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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 Hall in The Bronx as a site for a contagious disease hospital.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

11,19 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.

10,19 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.

19,20 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.

19,26 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.

Jacob Bartscherer.

Daniel M. Bedell.

Albert C. Benninger.

John H. Boschen.

Robert H. Bosse.

William D. Brush.

Samuel J. Burden.

William H. Burns.

Michael Carberry.

Lauren Carroll.

William H. Chorosh.

Henry H. Curran.

Charles Delaney.

John Diemer.

Frank T. Dixon.

Bernard E. Donnelly.

Frank Dostal, Jr.

Frank L. Dowling.

William Duggan.

Alexander Dujat.

Edward Eichhorn.

James R. Ferguson.

John T. Eagan.

August Ferrand.

William Fink.

John S. Gaynor.

James Hamilton.

Joseph M. Hannon.

Michael J. Hogan.

Oscar Igstaedter.

Louis Jacobson.

William P. Kenneally.

Francis P. Kenney.

John Kochendorfer.

William J. Lein.

Abraham M. Levy.

John McCann.

William P. McGarry.

Anthony J. McNally.

James J. Molen.

Charles J. Moore.

Jesse D. Moore.

Robert L. Moran.

Frank Mullen.

James F. Mullen.

James J. Nugent.

John J. O'Rourke.

Henry Ottes.

William H. Pendry.

Charles A. Post.

Hyman Pouker.

William F. Quinn.

John J. Reardon.

Harry Robitzek.

Isadore M. Rosenblum.

Peter Schweickert.

Joseph W. Spencer.

Arnon L. Squiers.

Michael Stapleton.

Frederick H. Stevenson.

Edward H. Taylor.

Frederick Trau.

Edward B. Valentine.

Jacob Weil.

Louis Wendel, Jr.

John J. White.

Frederick H. Wilmot.

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, missions Paid Into Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Com- Amount Paid to the City or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City 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	\$569 58
Arthur Bogen, January 4, 1914.....	918 51	557 65	45 93	314 93
Edward Murrell, January 7, 1914.....	924 74	878 50	46 24	.....
Anna Farrell, January 5, 1914.....	462 47	439 33	23 14	.....
Sarah Byrns	55 91	.....	.....	55 91
Emma Hennbuch	125 02	50	6 25	118 27
Guiseppe 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	.....
Coroners' Account, Sale January 8, 1914, as per list attached.....	84 80	.....	4 24	80 56
Commissioner of Charities, Sale January 8, 1914, as per list attached	108 50	.....	5 43	103 07
Riverside Hospital, Sale January 8, 1914, as per list attached.....	9 38	.....	47	8 91
New York Hospital, Estates received October 7, 1913, as per list attached	9 20	.....	46	8 74
Commissioner of Charities, Estates received October 14, 1913, as per list attached	43 60	.....	2 18	41 42
Coroners, Estate received October 29, 1913, as per list attached....	175 97	.....	8 80	167 17
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 Sidoff, 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. Christodoulou, \$438.61; Mary Higgins, \$421.74; Morris Reiman, \$40; Joseph Seibel, \$113.33; Jos. R. Beniques, \$17.11; Don Strauss, \$56; Estates from Coroner of The Bronx, as per list attached, \$42.32; Ernest Mischaros, \$91.40; John Wilson, \$32.35; Mary Hoffman, \$533.51; 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 Hverstch, \$15; Mary A. Bird, \$1.13; Hugh A. Stewart, \$35; Michael Lowery, \$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 Plamolina, \$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 Vase, \$8; Benj. Stange, \$9.23; Thomas Mavinovich, \$199; Jos. C. Beiquez, \$40; Wilma Dohanig, \$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 McElhany, \$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 Burdegen, \$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, \$2.77; Samuel Triopodi, 93 cents; Freida Kascake, \$2.54; Joseph Winker, 93 cents; Harey 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 Filnahy, \$6; Jacob Berkanitz, \$13.42; Edward Hoppe, 46 cents; Annie O'Donnell, \$1.85; William Davidson, 46 cents; Louis Cohen, \$1.85; Emil Bose, 46 cents; Michael Greenan, 47 cents; Nellie Oldfield, \$1.15; Felix 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 Levite, \$1.40; Joseph Masciole, 23 cents; Charles Johnson, \$15.28; Paulombo Aninio, \$3.70; Peter Tompropos, 46 cents; William Glynn, 93 cents; Louis Wittenaur, 46 cents; Bridget Lambert, \$1.15; Maria Mulhearn, 70 cents; William Lade, 23 cents; Mary Eagan, \$3.23; Henry Mason, 93 cents; Margaret Carroll, \$1.85; David Cohen, 23 cents; George Lyveson, 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 Levis, \$1.48; John Palma, \$2.08; William Naylor, 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 Swinitz, 70 cents; David Hillelson, 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, \$1.26; 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 Pucilato, 1 cent; Hannah Rutz, \$2.25; unknown man, Pier 46, North River, 2 cents; unknown man, off 57th st., 31 cents; unknown man, Chatham square L station, 30 cents; unknown man, 5 Battery place, 10 cents; Max Levien, \$3.20; unknown man, 23d st. subway, 25 cents; unknown man, Pier 48, North River, 5 cents; unknown man, Pier 47, North River, 75 cents; unknown man, off Battery landing, 44 cents; Herbert J. Adams, \$15.28; George Burke, 8 cents; Charles Garlen, \$19.39; James Caparbo, 35 cents; Thomas Delancey, \$2.37; Jacob Geib, 1.03; John Hill, 75 cents; Gustav H. Knemeyer, \$1.38; Marino Salenig, 4 cents; Helen Tobby, 15 cents; Mrs. Wood, \$1; unknown man, off 10th st., North River, 80 cents; unknown man, Pier 10, East River, 25 cents; unknown man, off Gouverneur Island, \$1.11; unknown man, 128th st., Harlem River, 5 cents; Apfel Odo, \$1.60; A. Bepand, \$9.08; Henry Bush, 33 cents; Herman Besner, 55 cents; James Brennan, 1 cent; Rosario Di Rossa, 11 cents; George Fischer, 10 cents; James Gilino, 75 cents; Guiseppe Gabriella, 33 cents; Joseph Hoffman, 32 cents; John Lang, 77 cents; Jostal Maleszewski, 5 cents; Sam C. Matterson, 1 cent; Eugene Rice, 54 cents; Daniel Reihl, 30 cents; Louis Smith, \$1; unknown woman, 325 W. 93d st., 32 cents; unknown man, 50th st. and 3d ave., \$3.95; unknown man, off 59th st., North River, 50 cents; unknown man, Pier 42, North River, \$2.15; unknown man, off Battery, \$2; James Burke, 25 cents; Joseph Crofford, 25 cents; Rocco Callebese, \$1.98; Bernard Disione, 10 cents; Hart B. Fenton, 1 cent; Morris J. Hennssy, 30 cents; Cornelius Mullholland, 5 cents; Patrick McGloin, \$1.84; Julius Riess, 30 cents; John G. Smith, 4 cents; Charles Calazzo, 30 cents; unknown man, Pier 59, North River, 75 cents; unknown man, Avenue B, \$5.80; unknown man, 139th st. and Harlem River, 13 cents; unknown man, East River, off Jerolman st., 11 cents; Peter Smith, \$1.05; Dimitro Bas, \$23.04; Emil Caron, 29 cents; James Jensen, \$8.08; George Karatty, \$7.95; Thomas Keeney, 36 cents; Anato Luciana, 68 cents; John Lawrence, 45 cents; John McCarthy, 17 cents; Charles T. Pera, 15 cents; Michael Ryan, 5 cents; Milton Rosener, 91 cents; Bernardo Tomasino, 65 cents; Joseph Williams, 10 cents; unknown woman, 307 E. 124th st., 50 cents; unknown man, 129th st., North River, 1 cent; unknown man, 176 Mulberry st., 2 cents; unknown man, Pier 33, \$2.18; unknown man, Charles st., North River, 9 cents; unknown man, Spring st., North River, 26 cents; unknown man, 213 South st., 85 cents; unknown man, 139th st., Harlem River, 2 cents; unknown man, Bowery and Canal st., \$1.59; Max Berlinger, 36 cents; Edward Brainard, 12 cents; Sali Hansen, \$1.55; Sali Halli, 8 cents; John Hagama, 5 cents; Michael Kelly, \$2.75; Edward Lindsay, 70 cents; Fred Meyer, 11 cents; George McKinzie, 75 cents; William Tarant, 25 cents; Frederick Richaes, 15 cents; Frank Steinberg, \$1.10; unknown man, 41st st., North River, 14 cents; unknown man, 64th st. and Central Park, 10 cents; unknown man, Bond and Bowery, \$9.80; unknown man, Pier 17, North River, \$13.92; unknown man, 40½ St. Marks place, 19 cents; unknown estate, 28 cents. Total, \$175.97.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital October 14, 1913.

Ellen Legetta, 34 cents; Oliver Spey, \$1.32; Conrad Schnoackaner, (\$5 carfare and expenses), \$4.75; Fred Vansmer, 55 cents; Constantine Daffo, 15 cents; William Ryan, 40 cents; George Walshe, 9 cents; John Scanlon, 25 cents; George Conroy, \$3.17; John Irwin (less carfare, \$10 and expenses), \$9.75; Leo Blumenthal, \$2.68; Michael Moran, 90 cents; Adolph Swanson, 50 cents; Stephen Burtell, \$2.15; Charles Van Loan, \$1; William Brown, \$2; Adam Wall, \$1; John Franco, \$2.14; John Weinberg, \$1.50; Chin Chum, \$1.86; Richard McWilliams, 21 cents; Mary Farrell, 28 cents; Rose McCullough, \$1; Simon Wynn, 55 cents; John Sampson, 10 cents; Solomon Sibock, \$1.34; Joseph Gonag, 30 cents; Henry Gordon, 97 cents; Konstrutry Publansky, 55 cents; Louisa Karsh, 37 cents; Mary Kuhn, 95 cents; Michael Herbert, 1 cent; John Hammond, 75 cents; Elizabeth Reily, \$8 less carfare, 25 cents, \$7.75; Bridget Madden, 11 cents; Robert Jefferson, 30 cents; Philip Pearlmutto, \$1.50; John Franklin, \$1.46; Wah Sing, 96 cents; Thomas Fox, \$1.43; Thomas Crane, \$1.50; Catherine Thorpe, 15 cents; Jacob Misbach, \$1; Christian Horn, \$1.01; Martin Yetter, \$3.44; William Brown, 15 cents; Henry Roth, \$3.22; James Carroll, 57 cents; total, \$68.43.

Cash From Department of Charities, January 15, 1914.

Henrietta Bossom, 10 cents; Frank Bubits, 1 cent; Ida Katazaba, 25 cents; Susan McGuinness, 12 cents; Mary Corbett, 95 cents; Herman Riedel, 1 cent; Thomas Gorman, 95 cents; R. Gilpin, \$1; Allan Holden, \$1.50; Pauline Schmitz, 35 cents; Mary Doran, 50 cents; Bridget Little, 45 cents; Mary Seely, \$5; Ellen Burns, \$4.80; Anthony Mukofsky, \$1.54; Caroline Hobener, 3 cents; William Duffy, 37 cents; Elizabeth Delesantro, 21 cents; John Whaley, \$6.50; William Mooney, 10 cents; August Lean, 15 cents; Frederick Ginslean, \$2.86; Alex. Kopitsky, \$2.60; James or Joseph

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 Lowenehl, \$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 Cammastano, 10 cents; Samuel Gelbstein, 10 cents; Edward C. Hillenbrand, 1 cent; Samuel Klavan, 7 cents; Louis Klein, 51 cents; Patrick Mayland, 2 cents; Thomas Matthewson, 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 Gupill 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.	Miscel- laneous.	Violation of High- way 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
As fugitive from justice	193	10	203
To Workhouse	3,475	4,146	7,621
New York City Reformatory	123	.....	123
Remanded to Coroner	118	5	123
Total number of females committed to reformatory institutions	.....	516	516
Bond forfeited	4	11	15
Remanded to Children's Court	1	.....	1
Referred to United States District Attorney for deportation	.....	1	1
Total	84,301	15,176	99,477

Table D—Showing the Whole Number of Persons Committed to Reformatory Institutions, from the Various City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, During the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of persons committed to:			
Bedford State Reformatory for Women	.....	56	56
House of Mercy	.....	28	28
House of Good Shepherd	.....	276	276
House of Refuge	1	.....	1
Magdalen Asylum	.....	155	155
New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants	123	.....	123
Florence Crittenton Mission	.....	1	1
Total	124	516	640

Table E—Showing the Nature of All Offenses Charged, and the Final Disposition of the Same, at the Various City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, During the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Offenses.	Discharged.		Held.		Pending.		Total.
	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	
Abandoning child	4	6	4	1	..	2	17
Abduction	30	6	37	7	..	..	80
Abortion	8	23	7	4	..	..	42
Adultery	2	2	4	4	..	..	12
Adulteration of food	2	..	5	..	..	..	7
Arson	16	1	7	1	..	..	25
Assault (felony)	1,396	67	881	53	22	..	2,419
Assault (misdemeanor)	1,108	101	683	88	3	1	1,984
Attempt at suicide	218	173	24	8	..	1	424
Bigamy	8	1	24	4	..	..	37
Blackmail	7	..	8	..	..	..	15
Bribery	9	..	13	1	1	..	24

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 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	..	..	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
Abduction	9	..	1	1	1	..	..	11	5	4	44
Abortion	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	11
Adulteration of food	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Adultery	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	8
Arson	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	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	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6
Crime against nature	8	2	2	1	..	..	2	1	3	3	22

Offenses.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	France.	Italy.	Russia.	Greece.	Other Countries.	Total.
Cruelty to animals.....	1,245	170	233	40	13	13	685	640	17	245	3,301
Cruelty to children.....	17	..	1	1	..	..	5	1	..	4	29
Disorderly conduct (breach of the peace)...	11,926	2,386	647	387	141	94	1,508	2,156	212	1,375	20,832
Disorderly conduct (soliciting)	990	46	53	26	4	14	26	53	..	97	1,309
Disorderly conduct (loitering)	596	28	16	7	2	17	5	36	..	51	758
Disorderly conduct (all others)	221	22	14	4	2	6	27	33	..	31	366
Disorderly house, keeping of	115	8	23	10	..	35	37	39	..	32	299
Disorderly person.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9
Disorderly person, sec. 899, sub. 3, Code Criminal Procedure	19	..	13	6	3	8	2	7	..	37	95
Exposure of person, indecent	32	2	6	4	..	3	14	1	1	13	76
Extortion	9	..	1	3	..	1	22	8	1	7	52
Felonies, not otherwise classified	83	8	12	8	3	..	28	12	13	27	194
Forgery	76	2	13	3	2	2	1	16	..	10	125
Fugitive from justice....	99	5	16	8	3	4	14	27	2	25	203
Gambling	97	5	2	4	2	1	4	10	..	8	133
Gambling house, keeping of	13	1	4	..	..	2	7	17	..	9	53
Homicide	48	10	5	4	3	..	30	9	3	10	122
Impairing morals of minor	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Incest	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	133	15	33	6	1	2	12	38	6	39	284
Intoxication	3,580	2,648	483	273	141	57	144	356	17	519	8,218
Intoxication and Disorderly conduct	152	66	17	8	2	2	22	6	2	21	298
Kidnapping	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5
Larceny (felony).....	866	71	84	54	9	14	119	210	35	147	1,609
Larceny (misdemeanor)...	1,244	111	134	54	14	19	177	251	17	200	2,221
Libel	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	9
Maiming	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6
Malicious mischief (felony)	28	7	1	1	1	..	5	5	..	8	56
Malicious Mischief (misdemeanor)	57	16	5	3	1	..	4	10	2	14	112
Misdemeanors, not otherwise classified	429	52	77	24	5	12	179	126	12	125	1,041
Obscene literature and prints	16	..	8	..	..	6	1	1	..	6	38
Perjury	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	11
Personating an officer...	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Rape	40	5	7	1	2	3	48	8	13	18	145
Receiving stolen goods..	42	3	6	6	1	..	12	54	2	22	148
Robbery	268	28	5	10	4	1	68	58	11	45	498
Sabbath breaking	182	28	73	12	16	11	94	300	46	106	868
Secreting mortgaged property	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	11
Seduction	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	4	14
Selling firearms to minor	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	16
Selling liquor to minor	14	..	2	..	..	..	26	11	..	5	58
Unlawful entry	58	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
Ungovernable child	143	3	3	1	2	..	3	2	..	5	162
Vagrancy	496	379	85	49	13	7	13	57	1	104	1,204
Vagrancy Tenement House Act	288	2	24	12	2	9	7	38	..	58	440
Violation of Agricultural Law	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	12
Violation of Auction Law .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Violation of Banking Law	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Violation of Bottle Act.....	13	1	3	1	..	..	65	40	6	10	139
Violation of Building Law	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Violation chapter 436, Laws of 1903.....	239	42	8	5	4	3	4	14	..	23	342
Violation Corporation Ordinance	7,476	879	1,156	309	122	321	4,433	6,547	3,019	1,732	25,994
Violation Dental Law.....	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	15
Violation Education Law	35	3	2	4	1	2	93	17	..	29	186
Violation Election Law.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Violation Excise Law.....	198	114	93	12	6	3	92	48	14	37	617
Violation Factory Law.....	23	..	7	..	..	..	8	40	..	4	82
Violation Highway Law.....	885	88	72	62	16	52	31	38	6	78	1,328
Violation Hotel Law.....	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Violation Labor Law.....	360	21	145	34	6	15	179	914	13	283	1,970
Violation Medical Law.....	5	..	6	..	1	..	3	7	..	6	28
Violation Opium Law.....	81	..	1	3	1	..	9	19	..	70	184
Violation Probation	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Violation Pool Law.....	34	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	40
Violation Railroad Law.....	58	..	..	1	..	..	6	4	..	3	72
Violation Sanitary Law.....	4,049	812	1,548	258	149	225	4,021	4,930	969	1,743	18,704
Violation Steam Boiler Law	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Violation Tenement House Law	12	1	3	1	..	..	6	13	..	9	45
Violation Theatrical Law	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Violation Trade Mark Law	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	20
Total.....	38,985	8,310	5,536	1,851	737	1,006	13,161	17,670	4,537	7,884	99,477

Offenses.	On Police		On Court		Held or Con-		Dis-		Pend-	Total.
	Summons.		Summons.		victed.		charged.			
	Fe-	Fe-	Fe-	Fe-	Fe-	Fe-	ing.			
	Male.	male.	Male.	male.	Male.	male.	Male.	male.		
Cruelty to animals.....	3	..	37	4	24	..	16	4	..	44
Cruelty to children.....	19	..	8	..	9	..	2	19
Disorderly conduct.....	114	2	7,054	3,270	638	502	6,525	2,769	6	10,440
Exposure of person, inde-	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
cent.....	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	17
Extortion.....
Felonies not otherwise clas-	37	9	4	1	33	8	..	46
sified.....	22	1	1	..	21	1	..	23
Forgery.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gambling.....	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Intoxication and disorderly	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1
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-	5	363	150	23	6	340	149	518
demeanor).....
Misdemeanors, not other-	27	..	365	38	108	12	283	26	1	430
wise classified.....	14	..	1	..	13	..	..	14
Perjury.....	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Rape.....	33	6	5	1	28	5	..	39
Receiving stolen goods....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Robbery.....	369	61	760	158	774	95	355	124	..	1,348
Sabbath breaking.....	115	8	4	1	111	7	..	123
Secreting mortgaged prop-	50	..	1	..	49	..	..	50
erty.....	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Seduction.....	60	2	35	2	25	..	..	62
Selling firearms to minor..	53	131	19	38	34	93	..	184
Selling liquor to minor....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Ungovernable child.....	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Unlawful entry.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Vagrancy, Tenement House
Law.....	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Violation of Agricultural	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Law.....	123	..	103	..	20	..	..	123
Violation of Bottle Act....	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
Violation of Building Law
Violation chapter 436, Laws	329	..	110	..	219	..	329
of 1903.....	17,525	1,785	973	617	15,377	1,792	3,107	610
Violation Corporation Or-	2	..	203	163	115	52	88	111
dinance.....	72	3	187	24	197	13	62	14
Violation Education Law..
Violation Excise Law.....
Violation Factory Law....	1,485	22	..	..	1,216	9	271	13	..	1,509
Violation Highway Law....	3	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	..	8
Violation Health Law.....	225	..	1,641	23	1,814	21	52	2	..	1,889
Violation Labor Law.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Violation Medical Law....	15,551	4,265	1,583	497	14,649	3,779	2,484	983	1	21,896
Violation Sanitary Law....	177	1	42	..	133	1	2	178
Violation Tenement House	8	..	5	..	3	..	..	8
Law.....
Violation Trade Mark Law
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
Corporations.....	84,161	15,176	99,337
Total.....	149,221	29,252	178,473

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	95,439
Whole number of persons reported, black.....	2,489	1,500	3,989
Corporations.....	84,161	15,176	99,337
Total.....	168,322	30,443	198,765

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. McAHOE, 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

Surplus Revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt"..... 12,500,000 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 was referred on January 20, 1914 (Minutes, page 186), the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing a central purchasing department for The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after having examined the subject it was doubtful of the power of the Board to enact the proposed legislation and applied to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion in relation thereto. Such opinion has been received and is hereto annexed. In accordance with the terms thereof the Committee recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE Establishing a Central Department for Purchase of Supplies for Use by the Various 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.

