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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1915.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1914, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1914, AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1914, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1915, as tentatively prepared, and the TAXPAYERS of the City are invited to appear and be heard on those days relative to appropriations to be made and included in said budget.

Dated New York, September 28, 1914.
s28,027

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Notice of Public Hearing.

THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS of the Board of Aldermen will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1914, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M. on the following matter:

No. 99B. An Ordinance regulating the Installation and Maintenance in Buildings of Plumbing, Water Supply, Gas and other Systems of Piping.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

s25,08 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 October 5, 1914.

Thursday, October 8, 1914—10 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1763—New York Steam Company—"Rehearing as to improvements in methods and property"—Commissioner Maltbie. 10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1869—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$125,000 capital stock"—Commissioner Maltbie—(N. B.—This hearing will be adjourned to October 21, 1914, at 10 a. m.). 10.30 a. m.—14th floor—Case No. 1762—Manhattan Railway Company—"Application for approval of second mortgage and issue of \$5,409,000 bonds thereunder"—Commissioner Williams. 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1854—Yellow Taxicab Company and Mason-Seaman Transportation Company—"Investigation as to consolidation into Mason-Seaman Transportation Company and as to issue of securities by consolidation company"—Commissioner Wood. 11.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1846—New York Railways Company—"Service on Eighth street crosstown line"—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1830—New York Railways Company—"Application for approval of acquisition of capital stock of Twenty-third Street Railway Company and of issuance of bonds in payment thereof"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, October 9, 1914—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1729—New York Edison Company—"C. Perceval, Inc., complainant—"Refusal to furnish electric service connection"—Commissioner Maltbie. 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Co.—A. Herrmann et al., complainants—"Rate for gas in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens"—Commissioner Maltbie. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1726—New York and Queens County Railway Company—"Rehearing as to extension of street surface railroad on Flushing avenue, from Ehret avenue to Jackson avenue"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1755—Richmond Light and Railroad Co.—"Improvements and additions to electric plant"—Commissioner Cram. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Seventh avenue-Lexington avenue rapid transit railroad—"Opening of bids for the construction of Section 1 of Route No. 48"—Whole Commission. 2.30

p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1875—Northern Union Gas Company and Central Union Gas Company—"Replacing prepayment gas meters with standard type 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, October 6, 1914, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Benninger, Boschen and Dujat were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of September 29, 1914.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 965.

Petition of Mount Ararat Cemetery Association, Inc., for Permission to Set Aside for Cemetery Purposes Certain Lands in the Borough of Richmond.
To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The petition of Mount Ararat Cemetery Association, Inc., respectfully shows as follows:

I. That your petitioner, Mount Ararat Cemetery Association, Inc., is a membership corporation under and by virtue of the membership corporation laws of the State of New York, having for its principal object to maintain, operate and conduct a cemetery in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, State of New York.

II. That the certificate of incorporation of your petitioner, duly executed and approved by a Justice of the Supreme Court, has been duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of New York, at the City of Albany, in the State of New York, on the 3rd day of August, 1914, and a duplicate original thereof duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Richmond County, that being the County in which the principal office of the Company is located.

III. That the certificate of incorporation and the by-laws of your petitioner do not exclude any persons from the privilege on equal terms with other persons of purchasing a lot for burial in its cemetery.

IV. That your petitioner is not at this time the holder or owner in fee or otherwise of any lands within the State of New York, or within the County of Richmond, State of New York, in, on or about which the purposes of its incorporation may be carried on.