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, 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.

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

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, February 10, 1914.

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

Sir—I have your undated communication, received at this department on February 9, 1914, requesting my opinion not later than the 11th inst. as to the power of the Board of Aldermen, under the act commonly known as the "Home Rule Bill," or under the Charter or any other statute, to create a central purchasing bureau for The City of New York in the manner contemplated by a proposed ordinance (Int. No. 153), introduced in the Board of Aldermen on January 20, 1914, of which you enclose a copy.

The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE Establishing a Central Department for Purchase of Supplies for Use by the Various 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.

"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, WM. 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.

"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, WM. 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

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, Dixon, 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. 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, respectfully

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 trial 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	..
July-September	794	7	80
October-December	1,745	2	140
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	..
Ten Eyck	99	37	30	32
Appleton	93	49	16	28

	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	...	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

3. Most of the speed ordinance violations were disposed of by either fines or imprisonments. We collected in 1913 from fines the sum of \$72,577.35, 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 a 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, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, 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, Rosenblum, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, 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 the 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, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, 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; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, 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

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.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, January 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize

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, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, 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; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

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, respectfully

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 needed. 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, Dixon, 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. 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, respectfully

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, Dixon, 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. 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, respectfully

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, Dixon, 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. 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, respectfully

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, Dixon, 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. 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, Dixon, 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. 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 Charuas, 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. Handeel.

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. 151st st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. McCormack and Geo. H. Ott. Charles Lowenheim, 526 W. 173d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Gustav A. Mank and Wm. Littenhum. Horace G. Marks, 572 W. 173d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Charles Kaufmann and Benjamin Eisler.

By Alderman Bosse—Ira Edward May, 622 E. 3d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Samuel A. Fried and Samuel Korn. Robert O. Byrne, 267 Bay 10th st., Brooklyn; en-

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 Anselm 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 Kosen, 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. McGown and Alfred G. Rowe.

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. Shimbarg 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, 2853 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. Fitchland, 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 Maximus 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 Einzigler.

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

By Alderman Ottes—Isidore 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 Graffenried. James Hart Welch, Douglaston, Queens; endorsed by Thomas P. de Graffenried 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 Taubenhau, 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 Trau 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. Kouwenhoyer.

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 Ulm. 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 Erio 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 Wilmot—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, Dixon, 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, Dixon, 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. 277—(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. Canino.

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. Lomwood 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. Staih.

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. Wuherill 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. Nebgen, 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 McGarry—Joseph A. Hughes, 38 Diamond st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Leroy Wison 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 Tuichm.

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 Wolf and John D. Stephaindis. 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.; endorsed by Frank Locker and Charles B. Goldstein, 1539 Fulton ave., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Bernard C. Deutsch and Samuel Weingarten. Harry A. McDonough, 1945 Prospect ave., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by J. Tanguary Judge and John V. McGinley. Herman S. Mendelsohn, 831 E. 163d st., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Joseph Gans and Edward Haterman.

By Alderman Rosenblum—Samuel Goldstein, 357 Snediker ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Julius H. Ziese and Samuel S. Gelberg. Aaron L. Palmer, 1600 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by Max E. Levine and Benjamin B. Goellea. Ray Feiler, 301 Stone ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Morris Klein and Sherman Marmiond. Abraham Lerner, 393 Christopher ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by David Cappersmith and —

By Alderman Squiers—John E. Reynolds, 1336 Rogers ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Oscar L. Meyer and Geo. S. Oorden, M. D. John Sence Baird, 229 E. 8th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. B. Hadfield and Orvin H. Mink. J. Louis Lutjen, 345

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; endorse 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 Rosario Maggio and Isidore Neustaedter. 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 \$100,000, 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.

It, 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 or 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 cartage 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,

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 foot-bridge 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 $\frac{3}{8}$ 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.
$\frac{3}{8}$ -inch	\$8 00	\$0 40 per set	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	30 00	No charge
$\frac{1}{4}$ -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 the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Bethany Congregational Church, 455 and 457 10th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

No. 291.

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 \$11,000,000 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 of 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 6,368. 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.

	Taxes.	Water 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.

A report concerning the taxes of \$1,915,687.53 against City-owned property, above referred to, was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31st last. The Comptroller has authority to cancel taxes that were levied against City-owned property inasmuch as subdivision 3 of section 4 of the Tax Law makes such property exempt from taxation and the levy is clearly invalid. There is a question as to the validity of a tax levied on property acquired by the City between the date upon which the taxable status is fixed (now October 1st for the following year's tax) and the date upon which the tax is payable and becomes a lien (now May 1st for the first half and November 1st for the second half). Prior to the tax levy for 1912 the taxable status was fixed on the second Monday of January and the taxes were payable on the first Monday of October, becoming a lien on the latter date.

I have caused a supplemental examination to be made for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the items of taxes were levied subsequent to the date upon which the City acquired title. As a result of this investigation orders have been issued or are being prepared directing the cancellation of \$431,493.13 of taxes and \$51,641.07 of water rents open against City-owned property.

A further examination is now being made, and it is expected a considerable additional amount may be cancelled when that is completed. Nevertheless, there will no doubt still be left a large number of open items against property that was acquired after the date upon which the taxable status was fixed, and before that upon which the tax became a lien. Legislative authority will possibly be necessary in order to cancel those items.

4. Analysis of Investigation and Reports Upon Numerous Old Inactive Accounts on the Old "General Ledger," and the Reconciliation of the Accounts of the Chamberlain and the Comptroller.

The investigation above referred to of the old accounts resulted in establishing the fact that in many cases the credit balances, amounting to \$3,806,596.98, represented unexpended cash balances of old authorizations, and of receipts which came into the City treasury as far back as fifty (50) years ago and which had never been appropriated to any purpose, while the debit balances, amounting to \$1,271,326.15, represented disbursements for particular purposes in excess of funds provided therefor or were occasioned by losses of cash through bank failures. While all of these overdrafts dated back 25 years or more, no attempt had ever been made to fund or to otherwise liquidate them.

These accounts have been transferred by my order to an appropriate suspense account. It is proposed to make a full report in respect to this matter at an early meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising it that while the net cash balances in these accounts, amounting to \$2,535,270.83, would ordinarily be transferable to the general fund for the reduction of taxation, it might be wiser to defer action respecting them, pending the final determination of the accounts of the former City of Brooklyn, as there is almost certain to be a large deficit disclosed therein.

An investigation of the accounts of the former City of Brooklyn has been under way for eighteen months, and is now nearing completion. The purpose thereof is to develop the information on which to segregate the cash in the account known as "Borough of Brooklyn" between the several classes of funds to which it belongs and to incorporate in the books of The City of New York such accounts as may be necessary to reflect the condition to which The City of New York fell heir at consolidation, and to enable the proper administration of recurring liabilities still to be liquidated.

In addition to the reconciliation as of December 31, 1909, of numerous accounts of the outside departments, hereinbefore referred to, it was also necessary to reconcile the accounts of the Chamberlain and the Comptroller as of the same date, and to make the necessary adjustments.

5. Installation of Cost Systems in Outside Departments.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year in developing the functional expense and unit cost systems throughout the larger City departments. The endeavor has been to extend and strengthen the accounting in the following respects:

1. Regularly or promptly recording the receipt and issue of stores and maintaining full supporting records in conjunction therewith.
2. Preparing forms of reports to currently record the amount of work performed by the various activities within the departments with a view to establish each functional expense and the cost of the significant units comprised within each function.
3. Establishing units to reflect the unit costs.
4. Securing accounting control of stores and expenses, and
5. Preparing and printing forms to report uniformly the expenses reflected by the expense ledger.

Reports from expense ledgers have been received from or are now being prepared by the following-named departments for the period ended September 30, 1913:

Docks and Ferries, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Correction, Street Cleaning, Fire, Parks—Manhattan and Richmond; Parks—Brooklyn; Parks—Queens; Parks—The Bronx; Bridges, Armory Board, National Guard and Naval Militia.

Reports have been received for the first six months of 1913 and reports are now being prepared for the second six months by the Borough Presidents.

Owing to insufficient clerical help no reports have been received from the Police Department or Department of Public Charities. This condition has been remedied in the Department of Public Charities by an allowance in the budget for additional bookkeepers for this year, and every effort will be made to secure a report reflecting the expenses and costs in a significant form.

Many of the departments are lacking in sufficient help to properly record their expenses, and it has been necessary in order to obtain the reports to assign accountants from this Department to operate the expense ledgers and records in a majority of the departments.

The necessary forms have been devised to record currently the information required for budgetary purposes, so that it should not be necessary at certain periods, as in the past, to interrupt the office routine to secure it.

STATEMENT—Setting forth the CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER—"DEBT-LIMIT"—of THE CITY OF NEW YORK as of JANUARY 2, 1914 (A.M.).

The TOTAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER of THE CITY WITHIN the DEBT LIMIT is TEN (10) PER CENT. of the ASSESSED VALUATION of TAXABLE REAL ESTATE, which, per the Assessment of 1913, is		\$800,664,786 00
GROSS FUNDED DEBT as of DECEMBER 31, 1913 (P. M.)	\$1,224,873,631 91	
From which are Exempted Funded Debts outside the Debt Limit—in accordance with the State Constitution as determined by decisions of the Court of Appeals—COUNTY BONDS and certain WATER BONDS—the latter for debt incurred subsequent to January 1, 1904, viz.:		
County Bonds	\$19,396,327 24	
Water Bonds issued since January 1, 1904	\$154,651,723 26	
Less Amount of Cash from proceeds of above Water Bonds to liquidate Indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1904	9,252,327 72	
	\$145,399,395 54	
Corporate Stock Notes for Water Purposes (outstanding December 31, 1913, P. M.)	19,081,307 33	164,480,702 87
		\$183,877,030 11
Rapid Transit Bonds—Manhattan-Bronx, Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, July 5, 1910	\$43,868,325 18	
Rapid Transit Bonds—Brooklyn-Manhattan, Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, April 5, 1911	3,614,400 00	
	\$47,482,725 18	
Dock Bonds—Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, January 31, 1913	69,943,053 55	117,425,778 73
FUNDED DEBT, EXEMPT—Outside the Debt Limit	\$301,302,808 84	301,302,808 84
FUNDED DEBT, NON-EXEMPT—within the Debt Limit		\$923,570,823 07

Inasmuch as one of the chief purposes of cost systems is to indicate wastes, the value of the cost reports will depend largely upon the promptitude with which they are placed before the administrative heads. As stated above, one reason for the delay in their preparation in some of the departments is the lack of sufficient help. This condition should be corrected.

Aside from the desirability of providing adequate accounting help, where such is needed, to effectively operate the accounts showing details of cost, it is necessary that the larger administrative departments be properly impressed with the importance of keeping these records currently. In this I ask your official assistance.

6. Inventory of the City's Real Estate and Personal Property, and the Evaluation of the City's Pavements and Sewers.

An inventory of real property owned by the City has been compiled, embracing lands and buildings, structural and non-structural improvements, water systems, etc. During the past year there has been completed and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a list of all real properties, titles to which are vested in the City. Further examinations will be made, if the necessary funds are provided, to determine whether or not any property belonging to the City is now being illegally occupied by private interests. An inventory of personal property as of December 31, 1912, was also taken and devices installed for taking care of additions and deductions since. The evaluation of the City's pavements and sewers, in connection with the offices of the several borough presidents, has likewise been completed. The calculations necessary to determine the present values of all three of these classes of property are now being made.

7. The Devising and Installing of Books, Forms and Procedure for the Development and Reporting of Totals of Transactions to General Ledger.

The establishment of a general ledger for The City of New York in conformity with the scheme outlined in the manual of accounting was undertaken about March 1, 1910. It was determined to discontinue the general ledger in use prior to December 31, 1909, and to install the new general ledger as of January 1, 1910. At that time there was lacking the data necessary to start a general ledger which would fulfill the purposes required of it, as well as the devices essential to keep it going.

Not only was this work started under these disadvantages, but it necessarily took several months for those assigned to it to become familiar with the requirements before actual work of installation could be commenced. In applying the principles governing the new system to actual conditions it became necessary to revise and supplement to a considerable extent the procedure of the manual.

Certain subsidiary books had records which had been installed prior to January 1, 1910, were found inadequate to meet the demands of the new system. The chief books and records needing to be revised and amplified were the fund ledgers, the voucher and invoice schedules and the registers of voucher and invoice schedules. This revision was made toward the end of 1910 and the revised books were installed January 1, 1911.

During the latter part of 1910 many other books and forms requisite to develop information for general ledger purposes were devised, among which were a receipt cash book, an analytical register of miscellaneous vouchers originating in the Department of Finance, and an analytical register for Sinking Fund vouchers, together with detailed procedures for keeping these books. These were installed January 1, 1911.

During 1911 and 1912 most of the books requisite to record and analyze the current accrual of revenues were devised and installed in the Division of Receipts. Also during 1911 forms of report to the general ledger of current transactions developed in the Divisions of Disbursements and Receipts were devised and installed. It was subsequently necessary to revise and supplement these forms so as to embrace later developments. During 1912 a register of leaseholds was formulated and installed.

The accounting expedients for establishing the totals and making analysis of current transactions required for general ledger purposes having been put in working order the work of establishing the opening balances as of January 1, 1910, was commenced in the early part of 1912. To establish the unexpended cash balances in the several thousand accounts, together with the outstanding vouchers and warrants, necessitated the reconciliation and adjustments previously described. This work has just been completed and the results tabulated in such form as to produce the opening entries as of January 1, 1910, for the general ledger with respect to cash, vouchers, warrants, unencumbered balances of authorizations and contract reserves.

8. The Analysis and Reassembling of Transactions for 1910, 1911 and 1912 in Such Form as to be Available for General Ledger Purposes.

The fund ledgers of the Department of Finance in use during 1910 were not only incomplete (that is, many accounts were not carried thereon which should have been), but they were on a warrant basis, whereas the new system called for a voucher basis. As soon as accounts were reconciled with the outside departments the adjustments necessary to change the accounts to the voucher basis were made. Owing to complications arising due to these adjustments, and to the inadequacy or lack of proper recording and reporting devices, it became necessary, in order to bring the fund ledgers under independent control, and at the same time preserve the status quo of the revised general ledger procedure, to analyze not only the fund ledgers of 1910, 1911 and 1912, but to recast the classification of receipts, miscellaneous vouchers registered, etc. This work was completed during 1913, and after making innumerable adjustments the fund ledgers were brought under control as of December 31, 1912, and the general ledger entries were formulated for 1910, 1911 and 1912 in respect to cash receipts, vouchers registered and miscellaneous transactions.

To establish the general ledger accounts representing uncollected taxes, assessments, water rents and meter settings, and the liability for overpayments of taxes, etc., not refunded, and to obtain the data upon which to predicate the general ledger entries covering cancellations and remissions of taxes, etc., transfers to over and double payment accounts, etc., and corrections of erroneous reports of receipts, required an analysis of the books of the Receiver of Taxes and Collector of Assessments and Arrears for 1910, 1911 and 1912. This work was completed during 1913 and the general ledger entries covering these elements have been formulated.

Devices for reporting to the Department of Finance the distribution of expenditure documents and the consumption of stores by outside departments, and the assembling of those reports so as to produce the data required for general ledger entries, are in process of installation. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The Debt Limit Statement and Schedules herein referred to follow.

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.

A report concerning the taxes of \$1,915,687.53 against City-owned property, above referred to, was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31st last. The Comptroller has authority to cancel taxes that were levied against City-owned property inasmuch as subdivision 3 of section 4 of the Tax Law makes such property exempt from taxation and the levy is clearly invalid. There is a question as to the validity of a tax levied on property acquired by the City between the date upon which the taxable status is fixed (now October 1st for the following year's tax) and the date upon which the tax is payable and becomes a lien (now May 1st for the first half and November 1st for the second half). Prior to the tax levy for 1912 the taxable status was fixed on the second Monday of January and the taxes were payable on the first Monday of October, becoming a lien on the latter date.

I have caused a supplemental examination to be made for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the items of taxes were levied subsequent to the date upon which the City acquired title. As a result of this investigation orders have been issued or are being prepared directing the cancellation of \$431,493.13 of taxes and \$51,641.07 of water rents open against City-owned property.

A further examination is now being made, and it is expected a considerable additional amount may be cancelled when that is completed. Nevertheless, there will no doubt still be left a large number of open items against property that was acquired after the date upon which the taxable status was fixed, and before that upon which the tax became a lien. Legislative authority will possibly be necessary in order to cancel those items.

4. Analysis of, Investigation and Reports Upon Numerous Old Inactive Accounts on the Old "General Ledger," and the Reconciliation of the Accounts of the Chamberlain and the Comptroller.

The investigation above referred to of the old accounts resulted in establishing the fact that in many cases the credit balances, amounting to \$3,806,596.98, represented unexpended cash balances of old authorizations, and of receipts which came into the City treasury as far back as fifty (50) years ago and which had never been appropriated to any purpose, while the debit balances, amounting to \$1,271,326.15, represented disbursements for particular purposes in excess of funds provided therefor or were occasioned by losses of cash through bank failures. While all of these overdrafts dated back 25 years or more, no attempt had ever been made to fund or to otherwise liquidate them.

These accounts have been transferred by my order to an appropriate suspense account. It is proposed to make a full report in respect to this matter at an early meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising it that while the net cash balances in these accounts, amounting to \$2,535,270.83, would ordinarily be transferable to the general fund for the reduction of taxation, it might be wiser to defer action respecting them, pending the final determination of the accounts of the former City of Brooklyn, as there is almost certain to be a large deficit disclosed therein.

An investigation of the accounts of the former City of Brooklyn has been under way for eighteen months, and is now nearing completion. The purpose thereof is to develop the information on which to segregate the cash in the account known as "Borough of Brooklyn" between the several classes of funds to which it belongs and to incorporate in the books of The City of New York such accounts as may be necessary to reflect the condition to which The City of New York fell heir at consolidation, and to enable the proper administration of recurring liabilities still to be liquidated.

In addition to the reconciliation as of December 31, 1909, of numerous accounts of the outside departments, hereinbefore referred to, it was also necessary to reconcile the accounts of the Chamberlain and the Comptroller as of the same date, and to make the necessary adjustments.

5. Installation of Cost Systems in Outside Departments.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year in developing the functional expense and unit cost systems throughout the larger City departments. The endeavor has been to extend and strengthen the accounting in the following respects:

1. Regularly or promptly recording the receipt and issue of stores and maintaining full supporting records in conjunction therewith.
2. Preparing forms of reports to currently record the amount of work performed by the various activities within the departments with a view to establish each functional expense and the cost of the significant units comprised within each function.
3. Establishing units to reflect the unit costs.
4. Securing accounting control of stores and expenses, and
5. Preparing and printing forms to report uniformly the expenses reflected by the expense ledger.

Reports from expense ledgers have been received from or are now being prepared by the following-named departments for the period ended September 30, 1913:

Docks and Ferries, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Correction, Street Cleaning, Fire, Parks—Manhattan and Richmond; Parks—Brooklyn; Parks—Queens; Parks—The Bronx; Bridges, Armory Board, National Guard and Naval Militia.

Reports have been received for the first six months of 1913 and reports are now being prepared for the second six months by the Borough Presidents.

Owing to insufficient clerical help no reports have been received from the Police Department or Department of Public Charities. This condition has been remedied in the Department of Public Charities by an allowance in the budget for additional bookkeepers for this year, and every effort will be made to secure a report reflecting the expenses and costs in a significant form.

Many of the departments are lacking in sufficient help to properly record their expenses, and it has been necessary in order to obtain the reports to assign accountants from this Department to operate the expense ledgers and records in a majority of the departments.

The necessary forms have been devised to record currently the information required for budgetary purposes, so that it should not be necessary at certain periods, as in the past, to interrupt the office routine to secure it.

STATEMENT—Setting forth the CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER—"DEBT-LIMIT"—of THE CITY OF NEW YORK as of JANUARY 2, 1914 (A. M.).

The TOTAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER of THE CITY WITHIN the DEBT LIMIT is TEN (10) PER CENT. of the ASSESSED VALUATION of TAXABLE REAL ESTATE, which, per the Assessment of 1913, is		\$800,664,786 00
GROSS FUNDED DEBT as of DECEMBER 31, 1913 (P. M.)	\$1,224,873,631 91	
From which are Exempted Funded Debts outside the Debt Limit—in accordance with the State Constitution as determined by decisions of the Court of Appeals—COUNTY BONDS and certain WATER BONDS—the latter for debt incurred subsequent to January 1, 1904, viz.:		
County Bonds	\$19,396,327 24	
Water Bonds issued since January 1, 1904	\$154,651,723 26	
Less Amount of Cash from proceeds of above Water Bonds to liquidate Indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1904	9,252,327 72	
	\$145,399,395 54	
Corporate Stock Notes for Water Purposes (outstanding December 31, 1913, P. M.)	19,081,307 33	164,480,702 87
		\$183,877,030 11
Rapid Transit Bonds—Manhattan-Bronx, Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, July 5, 1910	\$43,868,325 18	
Rapid Transit Bonds—Brooklyn-Manhattan, Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, April 5, 1911	3,614,400 00	
	\$47,482,725 18	
Dock Bonds—Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, January 31, 1913	69,943,053 55	117,425,778 73
FUNDED DEBT, EXEMPT—Outside the Debt Limit	\$301,302,808 84	301,302,808 84
FUNDED DEBT, NON-EXEMPT—within the Debt Limit		\$923,570,823 07

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CREDITS, viz., Deductions from Funded Debt within the Debt Limit:			
TOTAL SINKING FUND HOLDINGS for the REDEMPTION of FUNDED DEBT:			
New York City Securities (Bonds and Corporate Stock Notes)	\$329,455.027	70	
Mortgages	46,431	00	
Cash (Net)	3,199,551	33	
Total Securities and Cash held in Sinking Funds	\$332,701,010	03	
Less Charges against such, consisting of—			
Amount of Accrued Amortization on Exempted Bonds, viz.:			
New York County Bonds	\$7,333,031	81	
Water Bonds	4,266,973	15	
Rapid Transit Bonds	3,828,847	15	
Dock Bonds	5,338,114	81	20,766,966 92
NET SINKING FUND HOLDINGS for REDEMPTION of FUNDED DEBT within the DEBT LIMIT, viz.: NON-EXEMPT DEBT			
Plus 1914 Budget Appropriations for Amortization of Funded Debt	7,451,778	88	\$311,934,043 11
Plus Budget Appropriations for direct Redemption of Funded Debt	1,391,077	19	8,842,856 07
			320,776,899 18
TOTAL CONSTITUTIONAL FUNDED DEBT, WITHIN the DEBT LIMIT, as of JANUARY 2, 1914 (A. M.)			
To which are to be Added Debts other than Funded Debt:			
Land Liability (estimated), including Interest to December 31, 1913 (P. M.)			\$12,591,044 30
Contract Liability—Various Municipal Purposes	\$17,663,761	09	
Contract Liability—Street Improvement Fund	7,552,524	53	
Contract Liability—Rapid Transit:			
Account Contract No. 3	\$28,020,882	12	
Account Contract No. 4	59,480,950	94	
	\$87,501,833	06	
Account Rapid Transit Contracts registered prior to March 18, 1913	30,079,367	38	117,581,200 44
			142,797,486 06
			\$155,388,530 36
Open Market Orders			159,591 51
			\$155,548,121 87
Less Cash Balance available therefor: { For account of Various Municipal Purposes			
{ For account of Rapid Transit			
	\$6,382,490	15	
	2,668,519	23	9,051,009 38
			\$146,497,112 49
NET INDEBTEDNESS WITHIN THE DEBT LIMIT			
			\$749,291,036 38
CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER of THE CITY OF NEW YORK, within the Debt Limit, as of JANUARY 2, 1914 (A. M.)			
The Legal "Debt Limit" thus established is available for:			
Rapid Transit			\$2,103,679 42
Dock Improvement			10,641,248 46
Various Other Municipal Purposes			22,049,187 73
Unreserved Margin for any purposes which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine			16,579,634 01
			\$51,373,749 62
ADDENDUM—Correlating the DEBT LIMIT with MARGIN for ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS, Setting forth (1) the CITY DEBT LIMIT, and (2) its			
ADDITIONAL MARGIN to AUTHORIZE FURTHER OUTLAYS for IMPROVEMENTS, based on DEBT LIMIT as of JANUARY 2, 1914.			
PART I. CITY'S Legal Debt-Incurring Power or "Debt Limit" as of January 2, 1914			
Balance of Specific Authorizations and Reserves against which no Contracts have been registered as at January 2, 1914			
			\$51,373,749 62
			34,794,115 61
PART II. AUTHORIZATIONS SPECIFICALLY APPLIED, and MARGIN for ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS predicated on			
UNUSED BALANCES of PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATIONS and RESERVES correlated with DEBT LIMIT:			
"Debt Limit" for Rapid Transit Purposes only, against which there are Commitments but no Contracts			
Reserve for Dock Improvement—balance remaining out of the \$15,000,000 reserved from the Exemption of \$69,943,053.55 of			
Dock Bonds, plus balance of Dock Improvement Authorizations prior to March 18, 1913—available for Contract			
Available for specific Authorization for Dock Improvement, \$6,858,744.65—Schedule "A"			
Specific Authorizations for Various Municipal Purposes against which no Contracts or other Liabilities have, at Decem-			
ber 31, 1913, been registered			
			22,049,187 73
			\$34,794,115 61
TOTAL MARGIN—WITHIN DEBT LIMIT—for ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS for ANY PURPOSE			
			\$16,579,634 01
NOTE—There is still \$13,000,000 of unissued authorizations for corporate stock to fund Deficiencies in Taxes, which has not been included in the foregoing totals			
with respect to authorizations. The \$13,000,000 referred to represents the balance of the \$36,000,000 of corporate stock authorized to fund Deficiencies in Taxes but which			
is still unissued. An issue of corporate stock for this purpose would be a charge against the Margin of \$16,579,634.01 set forth on above Addendum.			
SCHEDULE "A"—Correlating AUTHORIZATIONS and RESERVE for DOCK			
PURPOSES with the DEBT LIMIT STATEMENT as of JANUARY 2, 1914.			
AUTHORIZATION RESERVE for DOCK and FERRY PURPOSES.			
Unencumbered Balance of Specific Authorizations for Dock Purposes			
made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Prior to March 18,			
1913, against which no Contract or other Liability has been registered			
—December 31, 1913			
	(a)	\$1,888,598	77
Mar. 18. RESERVE by Board of Estimate and Appor-			
tionment for Dock and Ferry Purposes, out			
of the Exemption of \$69,943,053.55 of Dock			
Bonds			
		\$15,000,000	00
Less Specific Authorizations by			
the Board of Estimate and Appor-			
tionment subsequent to			
March 18, 1913			
		\$4,127,388	09
from which are to be deducted			
authorizations made for ac-			
quisition of property, title to			
same having vested prior to			
March 18, 1913, viz.:			
Foot of Broadway, Brooklyn:			
Title vested Septem-			
ber 16, 1910			
		\$847,294	41
17th & 18th Sts., N. R.:			
Title vested August,			
1904			
		575,458	68
		\$1,422,753	09
		(c)	\$2,704,635 00
Plus Amount of Estimated Li-			
ability as of December 31, 1913,			
for acquisition of Lands and			
Interest thereon, 44th-48th Sts.,			
and North River; title vested			
in City August 1, 1913			
		\$3,075,000	00
Amount of Estimated Liability			
for acquisition of lands and			
interest thereon, for Terminal			
way and Terminal station, ad-			
jacent to proposed Barge Canal			
Terminal—Title vested in the			
City October 10, 1913. (No			
specific authorizations covering			
this land acquisition have as			
yet been made)			
		\$2,361,620	35
		\$8,141,255	35
BALANCE of RESERVE as			
of JANUARY 2, 1914, out of			
the \$15,000,000 available for			
Specific Authorizations			
		\$6,858,744	65
SPECIFIC AUTHORIZA-			
TIONS against which there			
are NO CONTRACTS or			
COMMITMENTS.			
(c) Authorizations subsequent			
to March 18, 1913			
		\$2,704,635	00
Amount applied			
		810,729	96
BALANCE, against which			
there is NO CONTRACT			
or other LIABILITY			
		\$1,893,905	04
		\$1,893,905	04
(a) Unencumbered Balance of			
Specific Authorization made			
prior to March 18, 1913,			
against which there is no Con-			
tract or other Liability			
		1,888,598	77
TOTAL AUTHORIZATIONS			
against which there are NO			
CONTRACTS or COMMIT-			
MENTS			
		\$3,782,503	81
TOTAL AUTHORIZATIONS and RESERVE for DOCK			
PURPOSES against which there are NO CONTRACTS			
or COMMITMENTS as of JANUARY 2, 1914			
			\$10,641,248 46
SCHEDULE "B"—SUMMARY of CORPORATE STOCK AUTHORIZATIONS			
for VARIOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, as of DECEMBER 31, 1913, aggre-			
gating \$22,049,187.73, against which there are NO CONTRACTS or COMMIT-			
MENTS.			
Armory Board		\$139,554	76
Court House Board (New York County includes \$600,000 for architects'			
plans and supervision)		651,443	94
Correction		43,162	28
Fire		602,758	86
Police		336,932	95
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals		708,284	35
Health		1,340,694	98
Metropolitan Sewerage Commission		19,000	00
Street Cleaning		35,500	00
Public Charities		1,273,390	85
Board of Inebriety		3,500	00
Bridges (includes \$582,303.97 for account of Municipal Building Ter-			
terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge, etc.)		1,249,883	04
College of The City of New York		75,307	10
Education		7,837,156	64
Libraries		68,071	29
Normal College		42,712	70
President—Manhattan		1,425,262	77
President—The Bronx		1,060,326	92
President—Brooklyn		548,436	46
President—Queens		683,408	39
President—Richmond		300,506	51
Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission		653,500	00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards		8,500	00
Parks—Manhattan and Richmond		1,508,792	73
Parks—Brooklyn		663,986	49
Parks—The Bronx		60,725	60
Parks—Queens		4,626	29
Bronx Parkway Commission		19,000	00
Finance—Miscellaneous		*684,761	83
			\$22,049,187 73
* Includes \$649,861.86 to fund deficiencies for account of Fund for Street and			
Park Openings.			

TABLE—Showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of all CORPORATE STOCK ISSUED during 1906 to 1913, chargeable against the DEBT LIMIT.

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..	65,692,475 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.

Note—Of the total amount of Rapid Transit Bonds issued for 1900 to 1913, inclusive, aggregating \$94,135,416.77, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has exempted \$47,482,723.18 from the Constitutional Debt Limit of the City.

TABLE—Showing the AMOUNT of WATER BONDS ISSUED 1906-1913. These Are Not Chargeable Against the Debt Limit.

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
\$89,317,625 00	\$22,463,225 00	\$22,504,400 00	\$20,050,000 00	\$24,300,000 00

TABLE—Showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE BONDS OUTSTANDING as of DECEMBER 31ST of each Year from 1898 to 1913, Inclusive.

Year.	Total Amount Out- standing at Close of Year, Viz., December 31.	Year.	Total Amount Out- standing at Close of Year, Viz., December 31.
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 prison system in the following institutions, there being a legal prohibition against erection of any new buildings on Blackwell's Island.

1. Reformatory on farm site in Orange County.

Site has been purchased, and restoration of the issue of corporate stock to amount of \$500,000 is advocated for the erection of Reformatory buildings thereon.

2. Place Workhouse for men on Riker's Island.

Utilization of 450 acres could here be made for a large municipal farm to provide most of vegetables for Department's institutions. Estimated cost of proposed buildings is \$1,200,000. Initial work could be done for \$600,000. If possible, to employ inmates in erection of balance of buildings, cost of complete plant would be within \$1,000,000.

3. Remove Workhouse for women to farm tract.

Should be at least 300 acres, within seventy miles of City. Would provide proper segregation of prisoners, and remedy present condition of five women to one cell. Estimated cost, including land, \$600,000.

4. Erection of an addition to Tombs Prison.

To remedy present frequent condition of placing two prisoners in a cell only large enough for one, which is neither sanitary nor moral. Estimated cost, \$750,000.

5. Remove Penitentiary from Blackwell's Island and erect modern cell block prison on Hart's Island.

Present buildings on Hart's Island could be utilized for workshops, and industrial work indefinitely extended. Estimated cost, \$1,500,000.

6. Extensive repairs and alterations at Queens Jail.

Numerous presentations have been made by Grand Juries as to bad conditions. Estimated cost, \$50,000.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

To reimburse this Department for construction and repair work to water-front structures assigned to other Departments, to remedy interference with regular work of Dock Department. (Each Department should prepare its own corporate stock and budget requirements for such work.)

It would be to the best interests of the City to pay the cost of discontinuance of proceedings for acquisition of property between 57th and 61st sts., South Brooklyn. (Commissioner Smith has recommended abandonment of proceedings.)

Fire Department.

Issue of corporate stock to completely motorize the Department.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Increase the Engineering Staff of the Board so that experts could pass quickly upon difficult specifications. (Suggested by Fire Commissioner.)

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.**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 (i).)

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.**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.)

Immediate 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, 85.40.
- 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.
- Loomie, 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.
- Mullane, 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.
- Krampf, 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
Board of Ambulance Service.				
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	2-13-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.....		16 80
20304	2-13-14	The J. C. M. Mfg. Co., Inc.....		8 00
20305	2-13-14	The Peck Brothers & Co.....		9 00

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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.	2,563 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			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			The Maintenance Co.	38 00
20867			Burton & Davis Co.	197 09	20038	2-13-14		Albers Bros.	94 50
20868	2-16-14		P. Lawless' Sons	12 50	20071	2-13-14		J. J. Foley	545 00
20869	2-16-14		The Bridgeport Foundry & Machine Co.	351 00	20177	2-14-14		The Globe, Wernicke Co.	36 00
20870	2-16-14		Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	116 76	20479	2-14-14		John Wanamaker	24 50
158935			Charles E. Knox	200 00	20480	2-14-14		Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	21 50
20770			Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.		20481	2-14-14		Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	179 00
18979	2-16-14		Philip C. Finn, D. V. S.	\$10 00	20482	2-14-14		John Wanamaker	14 85
19495			Department of Bridges.		20483	2-14-14		Geo. W. Cobb, Jr.	73 00
19208			North-eastern Construction Co.	\$15,101 57	20484	2-14-14		Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	41 90
19730	2-11-14		W. P. Seaver	375 00	20485	2-14-14		The Shaw-Walker Co.	7 00
20771			College of The City of New York.		20486	2-14-14		Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	101 50
20772			J. W. Peale	\$1,814 79	20488	2-14-14		Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	14 00
20773	2-11-14		D. C. Heath & Co.	55 20	20489	2-14-14		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	59 00
20774			Board of Coroners.		20490	2-14-14		New York Telephone Company	79 85
21178	2-16-14		Stephen J. De Lise	\$30 00	20491	2-14-14		New York Telephone Company	21 56
19805	2-16-14		Herman A. Schlessinger	20 00	20492	2-14-14		New York Telephone Company	87 73
163070	2-16-14		Andrew A. Martus	10 00	20493	2-14-14		New York Telephone Company	21 34
134614	2-16-14		Klemons Wilkewich	5 00	20494	2-14-14		New York Telephone Company	21 33
20803	2-16-14		J. A. Travis	5 00	20495	2-14-14		John Wanamaker, New York	217 77
20804			Department of Correction.		20496	2-14-14		The Macmillan Company	96
20102			William Farrell & Son	\$10,082 16	20497	2-14-14		D. C. Heath & Co.	54
20103			Columbus Awning Co.	40 00	20498	2-14-14		American Book Company	3 48
20105			County Clerk, Queens County.		20499	2-14-14		G. P. Putnam's Sons	75
20107	10-31-13		Ridgewood Times	\$3 00	20500	2-14-14		Educational Publishing Company	17 63
20586	2-16-14		County Clerk, Bronx County.		20501	2-14-14		E. P. Dutton & Co.	10 46
20587	2-16-14		Fallon Law Book Co.	\$100 60	20502	2-14-14		E. P. Dutton & Co.	19 17
20589	2-16-14		Century Rubber Stamp Works	4 10	20503	2-14-14		G. P. Putnam's Sons	3 30
20637			City Magistrates' Courts.		20504	2-14-14		Abraham & Straus	75
16363	2-13-14		H. W. Jones	\$28 00	20505	2-14-14		John Wanamaker, New York	8 03
21270	2-13-14		O'Neill Furniture Co.	94 90	20506	2-14-14		John Wanamaker, New York	82 38
21271	2-13-14		Stevenson & Marsters	160 80	20507	2-14-14		The Macmillan Company	64 42
21272	2-13-14		Fallon Law Book Co.	225 00	20508	2-14-14		D. C. Fauss	63
21276	2-14-14		Aaron Peters Laboratories	60 00	20511	2-14-14		The Century Company	2 08
21277	2-14-14		Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1 15	20512	2-14-14		Longmans, Green & Co.	6 26
21278	2-14-14		J. F. Duncan	54 37	20513	2-14-14		The Baker & Taylor Company	65 38
21279			City Court of The City of New York.		20514	2-14-14		Educational Publishing Company	12 56
21280	2-9-14		Fallon Law Book Co.	\$22 50	20515	2-14-14		The Baker & Taylor Company	2 64
21282			District Attorney, Kings County.		20516	2-14-14		Ginn & Co.	5 93
21283			John Happel	\$60 16	20517	2-14-14		D. C. Heath & Co.	1 50
21284	2-16-14		Edward W. Cooper	1 30	20518	2-14-14		Perfection Igniter Manufacturing Co.	17 00
16788	2-16-14		James McVea	10 35	20519	2-14-14		Frank Biederman	36 00
21610			Owen Carney	11 75	20520	2-14-14		Frank Biederman	59 10
20753	2-16-14		H. A. Farnell & Co.	13 95	20521			Row, Peterson & Co.	2 00
20754	2-16-14		E. W. Voorhies, postmaster	210 80	20522	2-14-14		George Morley	15 12
20755	2-16-14		Albert Conway	16 45	20526	2-14-14		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	6 00
20756	2-16-14		Wm. H. Lawrence	6 30	20527	2-14-14		John Wanamaker	24 50
20757	2-16-14		Edward W. Cooper	1 30	20528	2-14-14		Century Cabinet Company	23 40
20758	2-16-14		May Baker	12 60	20529	2-14-14		Brooklyn Window Shade Company	40 00
20759	2-16-14		Joseph R. Levine	16 00	20530	2-14-14		F. J. Kloes	10 50
19450	2-16-14		Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.	75 75	20531	2-14-14		D. S. Guyon	21 00
15071			District Attorney, New York County.		20532	2-14-14		A. Pearson's Sons	14 45
15147	2-6-14		Amos G. Russell	\$220 72	20533	2-14-14		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	22 50
15969	2-17-14		Donald L. Persch	50 00	20536	2-13-14		E. Seifert	37 00
16787			District Attorney, Queens County.		20545	2-14-14		R. Solomon & Son	136 00
17735	2-10-14		Dr. Henry J. McKenna	\$5 00	20547	2-14-14		Jac Schneider	125 00
18100	2-16-14		Dr. Henry J. McKenna	15 00	20555	2-14-14		D. Singer	72 00
18101	2-16-14		Dr. Robert G. Ward	5 00	20557	2-14-14		James I. Newman	77 00
18101	2-16-14		Dr. William Lavelle	20 00	20559	2-13-14		Rosenbaum & Philips	67 50
18314	2-16-14		Dr. George C. Biondi	25 00	20560	2-14-14		John A. Scollay, Inc.	40 00
18401	2-16-14		Dr. W. C. A. Steffen	5 00	20562	2-14-14		R. Solomon & Son	248 00
19057	2-16-14		Dr. William F. Bozenhardt	5 00	20563	2-14-14		M. J. Johnstone	119 00
19060			Department of Docks and Ferries.		20569	2-13-14		Alfred Billingham	28 00
19064	2-11-14		Charles Meads & Co.	\$4,771 50	20599	2-14-14		John Wanamaker, New York	1 09
19065	2-2-14		A. Pearson's Sons	\$101 15	21288	2-17-14		A. E. Palmer, Secretary	1,000 00
19078	2-2-14		L. E. Atherton	213 50	21329	2-17-14		John Wanamaker, New York	99
19140	2-5-14		L. E. Atherton	33 56	21339	2-17-14		Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co.	7 20
19142	2-6-14		Amos G. Russell	186 46	21341	2-17-14		Krengel Manufacturing Co.	1 95
19146	2-9-14		Gimbel Bros., New York	32 15	21342	2-17-14		William Bratter & Co.	22 00
19147	2-9-14		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	203 00	21343	2-17-14		The American Architect	10 00
19149	2-9-14		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	423 00	21344	2-17-14		American Machinist	4 00
19150	2-9-14		United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.	14,250 97	21345	2-17-14		The H. C. Jones Engraving Co.	1 62
19153	2-10-14		J. & F. Electric Co.	675 00	21346	2-17-14		American Distilled Water Co.	10 32
19155	2-11-14		G. Killenberg	32 06	21347	2-17-14		Theo. Mitchell	12 00
19475	2-11-14		J. J. Fleming	27 15	21348	2-17-14		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
19477	2-11-14		J. J. Fleming	27 23	21350	2-17-14		Rogers & Manson Co.	5 00
19519	2-11-14		J. J. Fleming	28 06	21352	2-17-14		Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	80
19996	2-11-14		J. Wenning	62 67	21353	2-17-14		Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co.	4 72
19997	2-11-14		Leslie Bros. Eng. Co.	36 20	21373	2-17-14		Fred H. Johnson	47 00
19998	2-11-14		John Fitzgerald	74 23	21426	2-17-14		Longmans, Green & Co.	3 64
20000	2-11-14		James J. Fay	105 75	21437	2-17-14		G. P. Putnam's Sons	6 45
20001	2-11-14		Godfrey, Keeler Co.	56 81	21441	2-17-14		Longmans, Green & Co.	14 07
20002	2-11-14		Joseph D. Duffy	60 62	24349	2-17-14		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	13 00
20003	2-11-14		J. Wenning	33 35	19910			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
20004	2-11-14		Brower & Co.	38 57	20463	2-13-14		J. F. Dour	\$56 75
20005	2-11-14		Jas. J. Cooke & Son	41 32				The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	733 55
20006	2-11-14		Theo. Mitchell	46 00	20989	2-16-14		Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.	
	2-11-14		Montgomery & Co.	81 36	20990	2-16-14		Joseph M. Schenck	\$500 00
	2-11-14		J. Friedman	558 00	20991	2-16-14		Wm. J. Fawcett	208 33
	2-13-14		Education Publishing Co.	4 70	20992	2-16-14		Richard Miller	125 00
	2-13-14		G. P. Putnam's Sons	2 15				George F. Sweeney	100 00
	2-13-14		American Book Co.	4 54	20797	2-16-14		Department of Finance.	
	2-14-14		D. C. Heath & Co.	2 16	20798	2-16-14		P. J. Scully, City Clerk	\$5 00
	2-13-14		The Macmillan Co.	9 52	20799	2-16-14		P. J. Scully, City Clerk	35 00
	2-13-14		G. P. Putnam's Sons	2 10	20800			Wm. F. Hefferman	5 50
	2-14-14		John Wanamaker, New York	36 85	20801	2-16-14		M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	45 00
	2-13-14		Educational Publishing Co.	4 10	20802	2-16-14		E. L. Van Orden	2 00
	2-14-14		John Wanamaker, New York	59 24	21002			Charles Jacobs	16 00
	2-13-14		The Macmillan Co.	3 11	21003			Wm. Ulmer Brewery	14 40
					21004			Benjamin Morgenroth	78 35
					21005			Anna Limbacher	19 50
					21006			Joseph W. Masters	100 00
					21007			The Taxlien Co. of New York	1,134 85
								Seth B. Robinson	47 40