V. That your petitioner is desirous of acquiring and setting aside for use as a cemetery the following lands, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York (formerly in the Town of Castleton, County of Richmond), being a part of the premises formerly belonging to Cornelius Crusier, deceased, and bounded and limited as follows:

Beginning at a hickory tree standing on the east side of the Clove Road, and contiguous to the lands of Mrs. Jane Burger and Abraham Britton; and running thence south 51 degrees, east 76 links to land of Loanna Fullanger; thence along his land north 73½ degrees, east 19 chains and 83 links to land of John K. Vanderbilt; thence along his land north 2½ degrees, west 9 chains and 14 links to land of F. S. Kinney; thence along his land and land of Daniel Pelton, south 88 degrees 20 minutes, west 7 chains 18 links to land of Edward Bement; thence along his land south 2 degrees east 6 chains 8 links, thence south 88 degrees 40 minutes, west 12 chains 85 links to a hickory tree in the line of Mrs. Burger's land; thence along her land south 1 degree 40 minutes east, 8 chains 7 links to the point or place of beginning. Containing 15¼ acres of land be the same more or less.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may grant leave to it to acquire the afore described lands to be used by it for a cemetery, and that it set apart a day certain whereon all persons interested in the matter may be heard by your Honorable Board.

Dated New York, October 5th, 1914.

MOUNT ARARAT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC., By CHARLES S. BLOCH, Vice-President.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 966.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Returning for Filing a Resolution of Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Provide Funds for Reimbursing the Contingent Account of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 21, 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 on September 21, 1914, a report was presented from the Comptroller, returning for filing resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of \$300 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of providing funds for reimbursing the Contingent Account of the Board of City

Magistrates, First Division, as the necessary funds have been provided by means of a transfer of funds.

The report was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Board of City Magistrates. Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 967.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting for Information of the Board of Aldermen Certified Copy of Resolution Fixing the Roadway Width of Sound St., from Purdy St. to Potter Ave., Borough of Brooklyn.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 28, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 25, 1914, fixing at 25 feet the roadway with of Sound Street, from Purdy Street to Potter Avenue, Borough of Queens. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, That the width of the roadway of Sound Street, from Purdy Street to Potter Avenue, Borough of Queens, is hereby established at 25 feet; said roadway to be centrally located.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on September 25, 1914.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 968.

Department of Public Charities—Request for Removal and Resetting of Garbage Incinerators from Under Two Boilers at Sea View Hospital, Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—Under the rear of two boilers in the heating plant at Sea View Hospital were installed garbage incinerators. Since the institution has been in operation about one year, we have been unable to use these incinerators owing to their effect upon the boilers and their inadequacy.

At a test given these boilers by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on May 7th and 8th, the engineer in charge of said test said that he believed there was a loss in efficiency in these boilers of 9 per cent, due to the setting of the boilers on account of the incinerators. We took up the matter with the Babcock & Wilcox Co., asking their opinion on the subject, and under date of August 7th they stated that the probable per cent. of loss in efficiency was from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent.

In view of the opinion of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and of the manufacturers of these boilers, we believe that it would be advisable and economical for this Department to remove these incinerators. Their removal would require resetting of the boilers. The manufacturers of the boilers agree to undertake this work for \$1,190. Inasmuch as they are the most competent people we could secure to do the work, having manufactured and set the original boilers, it would seem advisable to award them the contract. Inasmuch as their estimate exceeds \$1,000, in order to award them the contract it will be necessary to secure permission from your Board.

I would therefore request that a resolution in the enclosed form, or some other suitable form, be adopted by the Board of Aldermen at an early date, as we are anxious to have this work done before the cold weather sets in. Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to Section 419, Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the Babcock & Wilcox Company, for a sum not exceeding \$1,190, for removing the garbage incinerators from under two of the boilers at Sea View Hospital, and resetting these boilers in their standard manner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 969.

Department of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Cover Deficiency in Appropriation for Purchase of Office Supplies.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 30, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In making request for an issue of special revenue bonds under date of September 3, 1914, one of the appropriations which is exhausted and for which additional funds are needed was inadvertently omitted. This was Code No. 1988, Purchase of Office Supplies, the status of which at this date is as follows:

Appropriation	\$6,576 80
Expended to September 21, 1914.....	6,280 00
Unencumbered balance	61 81
Estimated for balance of year.....	2,000 00

Postage stamps which are used by the Children's Bureau, the Bureau of Dependent Adults and the Bureau of Domestic Relations in the several boroughs, as well as those used by the various institutions and the Central Office are purchased from this appropriation, and unless additional funds are made available the various activities will be seriously curtailed.