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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 Balzarim	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			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	20950	2-16-14		H. D. Berner & Winterbauer Company.	9 80
21162	2-16-14		John P. Windolph	218 92	20952	2-16-14		Church E. Gates & Co.....	8 05
21163	2-16-14		Richard A. Brady	6 71	20953	2-16-14		Michael Paulini	75
21164	2-16-14		Tax Lien Co., of New York.....	740 56	20954	2-16-14		Bligh & Engel.....	14 55
21165	2-16-14		Charles Aust	134 49	20956	2-16-14		Wm. H. Park, M. D.....	11 06
21166	2-16-14		Jacob Rosenberg	6 84	20957	2-16-14		Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director of Laboratories	8 85
21167	2-16-14		Wood, Harmon & Co.....	188 70	20958	2-16-14		Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director of Laboratories	28 90
90796	2-16-14		The Numerica Co.....	50 00	20959	2-16-14		William J. Carter.....	397 00
Fire Department.					20961	2-16-14		Bruce & Cook.....	81 90
17675	2-9-14		Geo. F. Driscoll Co.....	5,889 16	20964	2-16-14		Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director of Laboratories	196 10
18373	2-10-14		J. & T. Adikes.....	414 78	20965	2-16-14		Keyes Products Company.....	53 02
19816	2-13-14		Heipershausen Bros.	40 32	20968	2-16-14		Merck & Co.....	8 40
20072			Frank J. Helmle	289 38	20969	2-16-14		Crown Stamp Works.....	60
20075	2-13-14		William Brennan	64 50	20972	2-16-14		Peerless Van and Express Company..	40 00
20805	2-16-14		F. S. Benedict	25 00	20974	2-16-14		Tablet and Ticket Company.....	30
20806	2-16-14		Richard Carvel	25 00	Board of Inebriety.				
20897	2-16-14		Eugene Schoen	25 00	20693	2-16-14		The Orange County Veterinary Hospital	\$11 50
20817	2-16-14		Robert J. Wright & Sons.....	80 00	20694	2-16-14		E. P. Dutton & Co.....	15 88
20818	2-16-14		McKesson & Robbins.....	165 65	Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.				
20821	2-16-14		Crown Stamp Works.....	1 60	20692	2-16-14		The General Fireproofing Company..	\$7 80
20822	2-16-14		Elberon Hygeia Ice Co.....	37 94	Law Department.				
20823			M. J. Rabbitt.....	10 40	2-9-14			William E. Davies.....	\$58 78
20823	2-16-14		M. J. Tabbitt.....	10 40	2-16-14			Joseph Wander	250 00
20824	2-16-14		Dominic Sardina	2 08	Commissioner of Licenses.				
20825	2-16-14		Frederick Fennikoh	1 92	2-16-14			Henry Frank as Financial and Recording Clerk	\$35 70
20826	2-16-14		Russell & Co.....	20 00	2-16-14			New York Telephone Co.....	25 26
20828	2-16-14		The Marine Torch Co.....	625 00	2-16-14			J. P. McWalters	2 50
20829	2-16-14		Adam Cook's Sons.....	16 00	2-16-14			Jacob D. Ausenberg	3 75
20830	2-16-14		Fleischmann Vinegar Works.....	3 50	2-16-14			Rosenfield & Harris	2 00
20831	2-16-14		Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.....	1 95	2-16-14			The New York Law Journal.....	7 00
20832	2-16-14		Seely & Ash.....	50	2-16-14			New York Telephone Co.....	32 04
20833	2-16-14		Strauss & Co.....	19 80	Examining Board of Plumbers.				
20834	2-16-14		Knox Automobile Co.....	4 25	2-13-14			L. C. Smith & Bros.....	\$81 00
20835	2-16-14		Wm. R. Laidlaw, Jr.....	22 00	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.				
20836	2-16-14		Lowe Motor Supplies Co.....	6 25	2-11-14			Strauss Bros.	\$354 64
20837	2-16-14		The Hess-Bright Co.....	11 22	2-11-14			J. Segal	9 50
20838	2-16-14		Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	25 80	2-11-14			Frank O. Kalin	9 50
20840			James C. Nichols, Inc.....	56	2-11-14			Samuel Shapiro	9 50
20841	2-16-14		The Locomobile Co. of America.....	7 10	2-11-14			Henry J. Samuel	9 50
20842	2-16-14		Charles E. Miller	7 50	2-11-14			William Wolff	9 50
20843	2-16-14		Motor Car Equipment Co.	171 65	2-13-14			John Wanamaker, New York.....	3 50
20844	2-16-14		Baker Rim Co.....	8 50	2-13-14			Bloomington Bros.	11 42
20845	2-16-14		Remy Electric Co.....	2 00	2-13-14			A. H. Hews & Co., Inc.....	50 35
20846	2-16-14		Cornelius Ten Eick	7 80	2-13-14			Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Co.....	23 25
20847	2-16-14		C. G. Braxmar Co.....	1 20	2-13-14			Bloomington Bros.	14 15
20848	2-16-14		Wagner Specialty Co.....	6 90	2-13-14			The Union Stove Works	7 20
20849	2-16-14		Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	1 10	2-13-14			Pure Oil Co.....	36 72
20850	2-16-14		Stromberg Motor Devices Co.....	1 29	2-13-14			Alex. Taylor & Co.....	16 80
20851	2-16-14		A. J. Picard & Co.....	3 00	2-13-14			New York Sporting Goods Co.....	108 00
20852	2-16-14		Niagara Auto Radiator Co.....	33 80	2-13-14			Morse & Rogers	39 96
20853	2-16-14		Hoffman & Scofield	33 00	2-13-14			Department of Correction.....	121 14
20854	2-16-14		P. A. Gaynor	15 00	2-13-14			Geo. H. Storm & Co.....	104 04
Department of Health.					2-13-14			National Lead Co.	140 00
20124	2-13-14		Crown Stamp Works	\$6 20	2-13-14			Stump & Walter Co.....	4 40
20125	2-13-14		Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	25 89	2-13-14			John Simmons Co.....	11 40
20127	2-13-14		Anthony Kraver	22 95	2-13-14			Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Co.....	28 00
20128	2-13-14		Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	257 03	2-13-14			J. P. Duffy Co.	24 00
20133	2-13-14		The National Folding Box & Paper Co	135 41	2-13-14			Valentine & Co.	121 72
20136	2-13-14		Johnson & Johnson	10 00	2-13-14			Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Co.....	12 32
20145	2-13-14		Brosseau & Son	282 03	President of the Borough of The Bronx.				
20150	2-13-14		A. P. W. Paper Co.....	34 50	2-11-14			Michael J. O'Brien	\$1,411 66
20177	2-13-14		Lehn & Fink	166 25	2-11-14			John H. Parker Co.....	12,150 00
20178	2-13-14		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	98 70	2-11-14			Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co....	4,681 80
20179	2-13-14		Northfield Feed & Grain Co.....	124 07	2-11-14			Harris & Rose	1,278 40
20181	2-13-14		Whitall Tatum Co.	264 38	2-11-14			Clark & Gibby, Inc.....	728 55
20182			Charles Kohlman & Co., Inc.....	707 51	President of the Borough of Manhattan.				
20183	2-13-14		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	580 27	2-9-14			William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.	\$423 32
20184	2-13-14		A. Silz, Inc.....	945 76	2-10-14			The Asphalt Construction Co.....	111 37
20186	2-13-14		L. R. Wallace	450 00				The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	1,535 23
20188			Emil Greiner Co.	16 85	2-10-14			Otis Elevator Co.	215 86
20190			James Milne	9 00	2-10-14			The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	898 65
20193			E. R. Squibb & Sons.....	12 40	2-10-14			Olsen & Co.....	801 00
20194	2-13-14		Lewis De Groff & Son.....	53 15	2-11-14			William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York.....	764 84
20195			John Greig	38 03	2-13-14			Dayton Hedges	1,097 57
20196	2-13-14		M. Weis & Co.....	29 46	2-16-14			Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan	200 00
20197	2-13-14		Bogert & Hopper	175 25	2-16-14			Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan	120 00
20198			The American Distributing Co., James A. Webb & Son Branch.....	115 32	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.				
20199			Henry Allen	88 65	2-14-14			Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	\$1 70
20200			Conron Bros. Co.....	464 98	20731			Midwood Garage	73 55
20201	2-13-14		Conron Bros. Co.....	212 40	20732	2-14-14		Kimball Stamp Works	1 20
20202	2-13-14		F. S. Banks & Co.....	13 13	20234	2-14-14		New York Belting & Packing Co., Ltd.	18 14
20274			J. F. Gvlsen	10 55					
20275	2-16-14		The Herral Soap Co.	9 69					
20277	2-16-14		John Wanamaker, New York.....	2 64					
20283	2-16-14		Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.....	22 50					
20284	2-16-14		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	87 27					

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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 & Cowenhoven Co.	5 38	20343		2-13-14	Slawson Hardware Co.	1 92
20240		2-14-14	Library Bureau	13 05	20344		2-13-14	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	2 41
20241		2-13-14	Thomas M. Delaney	5 65	20345			Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	36 50
20242		2-13-14	Jackson & Cowenhoven Co.	4 40	20346			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 Breuchaud	4,470 75
20360		2-13-14	Shore Road Garage	25 59	20456			Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	3,547 22
20361			Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co.	15 43	20653		2-14-14	W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary	893 62
20362		2-13-14	Albany Lubricating Co.	46 44	20656		2-14-14	W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary	212 84
20363			Stevenson & Marsters	1 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
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	20632		2-14-14	Robert J. Mackey.....	1,511 64
20368		2-13-14	William T. Allen	27 50	20696		2-16-14	Hays & Randolph Co.....	97 50
20369		2-13-14	William T. Allen	220 00	20697		2-16-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	21 00
20370		2-13-14	Brighton Stables	82 50	20698		2-16-14	Eimer & Amend.....	22 95
20371		2-13-14	Owen Drum	11 00	20699		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, D. 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	Thattford & 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	Egan Waste Co.....	26 10
20453			John C. Schrade, Inc.	1,071 26	20720		2-16-14	Chas. W. Wolf.....	6 75
21144			James I. Jacobs	1 00	20721		2-16-14	Carl H. Page & Co.....	14 76
21145		2-16-14	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	33 15	20722		2-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of New York	33 16
President of the Borough of Queens.					20723		2-16-14	Carl H. Page & Co.....	2 20
21067			Sweeney & Gray	\$255 00	20724		2-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of New York	54 48
21147			Walter J. Heckman	1 20					
21148		2-16-14	J. H. Weinberger, Engineer in Charge.	238 47	20725		2-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of New York	56 26
21149			Walter J. Heckmann	1 45	20726		2-16-14	The Lagonda Mfg. Co.....	75 00
21150		2-16-14	Charles W. Powell, Engineer in Charge	4 75	20727		2-16-14	Ball & Jewel.....	24 50
21151		2-16-14	Clifford B. Moore, Engineer in Charge.	32 07	20728		2-16-14	Frederick Burger & Son.....	2 30
President of the Borough of Richmond.					20729		2-16-14	The Haupt Paint and Hardware Co..	1 55
21207		2-16-14	C. L. De Hart	\$47 09	20730		2-16-14	George Trapp	12 30
Public Recreation Commission.					20731		2-16-14	George Trapp	6 00
20355		2-13-14	William L. Whelehan	\$37 20	20732		2-16-14	T. C. Moore & Co.....	2 85
20358		2-13-14	John Wanamaker, New York.....	170 27	20733		2-16-14	Walter H. Ambrose.....	162 20
Public Service Commission.					20735		2-16-14	Richmond Garage, I. A. Silvie, Jr., Proprietor	19 30
19756		2-11-14	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	\$57,956 40	20737		2-16-14	Carfagno & Dragonetti.....	31 65
19758		2-11-14	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	7,905 64	20738		2-16-14	The B. F. Goodrich Company.....	25 50
Department of Public Charities.					20739		2-16-14	The Berger Manufacturing Company.	280 00
18729			Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc.....	\$35,631 00	20740		2-16-14	Vacuum Oil Company.....	44 89
18731		2-10-14	Armour & Co.	2,318 32	20741		2-16-14	Patterson Bros.	47 81
Sheriff, Richmond County.					21021		2-16-14	Patrick Twomey	9 00
19888		2-13-14	Dr. Charles L. Allers	\$72 00	21022		2-16-14	Foxvale Realty Company.....	46 46
Department of Street Cleaning.					21023		2-16-14	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	52 10
19275			Riverside Contracting Co.	\$1,883 00	21024		2-16-14	Pareis Bros. Towing Line.....	25 15
Board of Water Supply.					21025		2-16-14	Isaac Teschner	9 00
20291			Orange County Traction Co.....	\$60 23	21026		2-16-14	Margaret Sullivan	50
20323		2-13-14	Studebaker Bros. Co. of New York....	10 00	21027		2-16-14	Anna Schmidt	73 23
20324		2-13-14	Weaver-Ebling Automobile Co.	45 20	21030		2-16-14	Fortunato Tassone	1 33
20325		2-13-14	Ardsley Ice Co.	3 69	21031		2-16-14	Harry Levy	5 00
20326		2-13-14	The City of Yonkers, Bureau of Water	8 63	21032		2-16-14	Samuel D. Shwitzer.....	26
20327		2-13-14	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York....	11 70	21033		2-16-14	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Company	15 00
20328		2-13-14	Henry D. Coon	4 27	21034		2-16-14	Anna H. Condict.....	30 00
20329		2-13-14	Cornell Lumber Co.	50 75	21035		2-16-14	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	11 00
20330		2-13-14	The Electro-Sun Blue Print Co.....	35 82	21036		2-16-14	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	6 90
20332		2-13-14	Thomas Haldane	17 30	21037		2-16-14	Daniel McAllister	30 18
20333		2-13-14	Howard & Morse	11 50	21041		2-16-14	Port Richmond and Bergen Point Ferry Company	55 74
20334		2-13-14	R. E. Jerome	14 00					
20335		2-13-14	Lawson Motor Car & Garage Co.....	4 00					
20336		2-13-14	The Lithoprint Co.	60 66					
20337		2-13-14	Mead & Taft Co.	38 50					
20338		2-13-14	Charles E. Miller	3 53					

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.

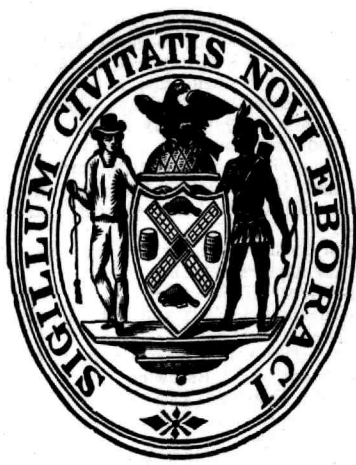
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Vouch- Invoice er No. Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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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22476	1-31-14 Jas. T. Smith.....	188 55	22515	7-10-13 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	7 57
22477	12-22-13 Robt. P. Lawless.....	327 15	22516	12-29-13 Hodgman Rubber Co.....	45 00
22478	11-28-13 The American Distributing Co.	433 13	22517	10- 2-13 The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	63 00
22479	12-30-13 The Manhattan Supply Co....	92 30	22518	12-19-13 Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	1 00
22480	1-26-14 J. H. Freedlander	325 02	22519	12-31-13 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	234 00
22485	David Collins	3 25	22520	12- 8-13 The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	4 10
22486	Geo. A. White.....	6 25	22521	12-31-13 M. J. Hassett.....	24 00
22487	C. D. O'Neil	42 27	22522	11- 8-13 R. & L. Co.....	10 50
22494	11-15-13 Louis Leyes	128 00	22523	11-12-13 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	90 65
22495	1- 7-14 Martin Kelly & Co.....	738 42	22524	12-11-13 Howard Demountable Rim Sales Co.	11 00
22496	12-31-13 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	22 32	Department of Correction.		
22497	12-22-13 J. F. Gylsen.....	26 55	21993	Frank J. Reynolds.....	\$44 50
22498	1- 2-14 Martin Kelly & Co.....	32 55	21994	The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co...	3 60
22499	11-21-13 J. F. Gylsen.....	74 80	21995	Henry O. Schleth.....	2 80
22500	8- 6-13 A. A. Marks.....	60 00	22170	1-31-14 E. West	487 68
22501	10-18-13 Schieffelin & Co.....	3 00	22171	1-12-14 John Bellmann	3,364 94
22502	12-10-13 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	50 84	22172	1-24-14 Burton & Davis Co.....	265 12
22503	12- 4-13 John Bellmann	82	22173	1- 9-14 J. F. Gylsen.....	976 38
22504	12- 3-13 Francis H. Leggett & Co....	1 73	22174	1-30-14 Anthony Kray	253 11
22505	12-29-13 Geo. W. Millar & Co.....	3 50	22175	1-12-14 Chas. S. Pray.....	829 35
22506	E. B. Meyrowitz	8 04	22176	1-12-14 Thos. Lenan	113 86
22507	12-26-13 A. L. Miller.....	209 75	22177	1-28-14 E. Rutzler Co.....	493 20
22508	12-23-13 Gimbel Bros.	4 50	22178	1-31-14 Electric Const. and Supply Co.	1,062 50
22509	12-30-13 Eimer & Amend.....	33 50	22179	Chas. B. Meyers.....	11 93
22510	Indian Refining Co.....	25 50			
22511	12-19-13 Kniffin & Demarest Co.....	362 77			
22512	12-15-13 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	116 57			
22413	12-12-13 George Tiemann & Co.....	6 00			
22414	5-22-13 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	7 50			

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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.	240 00
22181	Jos. D. Duffy.....	228 90	22563	10-31-13 Geo. Rabe	45 48	22689	12-24-13 Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	15 75
22182	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	30,151 39	22564	12-19-13 Wm. J. Olvany.....	39 78	22690	12- 8-13 Clarence S. Nathan	72 50
Surrogates' Court, New York County.			22565	H. Pfund	32 23	22691	5-14-13 Paul Baron	7 12
22357	1-11-14 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$11 00	22566	12-15-13 Putnam & Co.	3 80	22692	11-18-13 Gerry & Murray	20 37
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.	4 00
22359	2-16-14 James H. Leddy.....	5 00	22568	10-17-13 H. Sacks	32 68	22694	12-19-13 Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission.			22569	12-16-13 Robertson & Conroy.....	13 16	22695	12- 1-13 The N. Y. & Penna. Co., as- signee of Hopper Paper Co.	28 80
Supply Co., 35 Warren st...			22570	12-26-13 Geo. R. Rabe	59 44	22696	12-18-13 D. C. Heath & Co.	11 40
Department of Education.			22571	12- 4-13 Philip & Paul.....	122 29	22697	12-18-13 The Macmillan Co.	9 60
22017	10-21-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	\$48 60	22572	12-22-13 Max Jackel	11 05	22698	12-18-13 The Macmillan Co.	9 60
22018	12-17-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	270 88	22573	11-21-13 Jos. F. Egan.....	27 39	22699	12-29-13 Peckham, Little & Co.	12 88
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22021	12-29-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	42 12	22576	11-13-13 M. M. Golding.....	27 09	22701	12-20-13 O. M. Gottesman	1 09
22022	11-17-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	169 67	22577	12-23-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	1,946 33	22702	12-24-13 M. J. Tobin	98
22023	4- 9-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	640 30	22578	12-17-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	381 58	22703	12-20-13 C. H. Congdon	2 00
22024	Burns Bros.	4,019 73	22579	12-16-13 J. W. Pratt Co.	15 82	22704	12-17-13 M. J. Tobin	110 00
22025	The Clark & Wilkins Co....	174 42	22580	12-11-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	385 28	22705	12-20-13 O. M. Gottesman	3 27
22026	Wm. J. Field, Assignee of Galvin Rowe	365 78	22581	12-16-13 Paul Baron	4 20	22706	12-18-13 Eberhard Faber	14 88
22027	C. H. Reynolds' Sons.....	1,551 27	22582	12- 3-13 Paul Baron	5 10	22707	12-26-13 The J. W. Pratt Co.	205 95
22028	Long Island Wood Co.....	181 32	22583	12-22-13 E. Steiger & Co.	1 50	22708	12-11-13 Parker & Simmons	2 96
22029	Long Island Wood Co.....	249 68	22584	12-22-13 E. Steiger & Co.	1 50	22709	12-19-13 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	63 00
22030	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	483 39	22585	12- 5-13 Paul Baron	18 20	22710	12-17-13 Gutenberg Ptg. Co., Inc.	26 25
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22033	Alex. J. Fraser.....	67 30	22588	11-22-13 Paul Baron	48 90	22713	12- 3-13 Paul Baron	161 00
22034	V. H. Youngman & Co.....	45 67	22589	12-31-13 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	9 50	22714	12- 3-13 M. I. Tobin	372 50
22036	2- 9-14 Fred'k Pearce Co.....	116 00	22590	12-26-13 Remington Typewriter Co....	5 00	22715	12-12-13 Clarence S. Nathan	13 50
22037	2- 1-14 Fred'k Pearce Co.....	133 00	22591	12- 1-13 E. Steiger & Co.	18	22716	12-12-13 The Globe Ink & Mucl. Co.	63
22038	2- 9-14 Robt. J. Mackey.....	445 00	22592	12-18-13 Paul Baron	56 90	22717	12-12-13 Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	3 48
22039	2-13-14 H. C. Stowe Const. Co....	17,616 11	22593	12-12-13 The J. W. Pratt Co.	4 68	22718	12-24-13 The N. Y. Penna. Co., as- signee of Hopper Paper Co.	18
22040	2-13-14 Eagle Iron Works.....	1,440 00	22594	12-13-13 Geo. W. Millar & Co.....	10 01	22719	12-20-13 Gerry & Murray	5 70
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22042	2- 6-14 Standard Regulator Co....	487 50	22596	1-12-14 Domestic Mills Paper Co....	1 39	22721	12-20-13 Eagle Pencil Co.	48
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22045	9- 2-13 Longmans, Green & Co....	1 00	22598	12-17-13 Hopper Paper Co.	2 11	22723	12-18-13 Eberhard Faber	4 27
22046	1-24-14 Education Pub. Co.....	1 70	22600	12-13-13 Paul Baron	105 75	22724	12- 8-13 H. C. Hallenbeck	107 84
22047	9-23-13 The Baker & Taylor Co.....	6 84	22601	12-23-13 Rand, McNally & Co.....	3 00	22725	12- 3-13 Paul Baron	6 20
22048	11- 1-13 Longmans, Green & Co....	32	22602	1-14-14 H. C. Hallenbeck.....	75 00	22726	12-12-13 H. C. Hallenbeck	45 19
22049	10-31-13 Abraham & Straus.....	1 47	22603	12-13-13 Richard Best	15 24	22727	12-22-13 E. Steiger & Co.	1 63
22050	8- 6-13 Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	3 95	22604	12-22-13 The J. W. Pratt Co.	7 63	22728	12-20-13 M. J. Tobin	1 59
22051	9-23-13 The Baker & Taylor Co.....	8 97	22605	12-18-13 J. H. Booser	2 16	22729	11-22-13 Gerry & Murray	1 50
22052	6-26-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	18 51	22606	12-18-13 J. H. Booser	9 85	22730	12-17-13 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 05
22053	11-20-13 The Macmillan Co.....	22 75	22609	10-16-13 Oatman Mfg. Co.	2 38	22731	12-27-13 Paul Baron	25 80
22054	6-23-13 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	12 10	22610	10-11-13 Oatman Mfg. Co.	6 66	22732	12-28-13 M. J. Tobin	35 40
22055	8-30-13 Syndicate Trading Co.....	52 44	22611	12-13-13 Lithoprint Co.	1 35	22732	12-28-13 M. J. Tobin	35 40
22056	12- 9-13 John Wanamaker	72 33	22612	11-24-13 Lithoprint Co.	1 65	22733	11-24-13 J. W. Pratt & Co.	44 85
22057	12- 1-13 Longmans, Green & Co....	11 22	22613	12-17-13 Lithoprint Co.	9 68	22734	11- 8-13 H. C. Hallenbeck	11 00
22058	6-11-13 The Century Co.....	8 49	22614	10-15-13 Oatman Mfg. Co.	5 46	22735	11-11-13 M. J. Tobin	2 32
22059	11- 1-13 E. P. Dutton & Co.....	10 65	22615	10-11-13 Oatman Mfg. Co.	18 41	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		
22060	6-13-13 Education Publishing Co....	19 55	22616	12-11-13 Oatman Mfg. Co.	5 00	22136	J. F. Hazrick	\$34 74
22061	9- 1-13 The Baker & Taylor.....	64 91	22617	12-22-13 Bklyn. Window Shade Co....	11 60	22138	1-31-14 A. A. Benedict	2 00
22062	10-31-13 Abraham & Straus.....	22 57	22618	12-31-13 M. Fogarty	101 60	22139	2- 3-14 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	1 75
22063	7- 7-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	523 46	22619	12-29-13 J. Fitzgerald	49 64	22140	12- 7-13 Emerson Apparatus Co.	3 25
22091	12-23-13 Paul Baron	169 60	22620	12-18-13 Max Jacke	6 71	22141	1- 5-14 Ernest Richerd	170 00
22092	12-23-13 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	93 00	22621	1- 6-14 Amer. Ornamental Iron Wks.	5 50	22142	Benj. F. Welton	27 76
22093	12-16-13 Clarence S. Nathan.....	161 50	22622	11-29-13 Alberene Stone Co.	10 15	22143	Benj. F. Welton	44 51
22094	12-17-13 Paul Baron	9 90	22623	12-22-13 Max Jackel	13 76	22144	Leo Arnstein	83 47
22095	7- 7-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	155 43	22624	11-24-13 H. Saal	19 15	22145	Eimer & Amend	2 85
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22097	7- 3-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	468 81	22626	1- 6-14 A. C. Laurence	84 78	22064	Antonio Capello	\$120 00
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22101	12-11-13 The Macmillan Co.....	3 68	22630	12-30-13 Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	65 00	22068	Frank M. Walsh	60 00
22102	6-24-13 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	6 00	22631	1- 3-14 James J. Fay	27 86	22069	Mrs. A. M. Battcher	51 00
22103	11-26-13 M. J. Tobin.....	3 72	22632	12-17-13 Hall & Boyle	12 40	22070	Herbert E. Williams, attorney for Bettv Norck	90 00
22104	11- 7-13 Koller & Smith, Inc.....	13 50	22633	12-16-13 Robertson & Conry	69 73	22071	Herbert E. Williams, attorney in fact for Philip Leventhal et al., as partners, firm of Lev- enthal & Kotler	90 00
22105	12-16-13 Paul Baron	3 29	22634	10-31-13 W. B. Taylor	21 10	22075	Peter J. Everett.....	75 00
22106	12-31-13 Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co..	10 50	22635	11-17-13 Jos. D. Duffy	18 55	22076	Fred'k L. Hahn.....	60 00
22107	12-18-13 E. Steiger & Co.....	11 90	22636	12-26-13 H. Pearl & Sons Co.	36 15	22077	Robt. W. Maloney.....	35 00
22108	12-17-13 M. J. Tobin.....	53 50	22637	12- 8-13 Robertson & Conry	69 24	22078	Franklin W. Vail.....	245 00
22192	7-11-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	236 71	22638	9-11-13 Cohen & Nelson	15 00	22079	P. Frank Ryan.....	285 90
22193	7- 7-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	348 58	22639	4-12-13 Cohen & Nelson	20 00	22080	Elmer E. Bergen.....	260 00
22194	6-24-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	247 68	22640	1- 7-14 L. J. Bengert	5 65	22081	Adam Mihaliski	80 59
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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
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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 & Handibode.....	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
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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 &		Sheriff, Kings County.		
22396	Geo. A. Roberts.....	23 20	22436	Iron Works	\$43 60	21417	1-31-14 Great Bear Spring Co.....	\$7 80
22397	12-12-13 J. H. Spanjer & Co.....	17 50	22437	2- 7-14 Peter Grossarth	250 00	21418	John Bulck, Jr.....	22 66
22398	1-14-14 John Simmons Co.....	13 80	22438	2- 7-14 H. Finkeldey's Sons	3 60	21419	Geo. Knittel	5 30
22399	1- 3-14 Medical Society of the State		22439	2-10-14 Philipp Dinger	8 80	21420	The Peerless Towel Supply	
	of New York.....	20 00	22440	1- 7-14 Wm. T. Allen	27 50		Co.	1 00
22400	9-17-13 West Disinfecting Co.....	37 50	22441	1- 7-14 Dan A. Maher	33 25	21421	Bernard Rothberg	3 00
22401	1- 9-14 Jas. A. Miller.....	4 86	22442	1-12-14 Municipal Garage	30 64	21461	1-31-14 Empire State Dairy Co....	1 26
22402	12-16-13 Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	21 60	22443	1-14-14 Midwood Garage	21 88	21462	1-20-14 J. D. Brooks	2 68
22403	12-13-13 Merck & Co.....	23 20	22444	1-29-14 Barrett Mfg. Co.	14 40	21463	1-31-14 John F. Farrell, Inc.....	3 38
22404	12-10-13 Standard Oxygen Co.....	18 00	22445	1-29-14 Thomas Smith & Son	38 08	Sheriff, Queens County.		
22405	1-26-14 Standard Oil Co., N. Y....	106 58	22446	1-19-14 The L. I. Hardware Co.	10 13	21739	Edward Howard	\$5 58
22406	1- 7-14 M. Weiss & Co.....	6 80	22447	2- 5-14 Geo. M. Eddy & Co.	101 00	21740	Anton Garbe	57 20
22407	1- 1-14 John Menken	3 20	22448	1-19-14 The Fairbanks Co.	32 45	21741	Robert H. Drouve	9 75
22408	W. & J. Sloane.....	65 25	22449	1-28-14 The L. I. Hardware Co.	20 76	21742	Herman Gohlinghorst	9 79
22409	12-15-13 L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-		22450	1-29-14 Remington Typewriter Co.,		21743	William Desmonf	27 55
	writer Co.	61 00		Inc.	60	21744	Andrew D. Brown	8 87
22410	Scott Paper Co.....	12 00	22451	1-12-14 Municipal Garage	40 00	21745	James W. Yerex	4 76
22411	8- 5-13 The S. S. White Dental Mfg.		22452	1-14-14 Midwood Garage	18 00	21746	Frank De Bragga	21 80
	Co.	5 56	22453	1-12-14 Municipal Garage	6 45	21747	Frank C. Schulte	10 90
22412	1- 9-14 Thos. Pierce Murphy.....	160 00	22454	1-14-14 Midwood Garage	10 12	21748	John Gough	1 70
22413	1- 8-14 McKee Refrigerator Co....	102 00	22455	1-15-14 Borough Asphalt Co.	69 50	21749	Louis De Sutter	18 02
22414	12-29-13 E. D. Nelke, Inc.....	14 00	22456	1-27-14 Cranford Co.	139 40	21750	Martin W. Lochner	9 01
22417	4-23-13 Remington Machine Co....	12 50	22457	Borough Asphalt Co.	220 75	21787	1- 2-14 Fallon Law Book Co.....	3 00
22418	8-19-13 George Murphy, Inc.....	6 34	22458	Borough Asphalt Co.	172 50	21788	2-13-14 Thomas F. Adams	75
22419	12-30-13 W. H. Terhune.....	4 00	22459	10-20-13 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co....	112 20	21789	2- 1-14 Empire State Towel Co....	4 44
22420	12-18-13 The Tablet & Ticket Co....	32 00		11- 5-13 The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp.		21790	1-31-14 Clynta Water Co.....	90
22421	12-16-13 C. E. L. Schultze.....	7 50		Co.	47 20	21791	1-31-14 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	30 26
22422	10-31-13 Standard Utility Co.....	3 50	22460	10- 4-13 Republic Const. Co.	14 00	Department of Street Cleaning.		
22423	2-11-14 R. Melnick	7 65	22461	11-26-13 Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	262 00	21738	John J. O'Brien	\$102 15
22424	9-30-13 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	73 50	22462	Borough Asphalt Co.	163 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
22425	12- 1-13 The Municipal Lighting Co.	4 30	22463	Borough Asphalt Co.	99 00	21464	2-16-14 S. I. Shipbuilding Co.....	\$188 17
22426	12-27-13 Underwood Typewriter Co.,		22464	12-17-13 Cranford & Co.	28 80	21465	2-16-14 Newman & Carey Co.....	26 60
	Inc.	2 05	22465	12-19-13 Borough Asphalt Co.	20 00	21466	William Hauck	1 15
22427	12-31-13 George Witherton	2 00	22466	12-27-13 The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp.		21467	2-13-14 M. C. Burger	3 80
22428	1-14-14 Dr. Wm. H. Park.....	73 00		Co.	152 00	21468	L. A. James	17 62
22429	1-19-14 Otis Elevator Co.....	47 40	22467	12-27-13 Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	20 50	21469	William Hauck	14 58
22430	12-10-13 Manhattan Show Case Co....	137 50	22468	12-30-13 E. G. Ruehle & Co.	180 35	21470	William Hauck	72 75
22431	1-14-14 Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	36 15	22481	Wm. J. Hill	6 00	21471	William R. McGuire	5 25
22432	J. J. Crane, Supt.....	500 00	22482	H. Voletsky	7 50	21472	James A. Swayne	56 66
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.			22483	Castle Bros., Inc.	3,315 00	21473	James A. Swayne	8 50
22074	1-31-14 New York Telephone Co....	11 89	22484	Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	38,397 82	21474	Jos. T. Hall	12,700 13
22433	1-31-14 New York Telephone Co....	3 72	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			21751	Pattison & Bowns	3,946 27
22434	Diamond Towel Supply Co....	1 00	21390	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co....	24 30	21752	Carfagno & Dragonetti	2,695 08
Law Department.			21391	1-29-14 The Asphalt Const. Co.....	44 61	21753	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co....	2,085 75
22360	Frank L. Polk.....	500 00	21392	1-31-14 United States Wood Preserv-		21754	Knight & De Micco, Inc....	1,318 73
The Mayoralty.				ing Co.	24 66	21755	A. Louy Co.	768 85
22112	1-23-14 Library Bureau	152 00	21393	1-31-14 United States Wood Preserv-		21756	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co....	1,570 80
22113	John Manning	9 36		ing Co.	19 85	21757	N. Y. & Queens Gas Co....	31 00
22114	United Electric Service Co....	23 95	21397	1- 9-14 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co....	5 34	21758	Newtown Gas Co.....	351 00
22115	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	3 25	21398	1- 2-14 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co....	59 80	21759	Richmond Hill & Queens Co.	
22116	Remington Typewriter Co....	83 42	21399	1- 2-14 Adolph Fassio	197 28		Gas Light Co.....	51 00
22117	John Boyle & Co.....	6 50	21400	1- 2-14 Empire City Iron Works....	12 44	21760	Northern Union Gas Co....	170 00
22118	Western Union Telegraph &		21401	1-26-14 Sharman Bros.	9 20	21761	Central Union Gas Co.....	326 50
	Cable Co.	2 11	21402	1- 2-14 M. J. Hassett.....	5 50	21762	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	2,946 30
22119	A. A. Benedict.....	8 00	21403	1- 2-14 John E. Orr.....	30 00	21763	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	47 56
22120	2- 2-14 The Banks Law Pub'g Co....	14 25	21404	11- 1-13 United States Wood Preserv-		21764	N. Y. Edison Co.....	2,789 43
22121	1-30-14 The Macey-Dohme Co.....	12 36		ing Co.	28 71	21765	Westchester Lighting Co....	1,920 70
22122	1-27-14 Frank L. Stevens.....	4 39	21405	12-12-13 Evans, Almirall & Co.....	21 23	21766	New York & Queens Gas Co.	709 70
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Police Department.			21407	1-15-14 The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	100 13	21768	Woodhaven Gas Light Co....	1,020 91
22314	Wm. J. McCarthy.....	51 36	21408	1-21-14 Vermont Marble Co.	38 37	21769	Richmond Hill & Queens Co.	
22315	Michael T. Ahearn.....	9 85	21409	1-21-14 United States Wood Preserv-			Gas Light Co.....	699 99
22316	Maxwell F. Barr.....	7 10		ing Co.	622 51	21770	Jamaica Gas Light Co.....	332 46
22317	Lazarus Benjamin	10 80	21410	11- 1-13 United States Wood Preserv-		21771	The Bronx Gas & Electric Co.	280 70
22318	Samuel J. Christian.....	9 75		ing Co.	11 94	21772	Westchester Lighting Co....	69 00
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22321	Bernard W. Dowd.....	16 95		ing Co.	16 17	21775	The Standard Gas Co. of The	
22322	John M. Dunnigan.....	9 70	21513	12-17-13 Uvalde Cont. Co.....	7 71		City of New York.....	897 22
22323	Albert Ehrlich	10 10	21414	12- 1-13 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co....	5 87	21776	Westchester Lighting Co....	483 30
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22326	Robt. W. Hamel.....	2 50	21679	12-31-13 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	16 17	21779	United Electric Light &	
22327	John J. Hannigan	9 80	21701	1-31-14 Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	2 75		Power Co.	6,851 40
22328	Thos. A. Hickson.....	9 05	21702	1-31-14 Patterson Bros.	4 05	21780	N. Y. & Queens Gas Co....	163 05
22329	Emil Hilfiker	7 10	21703	1-29-14 W. C. Wilson	6 50	21781	Richmond Hill & Queens Gas	
22330	John J. Hubman	8 80	21704	Yorkville Central Garage ..	23 75		Light Co.	56 93
22331	Max Isaacson	7 50	21705	Yorkville Central Garage ..	20 00	21782	Jamaica Gas Light Co.....	199 95
22332	Chas. Johansmeyer	9 79	21706	1-31-14 Art Metal Construction Co.	2 20	21783	East River Gas Co. of L. I.	
22333	Abraham S. Kasinsky.....	10 10	21707	1-22-14 Art Metal Construction Co.	154 40		City	495 45
22334	Thos. E. Kelly.....	10 70	21708	International Time Recording		21784	Woodhaven Gas Light Co....	15
22335	John E. Kelly.....	4 80		Co.	426 00	21785	East River Gas. Co. of L. I.	
22336	Harry Kutner	9 70	21709	2- 6-14 Remington Typewriter Co ..	2 90		City	46 80
22337	Frank C. Lemmon.....	10 05	21710	1-26-14 Art Metal Construction Co.	845 40	21971	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	11,652 27
22338	Jas. F. Lorigan.....	7 40	21711	2-14-14 Rudolph P. Miller, Supt....	8 25	21972	Queens Borough Gas & Elec-	
22339	Edward J. Manchester.....	5 60	21712	Rudolph P. Miller, Supt....	121 90		tric Co.	317 16
22340	Geo. J. Merz.....	10 10	21713	Rudolph P. Miller, Supt....	8 95	21973	Queens Borough Gas & Elec-	
22341	John J. Mooney.....	7 95	21714	Rudolph P. Miller, Supt....	6 39		tric Co.	4,259 16
22342	Martin J. Muldering.....	9 70	21715	Rudolph P. Miller, Supt....	17 30	21974	Queens Borough Gas & Elec-	
22343	Jos. L. McGinnis.....	4 60	22195	Wm. H. Eagan	\$1,566 55		tric Co.	273 35
22344	Arthur P. O'Neill.....	10 10	22196	M. Di Menna Const. Co....	1,664 56	21975	Queens Borough Gas & Elec-	
22345	Wm. A. Rice.....	8 35	22197	Matthew Baird Cont. Co.	2,560 65		tric Co.	130 05
22346	David M. Ring.....	10 10	22198	Asphalt Const. Co.	2,461 95	21976	Queens Borough Gas & Elec-	
22347	Jacob B. Ross.....	6 80	22199	Thompson & Kelsey	7,437 50		tric Co.	313 80
22348	Jos. F. Ryan.....	1 35	President of the Borough of Queens.			21977	New York Edison Co.....	7,614 00
22349	Jos. Shaffer	7 50	22368	Edward E. Buhler Co.....	\$469 50	21978	The New York Steam Co....	1,975