You are, therefore, requested to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,000, as provided in Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter to cover deficiency in appropriation for the purchase of office supplies for this department. Respectfully,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 970.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Law Clerk in the Department of Health.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 5, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I enclose certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1914, relative to the establishment of grades of positions in the various City departments, as follows:

Department and Position.	Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
	Per Annum.	
Cal. No. 5. Department of Health—Law Clerk.....	\$2,400 00	1
Cal. No. 6. Department of Education—Janitors of various public schools, at rates set forth therein.		

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Law Clerk	\$2,400 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 2, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, July 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1914, the Board of Health requested the establishment in the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater

New York Charter, of the grade of position of Law Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$2,400 per annum for one incumbent. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on April 24, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of July 24, as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 1820, General, it is proposed to insert the line 'Law Clerk, at \$2,400,' the necessary funds to be provided within the departmental appropriation.

"The Clerk who performed the duties of this position for twelve years received \$3,000 per annum at the time of his retirement on December 31, 1913.

"A description of the work of the incumbent of the position, approved by the responsible representative of the Department, is as follows:

"In charge of the Law Division in the department. As there is no Assistant Corporation Counsel at the department, is practically the legal adviser. Prepares affidavits, depositions, etc., for the commencement of criminal proceedings; dictation; prepares amendments to the Sanitary Code and drafts bills for the Legislature affecting the department; advises with chiefs of divisions, inspectors and citizens in reference to legal action; tries cases in magistrates courts; prepares legal forms for work of prosecution; is responsible for the general conduct of the Law Division, so far as the work is conducted at the Department Headquarters.

"The position is at present occupied by William Fetherston, who has served as Clerk in the department since September 13, 1899. He had been detailed to the Bureau of Penalties in the Office of the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Fetherston has lately been admitted to the bar. It is stated that he is competent to perform the duties of Law Clerk; is now insufficiently compensated, and that the department does not want to lose his services. He will be required to enter a Civil Service examination for the proposed new position.

"A tentative appraisal of the value of the work in the position indicates that the requested compensation is reasonable."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 971.

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

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 97, Manhattan, per month	\$150 00
Janitor, Public School 102, Manhattan, per month	150 00
Janitor, Public School 102, Manhattan, per annum	3,264 00
Janitor, Public School 115, Manhattan, per month	150 00
Janitor, Public School 52, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,380 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Queens, per annum	4,440 00
Janitor, Public School 22, Richmond, per month	75 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 16, 1914, the Board of Education requested the establishment of rates of compensation for janitors of new public schools 97, 102 and 115, Manhattan; 52, The Bronx, and 22, Richmond, and for the addition to 71, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For public school 97, Mangin Street, north of Stanton Street, Manhattan, the temporary rate of \$150 per month is requested to care for the building until it is ready for occupancy. For public school 102, 113th Street, west of Lexington Avenue, and public school 115, 176th and 177th Streets, between St. Nicholas and Audubon Avenues, Manhattan, a temporary rate of \$150 per month each is requested. For public schools 102, Manhattan, and 52, Kelly Street, The Bronx, annual rates of \$3,264 and \$4,380 are requested. Public Schools 102, Manhattan, and 52, The Bronx, were occupied by pupils on September 14th, and public school 115, Manhattan, on September 21st.

For public school 22, Richmond, which was opened for pupils September 14th, a rate of \$75 per month is requested. It is requested that the rate for public school 71, Queens, the new addition to which was occupied on September 14th, be increased from \$2,304 per annum to \$4,440 per annum, the rent allowance being fixed at \$321 per annum.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 972.

Board of Inebriety—Request for Authority to Enter Into a Contract, Without Public Letting, for the Construction of a Temporary Building for the Care of Persons Addicted to the Use of Drugs.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, October 6th, 1914.