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.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
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.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone call, 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 Reade 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.
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 street, 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 APPOINTMENT.
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, 2283 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, 5840 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.

COMMISSIONER 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.
Katharine 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 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, Willowbury 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.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

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, 2377 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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones: Manhattan, 8520 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Borough of The Bronx, Tremont and Arthur avenues. Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Borough of Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Headquarters: Office hours, for all, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Central offices and fire stations open at all hours.
Headquarters of Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan. Telephone, 640 Plaza.
Brooklyn office, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Main office, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, 6th and 7th floors.
Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, No. 153 Pierrepont street. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay.
Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 3460-3461 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.
Office, No. 17 Battery place.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1694 Rector.
James H. Fuertes, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Labor Bureau.
Municipal Building, 14th floor.
Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.
Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central office, No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, eighth floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Commission meeting every second Thursday at 4 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission Tuesdays and Fridays at 12.15 p. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building.
Telephone, 4150 Beckman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor.
Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Public Buildings and Offices.
Bureau of Buildings, Municipal Building, 20th floor.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin st.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12 midnight every day.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Open at all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
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, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Nos. 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. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
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.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow street.
Max S. Grittenhagen, 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 JUDGES.
Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 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.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1. Court House, Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.
James C. Croysey, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

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. Swasey, 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. McCoey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**

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.

SURROGATE.

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 JUDGES.**

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. McKenne, 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.
Telephones, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).
George Emmer, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

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 JUDGES.**

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. Kullman, 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 SURROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October. Trial 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.

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 opens 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.
Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.
Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.
Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term, (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m.
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Special Terms for trials to be held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George.
Special Terms for motions to be held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, 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.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

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, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
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 Ollendorff, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn 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.
Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—1014 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Boston road, The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—Court room, No. 1014 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Boston road.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.

Courts.
Fifth District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

Courts.
First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Location of Court, Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60, Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—Location of Court, Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—Location of Court, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—Location of Court, Part I and Part II, No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—Location of Court, northwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—Location of Court, Nos. 155 and 157 East 88th street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Seventh District—Location of Court, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—Location of Court, Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Location of Court, southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Court Room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester, New York City. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Court room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Court House, northwest corner of State and Court streets. Parts I and II. Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted). Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Fifth District—Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York

Borough of Queens.

First District—Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOUR WARDS.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meeting of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.
Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.
WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Proposals.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.
The amount of security will 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.

Bidders 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 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.

The coal must be delivered in such quantities and at such time or times and places of delivery as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications).

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 17th, 1914. f19,m3

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:
1. FUEL SUPPLIES (NAPHTHA AND ASTRAL OIL).
2. MOTOR VEHICLE SUPPLIES (GASOLINE, OILS, GREASE, ETC.).
3. BUILDING MATERIALS (HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, LUMBER, CEMENT, ETC.).
4. LAUNDRY, CLEANING AND DISINFECTING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 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.

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 and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedules.
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 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 17, 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 Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FORAGE (TIMOTHY HAY) FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH 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 December 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: Boots, 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: Boots, 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 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 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,m5
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 \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened 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."

W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1914. f19,m9

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 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 streets, 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 11, 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 10, 1914. f16,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING. between 7th and 8th ayes.; and **FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING.** between 7th and 8th ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of 46th and 47th sts., between 7th and 8th ayes.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

MALBONE STREET—PAVING. between New York and Nostrand ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of Malbone st., between New York and Nostrand ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

RIVERDALE AVENUE—SEWER. from Snediker to Williams ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of Riverdale ave., between Snediker and Williams ayes., and including Block No. 3817.

RIVERDALE AVENUE—PAVING. between Rockaway ave. and Junius st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Riverdale ave., from Rock-

away ave. to Junius st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and ayes.

POWELL STREET—PAVING. from Riverdale ave. to Livonia ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Powell st., from Riverdale to Livonia ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

BARBEY STREET—PAVING. from Belmont ave. to Livonia ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barbey st., from Belmont ave. to Livonia ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.

HENDRIX STREET—PAVING. from New Lots road to Vienna ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hendrix st., from New Lots road to Vienna ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

BEVERLEY ROAD—PAVING. between Nostrand and New York ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beverley road, from Nostrand to New York ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and ayes.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

FORTIETH STREET—PAVING. between 16th ave. and West st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 40th st., from 16th ave. to West st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

JOHNSON STREET—PAVING. between Coney Island ave. and E. 7th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Johnson st., from Coney Island ave. to E. 7th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FORTIETH STREET—SEWER. between 16th ave. and West st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 40th st., from 16th ave. to West st.

WEST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Cortelyou road to 39th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of West st., from Cortelyou road to 39th st., and to extent of half the block at intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—PAVING. from Church ave. to Beverley road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 7th st., from Church ave. to Beverley road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ERASMUS STREET—PAVING. from Nostrand ave. to Rogers ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Erasmus st., from Nostrand to Rogers ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

DITMAS AVENUE—PAVING. from Ocean parkway to Coney Island ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas ave., from Ocean parkway to Coney Island ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND FLAGGING. from Foster ave. to Newkirk ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 22d st., from Foster to Newkirk ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER. between 8th and 9th ayes. Area of assessment affect property in Blocks Nos. 5714 and 5721.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

OVINGTON AVENUE—PAVING. between Stewart and 7th ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ovington ave., from Stewart to 7th ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING. between 3d and 4th ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of 85th st., from 3d to 4th ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING. from 10th to 11th ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of 74th st., from 10th to 11th ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING. between 13th and 16th ayes. Area of assessment: Both sides of 86th st., from 13th to 16th ayes., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and ayes.

THIRTIETH AVENUE—PAVING. from 73d to 75th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th ave., from 73d to 75th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING. from a point about 176 feet east of 17th ave. to 18th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 73d st., from a point 175 feet east of 17th ave. to 18th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the latter avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE I—PAVING. between Coney Island ave. and E. 15th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I, from Coney Island ave. to E. 15th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING. from Avenue J to Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 13th st., from Avenue J to Avenue K.

AVENUE N—PAVING. from Coney Island avenue to a point about 139 feet east of E. 15th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue N, from Coney Island ave. to E. 15th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and ayes.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING. between Neptune ave. and Coney Island Creek. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 17th st., from Neptune ave. to Canal ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting ayes.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

AVENUE L—PAVING. between E. 34th st. and Flatbush ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue L, from E. 34th st. to Flatbush ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and ayes.

AVENUE I—PAVING. from Flatbush ave. to E. 34th st., and from E. 35th st. to Brooklyn ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I, from Flatbush ave. to E. 34th st., and from E. 35th st. to Brooklyn ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and ayes.

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.

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 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1914. f11,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING. from summit east of Park Terrace West to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 218th st., from a point about 160 ft. east of Park Terrace West to Broadway, running back 104 feet on each side of the improvement.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 20, 1914, and entered January 20, 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 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 to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1914. f10,21

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 13 AND 14.

BARBEY STREET—OPENING. from Repose st. to Vandalia ave., and **JEROME STREET—OPENING.** from Glenmore ave. to Pitkin ave. Confirmed December 31, 1913; entered February 4, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Glenmore ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore ave.; on the east by a line midway between Jerome st. and Warwick st.; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Pitkin ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Pitkin ave.; and on the west by a line midway between Barbey st. and Jerome st.

2. Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Schenck ave. and Jerome st., as these streets are laid out south of New Lots ave., distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of New Lots ave., and running thence eastwardly and parallel with New Lots ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jerome st. and Warwick st., as these streets are laid out south of New Lots ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Jerome st. and Warwick st., and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Vandalia ave.; thence westwardly and parallel with Vandalia ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Schenck ave. and Barbey st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenck ave. and Barbey st. and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Repose place; thence eastwardly and parallel with Repose place to the intersection with a line midway between Schenck ave. and Jerome st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenck ave. and Jerome st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTIONS 17 AND 20.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING. from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave., and from 23d ave. to West st., excluding the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad. Confirmed December 24, 1913; entered February 4, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 62d st. and 63d st.; on the south-east by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 18th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 18th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 63d st. and 64th st., and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht ave.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between 62d st. and 63d st., distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 23d ave., and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between 62d st. and 63d st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West

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 northeastwardly 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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-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 Theriot ave. and Taylor ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of McGraw ave., from Theriot 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.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1914. f10.21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.
ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND FLAGGING, from Broadway to Graham ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th ave., from Broadway to Graham ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
HANCOCK STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING 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 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.

SECOND WARD.
CLINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING 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.; in 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.

—that the same were confirmed by 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.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1914. f10.21

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6, January 27, February 17, March 10, March 31, April 21, May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 18, August 23, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15, 1913, January 12 and February 16, 1914, has been continued.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914.
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated February 16, 1914. f17.m12

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd, 1913, and January 7th and February 11th, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914.
at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated, February 11, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f14.m18

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR THE UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 15, 1913, December 22, 1913, and January 26, 1914, has been continued to

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1914.
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated January 26, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f28.m2

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, and January 15, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated January 15, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f17.f26

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated 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.

Corporation Sale of Lease.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held January 21, 1914, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.
at 11 a. m., in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of the property belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, situated on the northwesterly corner of East 5th street and 1st avenue, Borough of Manhattan, consisting of a plot of ground 48 feet in width on 1st avenue, with a depth along East 5th street of 60 feet 3 inches, and known as No. 79 1st avenue, with the improvements thereon, for a period of ten years, commencing March 1, 1914.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, for the said period, at the minimum or upset price of \$4,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check for twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental offered; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental paid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City of New York, as provided by law.

The lease shall be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

1. A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements to the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3. A clause providing that, during the time of the lease the lessee shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

4. A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee, during the period of the lease, shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 6, 1914. f9.27

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1914, on Registered Bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable in New York, London or Paris for the interest due March 1, 1914, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Bros., 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England.

The coupons that are payable on March 1, 1914, for interest on bonds of former corporations, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Co.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on March 1, 1914, will be closed from February 14 to March 1, 1914.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 31, 1914. f2.28

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York at its office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 12 m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 7, 1914.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract for the special election will be on or before March 27, 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.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded "in aggregate for all items."

Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations, or other points, as directed, in the city at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be

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

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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 (2½) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions A and B.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M.D., Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Board of Health.

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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 AND DELIVERING THREE GASOLINE AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar 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 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid. (As to form of deposit, see general instructions, last column, last page.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract complete.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Board of Health.

Dated February 18, 1914. f18.m3
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

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 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSESHOEING SUPPLIES (CLASS A).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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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 P. M., ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

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.

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 husbands' 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. FRIDAY, 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.

f5,20 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4, 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 full postage is not 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 summoned for the remainder of the examination.

Candidates must have had at least five years' experience; a full course in a technical institution of standing will be credited with two years.

Candidates should have general knowledge and 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4, 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, CIVIL 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 residents of the State of New York and citizens of the United States.

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 summoned for the remainder of the examination.

Candidates must have had at least five years' experience; a full course in a technical institution of standing will be credited with two years.

Candidates should have general knowledge and 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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE STAFF ROOM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 11, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

SPECIFICATION NO. 12, GENERAL PLANT SUPPLIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, OILS, CARPENTERS' SUPPLIES, TOILET ARTICLES.

SPECIFICATION NO. 13, MATERIAL FOR WEARING APPAREL, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

SPECIFICATION NO. 14, GENERAL PLANT EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANING, ETC.

SPECIFICATION NO. 15, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, AGATE AND ENAMELED WARE, ETC.

SPECIFICATION NO. 16, GENERAL PLANT MATERIALS, PAINTERS' MATERIALS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLAZIERS' MATERIALS, LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, CARPENTERS' HARDWARE, CARPENTERS' MATERIALS, PLUMBERS' MATERIALS, AND SUNDRIES, ENGINEERS' MATERIALS, ELECTRICIANS' MATERIALS AND SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.

The time for the delivery and full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The surety required on contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded (bonds not required with bids).

The deposit required will be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid or estimate, and must accompany bid.

The bidder will state the price per gallon, per yard, per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bid will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

All Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, BRASS, COPPER, IRON, STEEL, METALS, PIG AND SHEET LEAD, IRON, MACHINERY, GRATE BAR AND COMPOSITION BRONZE CASTINGS, CORPORATION COCKS, HYDRANT AND VALVE PARTS, VALVE BOX CASTINGS, LEATHER, WIRE, NAILS, BOLTS, SCREWS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, RUBBER HOSE, RUBBER VALVES, ETC., ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or

estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated February 13, 1914.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice of Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission for the First District at 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Routes Nos. 43 and 26, being part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, which routes may be briefly described as follows:

Route No. 43. Beginning under Park avenue, between 38th and 41st streets, where connection can be made with the existing subway, thence northerly under Park avenue to a point near 41st street; thence curving northeasterly under 41st street, private property and 42d street to a point near the northerly building line of 42d street, between Lexington avenue and Depece place.

Route No. 26. Beginning at a point under 42d street, opposite the west building line of Vanderbilt avenue, and extending easterly under said street to a point about 100 feet east of Lexington avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated New York, February 10, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FORM OF CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 20th day of February, 1914, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Section No. 7 of Route No. 5, being a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, which section may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 7. Beginning at a point under Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, near the southerly building line of East 43d street and extending thence northerly under Lexington avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet north of the centre line of East 53d street.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated New York, February 5, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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Proposals.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 6-A of Routes 4 and 38, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION NO. 6A. Beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, about one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly building line of West Forty-third Street, and extending thence northerly under Seventh Avenue to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast, except for the temporary operating track in the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, as provided in the form of contract.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic, the restoration of pavements and other surfaces and the removal and reconstruction of portions of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad in order to provide a connection with the railroad.

The removal and reconstruction of portions of said Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad must be so conducted as not to interfere with or interrupt the safe and continuous operation of trains in said Railroad, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the support, maintenance, safety and protection of said Railroad, including its equipment and rolling stock, and for the safety and protection of passengers and other persons therein. Before removing any part of said Railroad the Contractor must obtain a permit from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The Contractor will be required to furnish security to said Interborough Rapid Transit Company in connection with said permit by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

The method of construction will be by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation. 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.

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 addi-

tional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds.

The Contractor must complete the work within thirty-three (33) months from 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 12th 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.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, 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.

Every proposal 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. 6-A," 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.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor shall furnish security to the City by depositing a bond in the form annexed to the form of contract or cash or approved securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). Before removing any part of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad the Contractor will also be required to give a bond, cash or securities in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to Interborough Rapid Transit Company in connection with the permit to be obtained from said company as aforesaid.

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 total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the Contract. 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.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within five (5) days after the contract is 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 17, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Part of Routes Nos. 4 and 38.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 4 of Routes 4 and 38, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 4.—Beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue Extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, opposite the southerly building line of Commerce Street and extending thence northerly under Seventh Avenue Extension and Seventh Avenue to a point about seventy-nine (79) feet north of the northerly building line of West Sixteenth Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks. The details of the construction of the Railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

The contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along or off the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning or the maintaining, protecting and securing, where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface and subsurface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by the work or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

The method of construction, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission, will be partly by trench excavation under cover and partly by open trench excavation without cover as set forth in the form of contract.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and drawings; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Bor-

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 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, 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 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,m2

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, to 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 BAL- LAST.

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 upon.

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 deliveries, 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-creeper must submit with their proposals drawings showing the details of the anti-creeper 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. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a National or State bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within five (5) days after the contract is 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.

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.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, January 30, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f10,m2

* Here insert name of class of material for which bid is submitted. f4,24

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.

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 fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of _____, 1914, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Loomis Cold Storage Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain pipes or conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom, leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, provided that no pipe or conduit be of a greater outside diameter than twelve (12) inches, including insulation or other covering; the same to be constructed and operated only beneath the surface of such of the streets, avenues and highways situate within the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as are included within the districts bounded and described as follows:

District No. 1.
Bounded on the north by the centre line of Park place, on the west by the westerly line of West street, on the south by the centre line of Vesey street, and on the east by the centre line of Washington street.

Provided, however, that upon written application to the Board by the Company the Board may, by resolution, extend the lines of District No. 1 hereinabove described to all or any part of a district bounded and described as follows:

District No. 2.
Bounded on the north by the centre line of Murray street, on the west by the westerly line of West street, on the south by the centre line of Fulton street, and on the east by the centre line of Greenwich street.

Both of which districts being more particularly shown—District No. 1 by full red lines and District No. 2 by dashed red lines—on a map entitled

"Map showing districts applied for by the Loomis Cold Storage Company, to accompany petition dated December 10, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—signed by Edward N. Loomis, President, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

Should District No. 1 be extended, as hereinbefore provided, then the terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to such extended district.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said pipes and conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from January 1, 1914, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders, selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract and their report shall be filed with the Board within three

(3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within one (1) month after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

During the second term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

During the third term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five hundred dollars (\$500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers.

(c) An annual payment of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each linear foot of pipe (where separately constructed) or conduit constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway, excepting, however, such pipes or conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purpose of its business.

An annual payment of two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway.

The annual charges shall commence from January 1, 1914.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due on December 31 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that portion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and December 31 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding.

(d) Before any rights hereby conferred are exercised by the Company and within one (1) month from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the Company shall pay to the City the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); said amount being due the City by reason of the unauthorized occupation of the streets by the Company or its predecessors.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the streets and avenues mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, or within the districts hereinbefore described.

Fifth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the pipes, conduits and appurtenances of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its pipes, conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their

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 hereafter 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 City 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 hereinafter provided, then within such extended district shall extend its pipes or conduits to such premises and furnish 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 to 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.

Twentieth—In case of any violation or breach of the contract or of 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-first—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 hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—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 no 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-third—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, acting under the powers herein reserved, 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 due 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 sums 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-fourth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fifth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, courses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement," included in the districts hereinabove described, and under the surface of, or in

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 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,
By _____ 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 the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published 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, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract 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, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 6, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 23, 1914. f9,m6

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line by substituting a route on Fulton street, Ashland place and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route, which was by resolution duly adopted November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and on that date continued until January 9, 1914, when it was continued until January 23, 1914, and on that date continued until February 6, 1914, was continued until the meeting of February 20, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, February 6, 1914. f9,20

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Riverside drive between a point about 500 feet south of the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 775 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; change the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 500 feet south thereof; establish the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 475 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; change the lines and grades of West 181st street between Haven avenue and Riverside drive; change the grades of West 181st street between Northern avenue and Haven avenue; change the grades of Haven avenue between West 180th street and West 181st street; change the grades of Northern avenue at and immediately adjoining its intersection with West 181st street; and change the grades of West 180th street at its junction with Haven avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 27, 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 30, 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 changing the lines and grades of Riverside drive between a point about 500 feet south of the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 775 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; change the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 500 feet south thereof; establish the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 475 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; change the lines and grades of West 181st street between Haven avenue and Riverside drive; change the grades of West 181st street between Northern avenue and Haven avenue; change the grades of Haven avenue between West 180th street and West 181st street; change the grades of Northern avenue at and immediately adjoining its intersection with West 181st street; and change the grades of West 180th street at its junction with Haven avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 27, 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 30, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Dated February 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. f13,25

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Sedgwick avenue between Depot place and the present grade point about 530 feet north of Commerce avenue; change the lines and grades of Undercliff avenue between Sedgwick avenue and a point about 140 feet north of Commerce avenue; change the grade of Commerce avenue between its junction with Sedgwick avenue and the first angle point to the west; and change the grade of West 169th street between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 27, 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 30, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bigelow avenue, Jamaica avenue, Walker avenue, Ridgewood avenue, Vanderveer avenue, Fulton street, Manor avenue and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 27, 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 30, 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 changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bigelow avenue, Jamaica avenue, Walker avenue, Ridgewood avenue, Vanderveer avenue, Fulton street, Manor avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 13, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of February, 1914.

Dated February 13, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. f13,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Calamus avenue, between Delafield street and Grand street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 27, 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 30, 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 changing the lines of Calamus avenue, between Delafield street and Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 12, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of February, 1914.

Dated February 13, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by South Railroad avenue, Lauroson place and its prolongation, Queens boulevard, Fitch avenue, Leon place, Broadway, Baxter avenue, Roosevelt avenue, 37th street, Hunt street, Junction avenue, Lurting street, Card place, South Railroad avenue, Barnwell street and Queens boulevard, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 27, 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 30, 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 changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by South Railroad avenue, Lauroson place and its prolongation, Queens boulevard, Fitch avenue, Leon place, Broadway, Baxter avenue, Roosevelt avenue, 37th street, Hunt street, Junction avenue, Lurting street, Card place, South Railroad avenue, Barnwell street and Queens boulevard, in

the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 19, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of February, 1914.

Dated February 13, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on November 20, 1908, for acquiring title to East 53d street and East 54th street between Remsen avenue and the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, excluding the land owned by the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to the aforesaid streets as they are now laid out between the following limits: East 53d street, from Remsen avenue to Foster avenue, and from Remsen avenue to Avenue T; East 54th street, from Remsen avenue to Clarendon road, and from Farragut road to Avenue T.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed amended district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amendment proceeding:

1. Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street, and running thence northeasterly at right angles to Remsen avenue, a distance of 200 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Remsen avenue and passing through a point on its southeasterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Remsen avenue to the intersection with its southeasterly side, thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to the intersection with a line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road to the intersection with a line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street distant 100 feet northerly from the southeasterly line of Farragut road, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Avenue T; thence southwesterly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line at right angles to Avenue T and passing through a point on the southerly line of Avenue S where it is intersected by a line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Avenue T to the intersection with the southerly line of Avenue S; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street to the intersection with a line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 53d street and East 54th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 53d street and East 54th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Farragut road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Farragut road to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amended district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914.

Dated February 13, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, the Board continued until February 13, 1914, the hearing on a proposed reapportionment of the cost of acquiring title to Church avenue, between 36th street and Ocean parkway, so as to place 25 per cent, on the Borough of Brooklyn and the remainder upon the local area of assessment heretofore fixed, the 25 per cent, to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn to be in addition to the one-third of the cost of buildings which has been placed upon the City by the Commissioners in the proceeding.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the local area of assessment in the proceeding:
Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between East 7th street and Ocean parkway with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Beverly road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beverly road, and running thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Beverly road to the intersection with a line distant 50 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Church avenue as this street is laid out west of East 5th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 36th street and 37th street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 36th street and 37th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Louisa street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 3d street and East 4th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 3d street and East 4th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Albemarle road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albemarle road; thence eastwardly

along the said line parallel with Albemarle road to the intersection with the prolongation of the aforesaid line midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence eastwardly along the prolongation of the aforesaid line midway between Clara street and Louisa street to the intersection with a line parallel with Ocean parkway, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 31, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. f9,20

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 postponed until February 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, the Board continued until February 13, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to East 16th street, from Beverly road to the Brighton Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:
Bounded on the north by a line at right angles to East 16th street and passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by the easterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; on the east by a line midway between East 16th street and East 17th street; on the south by the northerly line of Beverly road; and on the west by the easterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

Dated January 31, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. f9,20

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 postponed until February 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, the Board continued until February 13, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to 50th street, from 17th avenue to West street, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of West street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 50th street and 51st street and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 50th street and 51st street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 17th avenue; thence northwesterly and parallel with 17th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 49th street and 50th street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between 49th street and 50th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 31, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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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 postponed until February 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, the Board continued until February 13, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to 43d street, from Astoria avenue to Jackson avenue, and 44th street, from Astoria avenue to Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:
Beginning at a point on a line midway between McIntosh street and Kearney street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Grand avenue as this street is laid out between 42d street and 43d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between McIntosh street and Kearney street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 44th street and 45th street, as these streets are laid out between Polk avenue and Burnside avenue; thence southwardly along a line always midway between 44th street and 45th street and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of 43d street and the westerly line of 44th street as these streets are laid out between Polk avenue and Sackett street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly line of Polk avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Polk avenue midway between 43d street and 44th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 43d street and 44th street to the intersection with a line midway between Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 41st street and 42d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 41st street and 42d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Grand avenue as this street is laid out between 42d street and 43d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand

avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 31, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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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 postponed until February 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, the Board continued until February 13, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of amending the proceeding for acquiring title to Caspian street, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; Zeidler street, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; and King place, from Caspian street to Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Caspian street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Caspian street, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Caspian street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue a distance of 250 feet; thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Caspian street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Caspian street; thence westwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Caspian street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of King place and the westerly line of Collins avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the centre line of Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Himrod street and Harmon street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Himrod street and Harmon street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Andrews street and the westerly line of Zeidler street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Metropolitan avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Zeidler street and Martin street; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Zeidler street and Martin street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Andrews street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Andrews street; thence generally northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Andrews street and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Arctic street and Caspian street as these streets are laid out between Arnold street and Andrews street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Caspian street and Arctic street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Caspian street and Arctic street as these streets adjoin Collins avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Caspian street and Arctic street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 31, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. f9,20

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 postponed 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 change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 16th avenue, 45th street, 17th avenue, 47th street, Lawrence avenue, Gravesend avenue, Avenue J, West street and 53d street; change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 14th avenue, 39th street, 16th avenue and 42d street; change the grade of 15th avenue, between 36th street and 37th street; and lay out the grades of old New Utrecht road, between 39th street and 42d street and between 45th street and 53d street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 16, 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 changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 16th avenue, 45th street, 17th avenue, 47th street, Lawrence avenue, Gravesend avenue, Avenue J, West street and 53d street; changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 14th avenue, 39th street, 16th avenue and 42d street; changing the grade of 15th avenue, between 36th street and 37th street; and laying out the grades of old New Utrecht road between 39th street and 42d street, and between 45th street and 53d 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 Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 1, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed 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 lay out the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as section 60 of the final maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 16, 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 laying out the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as section 60 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Huntington avenue, Randall avenue, Logan avenue, Dewey avenue, Throgs Neck boulevard and the East River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated October 29, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed 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 change the grades of Burnside avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; of Sedgwick avenue, between a point about 200 feet north of Burnside avenue and a point about 400 feet south of Burnside avenue; of Osborne place, between Burnside avenue and West 179th street; of Loring place, between Burnside avenue and West 179th street; and of West 179th street at its intersection with Sedgwick avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 16, 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 changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; of Sedgwick avenue, between a point about 200 feet north of Burnside avenue and a point about 400 feet south of Burnside avenue; of Osborne place, between Burnside avenue and West 179th street; of Loring place, between Burnside avenue and West 179th street; and of West 179th street at its intersection with Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 20, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed 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 change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by North Villa street, Ridgewood avenue, Maure avenue, Sycamore place, Atfield place, Wisner place and its prolongation, Van Wyck avenue, Garden street, South Morris avenue and its prolongation, Wisner place, North Wickes street and Fulton place, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 16, 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 changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by North Villa street, Ridgewood avenue, Maure avenue, Sycamore place, Atfield place, Wisner place and its prolongation, Van Wyck avenue, Garden street, South Morris avenue and its prolongation, Wisner place, North Wickes street and Fulton place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 8, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed 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 change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by 7th street, Hayes avenue, 9th street, Poe place and Broadway, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 16, 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 changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by 7th street, Hayes avenue, 9th street, Poe place and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 12, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
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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 lay out the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Van Wyck avenue, Jamaica avenue, Ezra street and its prolongation, Roston street, Roseville avenue and Archer street, and change the lines and grades where these have been heretofore established, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 16, 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 laying out the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Van Wyck avenue, Jamaica avenue, Ezra street and its prolongation, Roston street, Roseville avenue and Archer street, and changing the lines and grades where these have been heretofore established in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 28, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed 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 lay out the lines and grades of Rhine avenue, from Richmond road to Hansa street, Borough of Richmond, 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 16, 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 laying out the lines and grades of Rhine avenue, from Richmond road to Hansa street, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 5, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed until February 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until February 13, 1914, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton avenue between Mills street and Boulevard; of Stevens street between Fulton avenue and Main street; of Grand avenue between Stevens street and Main street; and laying out a public park within the area bounded by Stevens street, Fulton avenue, Main street and Grand avenue, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 7, 1913.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed until February 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911, authorized the acquisition of title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Canal street between the Bowery and Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, and directed that 66.23 per cent. of the cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by The City of New York and that the remaining 33.77 per cent. of such cost and expense be assessed upon an area of assessment for benefit as fixed and determined by the resolution authorizing the acquisition of title to the lands and premises required for the widening of said Canal street; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of said proceeding and of making a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and re-determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding so as to place 55 per cent. of said entire cost and expense upon The City of New York, 30 per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon the Borough of Manhattan, 7 1/2 per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon the Borough of Brooklyn, and the remaining 7 1/2 per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon the following area:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street, with a line distant 94 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, and running thence northwesterly and always parallel with and distant 94 feet from Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, to the intersection with a line distant 202 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Hester street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street; thence southwesterly parallel with Hester street and always distant 202 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence northwesterly parallel with the Bowery and always distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery, to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southwesterly parallel with Grand street and always distant 150 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street, to the intersection with a line distant 101 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence southwesterly parallel with the Bowery and always distant 101 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery, to the intersection with a line distant 201 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand street, the said dis-

tance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southwesterly parallel with Grand street and always distant 201 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Chrystie street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chrystie street; thence southwesterly along a line parallel with Chrystie street and always distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street; thence northwesterly and parallel with Canal street and always distant 200 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street, to the point or place of beginning.

The 30 per cent. of such cost and expense to be borne and paid by the Borough of Manhattan and the 7 1/2 per cent. of such cost and expense to be borne and paid by the Borough of Brooklyn are to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Boroughs becoming due and payable in the year in which such costs and expense shall have been fixed and determined; provided that such costs and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time the same are to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed until February 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Kenmore place (East 21st street), from Church avenue to Albemarle road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Kenmore place and the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Church avenue on the south, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue, and running 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 easterly line of Kenmore place and the westerly line of Flatbush avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Albemarle road on the north; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Albemarle road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albemarle road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Albemarle road to the intersection with a line midway between Kenmore place and Ocean avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kenmore place and Ocean avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Church avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 13th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 19,20

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 postponed until February 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on December 18, 1908, for acquiring title to East 236th street, from 1st street (or Bullard avenue) to Barnes avenue; and of East 237th street, from Bullard avenue (1st street) to Barnes avenue, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map of plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1913, and approved by the Mayor December 15, 1913, in which the width of East 236th street, in the block between Bullard avenue and Bronx boulevard, was reduced to 20 feet;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed amended district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Bullard avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East 234th street and East 236th street as these streets are laid out between Bronx boulevard and Carpenter avenue, and running thence northwardly, westwardly and northwardly along the said westerly line of Bullard avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nereid avenue and East 237th street as these streets are laid out between Bullard avenue and Bronx boulevard; thence eastwardly

angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Garrison avenue and Truxton street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from and adjoining Leggett avenue: thence northeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th street and Grinnell place: thence northwesterly along the said line midway between East 156th street and Grinnell place

NOTICE IS HERELY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on September 24, 1909, instituted a proceeding for acquiring title to Weirfield street, from the line

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of enlarging the district of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by the said Board for acquiring title to Central avenue, between Murtle avenue and Edsall avenue, Borough of Queens, which authorization was granted under resolutions adopted by the

allel with the southern line of Rushing Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 2d Avenue the said distance being measured at right angles to 2d Avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 2d Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwest-
erly line of Grand Avenue, the said distance

being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence northwesterly 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 center lines of Temple street and Elm street as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwesterly 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 northwesterly 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 northwesterly from Hopkins avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northwesterly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 30, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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 postponed 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 discontinue 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 this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on 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 persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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 postponed 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 Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the plan for the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving 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 Commissioner 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, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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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 the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving 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 consists 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 Department of Docks on April 13th, 1871, and approved 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 bulkhead 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.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 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 performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 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 performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL OR CHIP STONE AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED 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 performance 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 PACKARD (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) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen 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 DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR OR ASPHALT) IN THE BOROUGH 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 HIRMOR ST. AND SENECA AVE., 2D WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 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 ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HARMAN ST., FROM GRANDVIEW AVE. TO FOREST AVE., 2D WARD, OF THE BOROUGH 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.
20 linear feet old concrete curb reset.
2,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing, and one year's maintenance.

11,500 square feet cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance, including all grading.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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 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.

f11,25 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, 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. 420 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 requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3938. Kingston Ave., from President St. to Malbone St.
3939. Stewart Ave., from Flushing Ave. to Grand St.

3940. 36th St., from 12th Ave. to West St. and New Utrecht Road, from Church Ave. and 36th St. to 14th Ave.

Borough of Queens.

3906. Catalpa Ave., from Fresh Pond Road to Myrtle Ave., 2d Ward.
3907. East Ave., from 9th St. to Nott Ave., 1st Ward.

3908. Edison Place, from Central Ave. to the south side of Copeland Ave., 2d Ward.
3909. Franklin St., from the Boulevard to Halsey St., and from Halsey St. to Mills St., 1st Ward.

3916. Marion St., from Paynter Ave. to Washington Ave.
3917. Myrtle Ave., from Onderdonk Ave. to Forest Ave., 2d Ward.

3919. Onderdonk Ave., from Willoughby Ave. to Elm St., 2d Ward.
3922. Prospect Ave., from Metropolitan Ave. to Madison St., 2d Ward.

3924. Seagirt Ave., from 29th to 27th Sts., 5th Ward.
3925. Seneca Ave., from DeKalb Ave. to Putnam Ave., and from Cornelia St. to Myrtle Ave., 2d Ward.

3926. 2d Ave., from Ditmars Ave. to a point 400 feet southerly.
3929. Stockton St., from Brooklyn Borough line to Onderdonk Ave., 2d Ward.

3931. 3d St., from Woodside Ave. to Riker Ave.
3932. 13th St., from Vernon Ave. to Hunter Ave., 1st Ward.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
February 16, 1914. f16,27

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.
3835. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 176th st., from Broadway to Fort Washington ave.

Borough of The Bronx.
3693. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging MacLay ave., between Zerega ave. and Walker ave.
3699. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Van Courtlandt ave., from Sedgwick ave. to Albany road.

3821. Paving Longwood ave., between Southern boulevard and Westchester ave.
3822. Paving and curbing Longfellow ave., from Lafayette ave. to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

3827. Paving and curbing River ave., from E. 149th st. to a point about 451 feet south of E. 151st st.

3831. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., E. 26th st., between White Plains road and Barre ave.

3838. Paving and curbing Hoe ave., from E. 173d st. to Boston road.

Borough of Queens.
3797. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sunswick st., between Paynter ave. and North Jane st., 1st Ward.

The area of the assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

Borough of Richmond.
3810. Temporary combined sewer in Clove ave., from Neckar ave. to 2d place. Affecting property in the 4th Ward, Plots 17 and 18.

3811. Constructing sidewalks on 3d st., between New Dorp lane and Locust ave., and between New Dorp lane and Amboy road, 4th Ward; curbing, flagging and constructing brick gutters in Bush ave., between Richmond terrace and S. I. R. T. R. R., 3d Ward; also in 3d st., between Lafayette ave. and its easterly terminus, 1st Ward; and constructing concrete curb on the south side of Sea View ave., between Richmond road and Jefferson st., 4th Ward.