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

Sir—The Board of Inebriety has received an appropriation of \$7,000 Corporate Stock with which to construct a temporary building on the City Farm at Warwick, New York, for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs. The appropriation was granted in an effort to relieve the serious overcrowding of the hospitals, due to the operation of the so-called "Boylan Law," which went into effect July 1st. In addition to the Corporate Stock the Board of Inebriety was awarded an emergency appropriation with which to operate a small colony for the remainder of the year. In order to avoid delay it is necessary that the contract for the temporary building proposed should be awarded without public letting. This would obviate the delay of printing specifications and advertising for bids, and save the expense which would otherwise be involved therefor. The building proposed is to be a shack of the open air type. Bids will be obtained from several contractors in the neighborhood of Warwick and also in the City of New York, so as to insure proper competition. The authority of the Board of Aldermen to award a contract in this way is respectfully requested. Yours very truly,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 973.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,264.56, to Meet Expense of Operating the Bus Line Between Bartow Station, by Direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, October 6, 1914.

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

My Dear Mr. President—There are still outstanding bills aggregating \$5,264.56, incurred in the operation of the auto bus line, which this Department operated for several months between Bartow Station and City Island, by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In enclose herewith a letter which I have addressed to the Board of Aldermen, requesting that Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds covering this amount. Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, October 6, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully request that your Board recommend

to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$5,264.56, the proceeds of which shall be used in the payment of various bills incurred in the operation of the auto bus line by this Department, between Bartow Station and City Island, by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the terms of a resolution of that Board dated March 20, 1914, and reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire vehicles and operate same through the park for a five cent fare until such time as this Board shall make permanent arrangements for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway therein."

This bus line was in operation from March 21, 1914, to August 14, 1914.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 869—(S. O. No. 82).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution for \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Celebration Under Auspices of N. Y. Commercial Tercentenary Commission.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 289), the annexed communication from the New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes the City should participate in the proposed celebration. In view, however, of the present condition of city finances, and the acknowledged need for economy, it feels that if the City should appropriate \$10,000 for this purpose it will be all that can properly be allowed, and should be sufficient to help materially in the plans for the celebration.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used under the direction of a joint committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen for the purpose of aiding in the completion of celebration to be held in The City of New York during the week of October 25th to 31st, inclusive, all expenses incurred to be checked in advance by the Department of Finance.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

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

New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission.

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

Gentlemen—This Commission grew out of the committee appointed by the late Mayor Gaynor, has received from the State of New York \$100,000 and voluntary contributions from merchants and manufacturers of the city, and is also aided by various States and cities, now ask that the City of New York, through its Board of Aldermen, appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to aid in the completion of the celebration which will be held in this City the week of October 25th-31st, followed by a commercial exhibit November 7th to November 21st.

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, Chairman, Commercial, Industrial, Educational, Peace and Patriotic Committees.

Which was laid over.