Affecting Lots 184, 238, 688, 993 and 997, in

New Dorp; Lots 48, 49, 50 and 51, of Garrett Farm, 4th Ward; Lots 617, 619, 621, 622, 633, 635, 639, 640 and 648 of Block No. 101, 3d Ward, and Lot 11 of Block 6 in the 1st Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.
3789. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 89th st., between 2d and 3d aves.

3790. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Montgomery st., from Coney Island ave. to E. 7th st.

3840. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Caton ave., from E. 4th st. to E. 5th st.

3843. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 15th st., between Ditmars and Foster aves.

3848. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 59th st., between 13th and New Utrecht aves.

3849. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Forbell ave., between Liberty ave. and Magenta st.

3850. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Georgia ave., between Belmont and Sutter aves.

3856. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 13th ave., between 65th and 66th sts.

3897. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 28th st., between Mermaid and Neptune aves.

3898. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 30th st., between Neptune ave. and a point 360 feet southerly of Surf ave.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned matters extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3860. Curbing and flagging Waterbury st., between Stagg and Ten Eyck sts. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

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 17, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
February 14, 1914. f14,26

Borough of Manhattan.
3692. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 223rd st. (Muscota st.), from Broadway to the Borough line, etc. Affecting Block Nos. 3245 and 3265.

Borough of The Bronx.

3692. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Kingsbridge road, from Bailey ave. to the boundary line between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, excepting the space between the tracks of the New York and Putnam road; and from Heath ave. to Bailey ave.; also W. 225th st. (Muscota st.), from Broadway to the Borough line. Affecting Block Nos. 3201, 3222, 3204, 3205, 3214, 3215, 3220, 3227, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3244, 3245, 3248, 3253, 3256, 3259, 3260, 3264 and 3265.

3817. Paving and curbing Findlay ave., between E. 165th and E. 166th sts. Affecting Block No. 2433.

3730. Sewers and appurtenances in Havemeyer ave., between Lafayette ave. and Watson ave.; E. 177th st. (south side), between Havemeyer ave. and summit east of Watson ave.; in Turnbull ave., between Zerega and Havemeyer aves.; in Hermany ave., between Zerega ave. and the summit west of Castle Hill ave.; Storey ave., between Zerega ave. and the summit west of Castle Hill ave.; Quimby ave., between Zerega and Castle Hill aves.; Houghton ave. and Chatterton ave., between Zerega and Castle Hill aves.; Blackrock ave., between Havemeyer and Castle Hill aves.; E. 177th st. (north side), between Blackrock and Watson aves.; Watson ave., between Havemeyer ave. and E. 177th st., and in Castle Hill ave., between Storey and Turnbull aves. Affecting Block Nos. 3690 to 3701 inclusive, 3684 to 3687 inclusive, 3815 to 3818 inclusive, 3824, 3825 and 3826.

3814. Sewers and appurtenances in Hermany ave. and Storey ave., between Pugsley ave. and the summit east of Olmstead ave.; Quimby ave., Houghton and Chatterton aves., between Pugsley and Castle Hill aves.; Blackrock ave., between Pugsley and Castle Hill aves.; Olmstead ave., between Hermany and Ellis aves.; Watson ave., between Pugsley ave. and E. 177th st.; E. 177th st. (south side), between Watson ave. and the summit east of Watson ave.; Haviland ave., Powell ave. and Gleason ave., between Pugsley ave. and the summit east of Castle Hill ave.; Castle Hill ave., between Storey and Ludlow aves.; Castle Hill ave., between Blackrock and Watson aves.; Castle Hill ave. (east side), between Haviland ave. and E. 177th st.; west side between E. 177th st. and Watson ave.; Castle Hill ave., between Gleason and Haviland aves.; E. 177th st. (north side), between Watson and Castle Hill aves.; south side, between Haviland and Castle Hill aves.; both sides, between Powell and Haviland aves.; north side, between Olmstead and Gleason aves.; south side, between Olmstead and Gleason aves. and summit west of Gleason ave. Affecting Block Nos. 3679 to 3683, 3685 to 3689, 3693 to 3695, 3797 to 3799, 3800 to 3803, 3806 to 3812, and 3817 to 3821 inclusive.

3819. Furnishing and erecting guard rail at sunken lots Nos. 985-987, Intervale ave.

3824. Furnishing and erecting guard rail at the northwest corner of E. 182d st. and Webster ave.

3825. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Park ave. from the northwest corner of 184th st. to a point about 217 feet northerly therefrom.

3829. Repairing sidewalk at the northwest corner of 3d ave. and St. Pauls place.

Affecting property in front of which work was done.

Borough of Queens.
3605. Sewer in Troutman st., from the Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan ave., and in Metropolitan ave., between Troutman and Starr sts., 2d Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 2, 4 to 12, 14 to 28 inclusive, 32, 34 to 36 inclusive, 59, 63 to 70 inclusive, and 72 to 74 inclusive.

3637. Sewer in Bleeker st., from Seneca (Covert) ave. to Fairview ave., and in Fairview ave., from Bleeker st. to Greene ave., 2d Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 42, 43, 49, 50, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65.

3641. Sewer and appurtenances in Wave Crest ave.; Bay ave., between Dickerson and Wave Crest aves.; Atlantic ave., between Channel and Wave Crest aves.; Cedar ave., between Wave Crest and Atlantic aves.; and between Wave Crest and Franklin aves.; Franklin ave., between Cedar and Cornaga aves. Affecting Block Nos. 65 to 68, 70 to 76 inclusive, 92, 93 and 94.

Borough of Brooklyn.
3704. Sewer in 21st ave., between 75th and 84th sts.; in 18th ave., between 63d and 75th sts.; 19th ave., between 70th and 75th sts.; 20th ave., between 66th and 70th sts.; Bay parkway (west side), between 66th and 75th sts.; 70th st., between 20th ave. and Bay park-

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 ave.; 17th ave., between 60th and 67th sts.; 66th st., between 17th and 18th ave.; 73d st., from 18th ave. westerly to the existing sewer; 67th st., between 18th and 19th ave.; outlet in 19th ave., between 67th and 70th sts., and in 69th st. (Bay Ridge ave.), from a point 590 feet west of 18th ave. to 18th ave.; 70th st., between 18th and 19th ave. 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, 6193 to 6197, 6204 to 6208, 6215 to 6219, 6226 to 6230, 6239 to 6241, 6250 to 6253, 6262 to 6265, 6274 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 70th st., between 6th and 7th ave.

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 sts.

3802. Paving Church ave., between Ocean parkway and Gravesend ave.

3808. Paving W. 17th st., between Surf and Neptune aves.

3839. Paving Bay 20th st., between Crosey 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 aves.

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 of New York, Borough of Manhattan. February 7, 1914.

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 2 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 THOUSAND (6,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is until December 31st, 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 31st, 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 (17,000) 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 THEREOF.

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.m4. 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 the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KNICKERBOCKER AVE. FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO MYRTLE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

6,615 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

1,570 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel, within railroad area (no maintenance).

100 square yards adjacent pavement (to be relaid).

1,105 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

260 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

5,655 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

410 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

685 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

1 sewer basin to be rebuilt, including new iron head.

1 new sewer manhole head and cover.

2,000 square feet new bluestone flagstones, furnished and laid.

8,000 square feet old flagstones relaid.

4,000 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed 60 working days. Security required \$14,000.

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MYRTLE AVE. FROM BROADWAY TO THE BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

12,930 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

3,110 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel, within railroad area (no maintenance).

300 square yards adjacent pavement (to be relaid).

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.

2,010 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

1 new sewer manhole head and cover.

8,000 square feet new bluestone flagstones, furnished and laid.

25,000 square feet old flagstones relaid.

15,000 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed 80 working days. Security required \$28,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President. f19.m4. 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 the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650,000 POUNDS OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT 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 at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President. f19.m4. 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 the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BROOKLYN AVE., FROM LENOX ROAD TO CHURCH AVE.

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

150 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1,127 50

690 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1,104 00

1,008 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$856 80

11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$240 00

1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$27 00

Total \$3,905 30

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

The amount of security required will be Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON BLAKE AVENUE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BARRETT STREET.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and con-

necting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM WATER SEWERS IN E. 9TH ST., FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE Q; IN E. 10TH ST., FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE Q; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO E. 9TH ST., AND OUTLET SANITARY AND OUTLET STORM WATER SEWERS IN AVENUE Q, FROM E. 9TH ST. TO CONEY ISLAND AVE.

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

227 linear feet of 22-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.05 \$692 35

266 linear feet of 18-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.15 571 90

3,591 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.25 4,488 75

4,062 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.30 5,280 60

5,050 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.60 3,030 00

5,200 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.85 4,420 00

34 manholes on storm sewers, complete, with special iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$40 1,360 00

23 manholes on sanitary sewers, complete, with standard iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 1,150 00

9 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$115 1,035 00

70,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18 1,260 00

Total \$23,288 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000).

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

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

L. H. POUNDS, President. f6.19. 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 the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

No. 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, 67th 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.

No. 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.

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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 Sheepshead Bay road.

200 cubic yards stone and 80 cubic yards screenings to Neck road, Van Sicklen 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, Marshalls 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, Ocean ave. to 22d 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 LIME, OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, TO BE DELIVERED TO ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

The 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.

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.

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.

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 THEREON, 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.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen, and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 18, 1914.

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

THURSDAY, 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.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 13, 1914.

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 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 3,500 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 15, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 13, 1914.

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 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, OLINVILLE 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 115, 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 sixty (160) 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.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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

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

Dated February 10, 1914.

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 Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR ITEM 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; ALSO ITEM 2. PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 169, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 7TH AVE., BETWEEN 43D AND 44TH STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000); Item 2, Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated February 10, 1914.

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

SUPREME COURT - FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application for Amendment of Proceedings.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes required for the opening and extending of DAVIDSON AVENUE, from Grand avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; of GRAND AVENUE, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1913, and approved by the Mayor July 2, 1913, changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Featherbed lane, Macombs road, Grand avenue, Tremont avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Jerome avenue; discontinuing Davidson avenue between Grand avenue and a point about 280 feet east thereof; and discontinuing Inwood avenue between Featherbed lane and Grand avenue; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to DAVIDSON AVENUE, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; GRAND AVENUE, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the UNNAMED STREET north of Featherbed lane from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Davidson avenue, from Grand avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; of Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; and of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment

in the said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of June, 1911, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1913, and approved by the Mayor July 2, 1913, changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Featherbed lane, Macombs road, Grand avenue, Tremont avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Jerome avenue; discontinuing Davidson avenue between Grand avenue and a point about 280 feet east thereof; and discontinuing Inwood avenue, between Featherbed lane and Grand avenue; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Featherbed lane from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

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Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

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Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

Land not required for Davidson avenue, from Featherbed lane to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and the Unnamed street north of Davidson avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue.

the westerly line of Harrison avenue as this street is laid out where it meets West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harrison avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tremont avenue; thence eastwardly and northwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly and westerly from the northerly and westerly line of Tremont avenue to the intersection with a line passing through the point of beginning and parallel with the unnamed street immediately north of Tremont avenue and extending between Harrison avenue and Tremont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with the said unnamed street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated February 19th, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m3

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUMMIT PLACE, from Heath avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owners or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th 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 supplemental and amended estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th 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 amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of November, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Cannon place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Giles place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Giles place, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Cannon place, and along its prolongation, as laid out where it meets Giles place, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue a distance of 250 feet, the said distance being measured along the said line parallel with Sedgwick avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Sedgwick avenue to the intersection with its westerly line; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to a point distant 560 feet southerly from the southerly line of Perot street, the said distance being measured along the line of Sedgwick avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Sedgwick avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to the intersection with a line 300 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Perot street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Perot street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Perot street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingsbridge terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsbridge terrace; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Kingsbridge terrace and of Boston avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Perot street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Perot street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Perot street to the intersection with the easterly line of Boston avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Boston avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Summit place as this street is laid out between Bailey avenue and Heath avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to the intersection with the easterly line of Albany road; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Albany road to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street as this street is laid out between Albany road and Bailey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bailey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bailey avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Bailey avenue to the intersection with the prolongation

of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Summit place as this street is laid out between Bailey avenue and Heath avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Summit place; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Summit place and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Heath avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Heath avenue; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Heath avenue to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bailey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bailey avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bailey avenue a distance of 400 feet, the said distance being measured along the said line parallel with Bailey avenue; thence eastwardly along a line normal to the line of Fort Independence street to the intersection with a line parallel with Giles place as this street is laid out where it adjoins Cannon place on the south and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Giles place to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate, of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended 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.
CHARLES H. AYRES, Chairman, E. MORTIMER BOYLE, EDWARD A. SCHILL, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES H. AYRES, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f11,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 20 in Block No. 3169, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Morris avenue, or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 3162, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 51 in Block No. 2808, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Morris avenue, or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

FIRST—BY ORDER BEARING DATE THE day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 15th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of the facts, should justly be made and eggs awarded to the owners 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 7th day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ludlow avenue and Houghton avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Westchester avenue as this street is laid out between White Plains road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence eastwardly along the

the aforesaid Monroe or Morris avenue, or Avenue A, of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, and of Walnut street.

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings 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 might concern, to wit:

Fourth—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our said offices, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1914, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fifth—That the abstracts of our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of February, 1914.

Sixth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue, within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Creston avenue; all that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by Burnside avenue, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Creston avenue; all that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue; all that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Creston avenue; all that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps, filed as aforesaid.

Seventh—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Eighth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have heretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, January 31, 1914.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, PETER A. WALSH, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f6,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VIRGINIA AVENUE, from the public place at Westchester avenue to Ludlow avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 7th day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ludlow avenue and Houghton avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Westchester avenue as this street is laid out between White Plains road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence eastwardly along the

said line parallel with Westchester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Gray street and Storrow street as these streets are laid out adjoining the public place at Westchester avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gray street and Storrow street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Virginia avenue and the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin the public place at Westchester avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Virginia avenue and the westerly line of Pugsley avenue as these streets are laid out between Watson avenue and Haviland avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Ludlow avenue and Houghton avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ludlow avenue and Houghton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th 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, January 26, 1914.
GEORGE B. HAYES, Chairman; ERNEST E. L. HAMMER, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f3,20

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PLEASANT AVENUE (NOW OLIN AVENUE), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 19, 1914.
ANDREW J. KELLY, WILLIAM SEXTON, WM. F. BURROUGH, Commissioners of Estimate; ANDREW J. KELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f19,m3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near Old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not heretofore been legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 13, 1914.
FREDERICK C. HUNTER, DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, MARTIN F. HUBERTH, Commissioners of Estimate; DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f13,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the easterly side of Riverside drive extension to the United States bulkhead line, Hudson River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at

10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 13, 1914.
MORRIS J. HIRSCH, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, GILBERT H. MONTAGUE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f13.25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTAGE PLACE, from Crotona Park South to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated the 19th day of June, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1913, so as to relate to Cottage place, between the aforesaid limits, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of October, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of October, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 7, 1914.
JAMES F. DONNELLY, JAMES J. MAHON, WILLIAM CARL, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f13.25

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HUGHES STREET (HAWCOCK STREET), from Forest avenue to Shaler street, and of ELM AVENUE (CATALPA AVENUE), from Myrtle avenue to Shaler street (Sheridan street), in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 13, 1914.
WM. A. MOLLER, GEORGE WALLACE, EDWARD DUFFY, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. A. MOLLER, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. f13.25

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 RALPH AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to East Ninety-eighth street; UNION STREET, from East New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; TAPSCOTT STREET as now mapped, from East New York avenue to Clarkson avenue; HOWARD AVENUE as now mapped, from East New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, and GRAFTON STREET, from Sutler avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, 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 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 amended and supplemental 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 27th 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 4th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th 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 5th 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 14th day of December, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of East Ninety-eighth street where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ralph avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ralph avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed between the centre lines of East Ninety-eighth street and Ralph avenue, as these streets are laid out south of East New York avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Union street and President street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Union street and President street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Buffalo avenue as these streets are laid out north of East New York avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Buffalo avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eastern parkway; thence eastwardly along a line parallel with Eastern parkway to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Eastern parkway; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to East New York avenue, passing through a point on the southerly line of Pitkin avenue midway between Grafton street and Barrett street; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to East New York avenue to the southerly line of Pitkin avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street to the northerly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence southwesterly at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence northwesterly along a line parallel with East Ninety-eighth street and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the intersection with a line at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street, passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Bounded on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street; on the southeast by a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road; on the southwest by a line midway between East Ninety-sixth street and Rockaway parkway, and on the northwest by a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue.

Fourth—That the amended 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 16th 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 8th 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 annual 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 16, 1914.
ARNON L. SQUIRES, M. V. DORNEY, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; ARNON L. SQUIRES, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f16.27

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 the triangular parcel of land located at the junction of the northwesterly side of Flatbush avenue and the westerly side of Ashland place, in the Eleventh 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 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 5th day of March, 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 9th day of March, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of March, 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 10th day of March, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day

of June, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Third and Fourth avenues where it is intersected by a line midway between State street and Atlantic avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Third and Fourth avenues and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ashland place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland place; thence southwardly and parallel with Ashland place to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hanson place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson place; thence westwardly and parallel with Hanson place and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between State street and Atlantic avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between State street and Atlantic avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th 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 8th 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 14, 1914.
PHILIP A. BRENNAN, CLARENCE B. CAMPBELL, WM. MCKINNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP A. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f14.44

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 ALSTYNE (WASHINGTON) AVENUE, from Card place to Radcliff (Moore) street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots 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 5th day of March, 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 9th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of March, 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 10th day of March, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of March, 1912, 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 Alstynne avenue and Lurting street, as these streets are laid out west of Junction avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Card place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Card place, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Alstynne avenue and Lurting street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Alstynne avenue and Merritt place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Alstynne avenue and Merritt place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Corona avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Sothern avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Alstynne avenue and Fanning place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Alstynne avenue and Fanning place to the intersection with the westerly line of Marlowe avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Marlowe avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Alstynne avenue, as this street is laid out east of Marlowe avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Alstynne avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Alstynne avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Radcliff street; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Radcliff street to the intersection with a line midway between Radcliff street and Strong street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Radcliff street and Strong street to the intersection with a line at

right angles to Radcliff street and passing through a point on its southeasterly side distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Alstynne avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Alstynne avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Radcliff street to the intersection with its southeasterly side; thence westwardly and parallel with Alstynne avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Alstynne avenue and Gerry avenue, as these streets are laid out between Sothern avenue and Marlowe avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Alstynne avenue and Gerry avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Alstynne avenue and Gerry avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately east of and adjoining Junction avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Alstynne avenue, as this street is laid out between Card place and Junction avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Alstynne avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Alstynne avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Card place and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Card place to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d 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 10, 1914.
W. J. HAMILTON, Chairman; J. H. QUINLAN, JAMES J. RIDER, Commissioners of Estimate; W. J. HAMILTON, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. f13.m3

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 WEIL PLACE, from Flushing avenue to North Washington place, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots 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 3d day of March, 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 5th day of March, 1914, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 3d day of March, 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 6th day of March, 1914, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of May, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of North Washington place, the said distance being measured at right angles to North Washington place; on the east by a line midway between Weil place and Hallett street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by the centre line of Newtown avenue; on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Van Alst avenue and the westerly line of Weil place.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th 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.
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 him at his 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 his said office on the 3d 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of April, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Seventieth street and Seventy-first street; on the east by the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifteenth avenue.

2. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Seventieth street and Seventy-first street and by the prolongation of the said line on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway; on the southwest by a line midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, and on the northwest by the southeasterly line of Seventeenth avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 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 HIRSHFIELD, 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 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, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Onderdonk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Onderdonk avenue and running thence northwesterly 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 easterly line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond road to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly 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 northwesterly 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 northwesterly along the prolongation of the said 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 or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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, January 14, 1914.
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, LUKF OTTEN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f4,21

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 WINTHROP AVENUE, from the easterly line of Chauncey street to the easterly line of the First Ward (old Bowery Bay road), in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of November, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Winthrop avenue and Riker avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Bowery Bay road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bowery Bay road on the southwest by a line midway between Winthrop avenue and Wolcott avenue and by the prolongation of said line, and on the northwest by the southeasterly line of Chauncey street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 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 or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property at the date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in

the street, and the 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 and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, 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 sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally, upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.