No. 874—(S. O. No. 83).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution for \$1,100 Special Revenue Bonds for Storage of Ambulances and Wagons of the First Field Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 295), a request from the Comptroller for \$1,100 Special Revenue Bonds for storage of two ambulances and eight army wagons of the First Field Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary, no allowance for this purpose having been made in the 1914 budget, and the expenditure having been directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of Subdivision 8, 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 \$1,100, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for payment of rent for the storage of ten army wagons in the Fidelity Storage Warehouse Company's building at 107 West 96th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from June 1, 1912, to March 31, 1914, the same being a charge against the County of New York.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 875—(S. O. No. 84).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$1,191.67 Special Revenue Bonds for Payment of Rent of Rooms Occupied by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 295), a request from the Comptroller for \$1,191.67 Special Revenue Bonds for payment of rent of rooms occupied by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary in order to comply with the directions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, there being no budget allowance for this purpose.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of Subdivision 8, 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 \$1,191.67, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of Rooms 223-224 on the fifth floor of the building No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the same having been occupied by the Change of Grade Damage Commission for a period from July 1, 1913, to May 31, 1914, the same being a charge against the City of New York.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 876—(S. O. No. 85).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$1,500 Special Revenue Bonds for Payment of Rent of Premises for Use of Company A, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 296), a request from the Comptroller for \$1,500 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of rent of premises used for the mounted drills of Company A, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary to comply with the terms of a lease executed May 1, 1914, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of Subdivision 8, 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 \$1,500, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of premises No. 5 West 66th Street, known as the Durand Company Riding Academy, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the mounted drills of Company A, First Battalion, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., under lease to the City, from May 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, the same being a charge against the County of New York.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 877—(S. O. No. 86).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$400 Special Revenue Bonds for the Payment of Rent of Rooms for Use of Public Administrator, Kings County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 296), a request from the Comptroller for \$400 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of rent of rooms for use of the Public Administrator of Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary to comply with the terms of a lease commencing May 1, 1914, executed under the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of Subdivision 8, 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 \$400, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the southerly half of the first floor over store at 76-78 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, under lease to the City, for a period from May 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of Kings, the same being a charge against the County of Kings.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 878—(S. O. No. 87).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$188 Special Revenue Bonds for Payment of Rent of Rooms Used by Stenographers of Supreme Court, Second Dept.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 296), a communication from the Comptroller asking for an issue of \$188 Special Revenue Bonds for payment of rent of rooms for use of stenographers of the Supreme Court, Second Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary to comply with provisions of lease commencing May 1, 1914, executed by direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of Subdivision 8, 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 \$188, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of Rooms 500-B and 501-B on the fifth floor in the building No. 236 Duffield Street and 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the stenographers of the Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department, under a lease to the City, from May 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, the same being a charge against the County of Kings.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 885—(S. O. No. 88).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$5,047.88 Special Revenue Bonds for Maintenance of Bureau of Attendance, Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 331), a request from the Board of Education for \$13,615.13 Special Revenue Bonds to defray cost of maintaining Bureau of Attendance during the year 1914, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, at the request of the Committee, the Department of Finance and Board of Education were requested to ascertain if this sum could not be procured from other sources. The attached reports show that this procedure obtained for nearly two-thirds of the original amount asked for, leaving \$5,047.88 remaining, which the Committee believes necessary, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand and forty-seven 88-100 dollars (\$5,047.88), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the maintenance of the Bureau of Attendance during the year 1914.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, September 26, 1914.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Under date of September 8, 1914, I addressed a communication to you relative to a request of the Board of Education dated August 12, 1914, for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$13,615.13 for the purpose of defraying the additional cost of maintaining the Bureau of Attendance for the year 1914.

In connection therewith I wish to report that a part of the funds requested have been provided from other sources, and the amount necessary to provide by the issue of special revenue bonds has consequently been reduced to \$5,000. As will appear from the attached copy of a letter from the Director of the Bureau of Attendance to Commissioner John W. Greene, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Department of Education, this sum is urgently needed to replenish Account No. 1082, Office Supplies, to provide for printing and stamps. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller and Chairman, Committee on Education.

(Copy.)

Department of Education, The City of New York, Bureau of Attendance, 154-156 East 68th Street, New York, September 15, 1914.

Hon. JOHN GREENE, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Education, 500 Park Avenue, New York City:

Dear Sir—As I stated to the Committee on Finance yesterday, the Bureau of Attendance is in urgent need of funds to carry on its regular routine. The more pressing needs are for postage and printing, for which at present there are no funds that can be applied to these purposes. For printing, approximately \$3,000 will be required until January 1, 1915, and \$2,400 for postage.

The Board of Estimate will act next week on a request to transfer \$1,150 to the Office Supplies Account. Even this, however, will not permit the issuance of the necessary order for printing. The transfer of children from school to school will be at its height for the next two months, and even now the necessary blanks have not yet been received. When received, these blanks will last only through the first week in October. Stamps we are now compelled to borrow. For September and October at least \$1,250 should be available for postage.

The items needed under each account are as follows:

Code No.	Title of Account.	Amount Needed.	Amount Available.
1082	Office Supplies—		
	Ice	\$40 00	
	Postage	2,400 00	
	Printing	3,000 00	
		\$5,440 00	
1082	Motorcycle Supplies	70 00	\$119 27
1083	Purchase of Equipment	316 00	\$1,316 12
1084	Furniture, Chairs, Typewriters, Etc.	650 00	

Code No.	Title of Account.	Amount Needed.	Amount Available.
1085	Transportation—		
	Carfare	\$250 00	
	Storage, motorcycles	18 00	
	Moving	185 00	
	Expressage	10 00	
		463 00	124 34
1086	Communication—		
	Telephone	110 00	111 61
1087	General Plant Service—		
	Correction of Maps.....	\$430 00	
	Repairs to:		
	Motorcycles	50 00	
	Typewriters	10 00	
	Furniture	25 00	
	Emergencies	40 00	
		555 00	888 17
1088	Contingencies	30 00	26 61
		\$7,634 00	\$2,586 12
	Amount needed		\$5,047 88

The figures are approximately accurate but cannot be absolutely determined until all bills are rendered. You will notice, of course, that the total amount needed is less than the sum I mentioned before the committee. This is due to the fact that a revision of the figures this morning revealed that allowance should be made for balances of certain accounts of the former Permanent Census Board. This offset will reduce the amount required to about \$5,000 and will, I trust, make it easier to obtain. This amount is exclusive of the transfers already requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN W. DAVIS, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 914 (S. O. No. 89).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds for an Automobile Hearse for Department of Public Charities.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 359), the annexed request from the Department of Public Charities for \$2,500 special revenue bonds for the purchase of an automobile hearse, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this application are fully set forth in the letter of request. The Committee believes this convenience to be an immediate necessity and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of purchasing an automobile hearse.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 28, 1914.

Re: Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—On or about August 10, 1914, a deed from the City of New York to the State of New York of the premises on Clarkson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, upon which the Long Island State Hospital is built, including also Potter's Field, for the burial of unclaimed dead for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, adjoining on the east, was executed, delivered and recorded. On August 11, 1914, we received notice from Dr. Elbert M. Somers, Superintendent of the Long Island State Hospital, that in view of the transfer of title of these premises to the State, for whom he was acting, he would ask this Department to cease burying bodies in this Potter's Field. This notice was wholly unexpected to us, and we do not know what provision was made in the prior negotiations for the exchange of this land as to future burials of pauper dead for these Boroughs; but, by negotiation with Dr. Somers, we succeeded in getting him to extend the time when this prohibition should take effect to September 1st, and we are endeavoring to get him to grant us a further extension to October 1st. An immediate inquiry satisfies us that the only way in which this service can be taken care of is to transport the bodies from the City Morgue, Brooklyn Division, to the City Morgue, Manhattan Division, for transportation thence and burial in the Potter's Field on Harts Island, like bodies coming from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. In view of the small size and inadequate accommodations of the City Morgue, Brooklyn Division, on Clarkson Avenue, which must act as a collecting place for these bodies, it will be necessary for us to arrange for the transportation of bodies to Manhattan not less than three days a week. At the present moment the Department is without a single piece of equipment, vehicle, automobile or horse, which is not in full service, and which could be diverted to or required also to take care of this transfer service. Under the circumstances, therefore, I see no solution except to ask for funds sufficient to purchase an automobile hearse, which, I am satisfied, would be the most serviceable and economical method of conducting this service, and which, I understand, can be purchased of a suitable character for approximately \$2,500. I think that in view of the unanimous experience of City Departments and the reasons which customarily have influenced your Committee to grant the necessary permission, it will be cheaper, as it certainly will be quicker, to permit us to make the purchase of this automobile hearse without requiring advertisement and the submission of bids therefor.

Will you please, therefore, kindly grant an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of purchasing, without public letting, for the use of the Department of Public Charities, one automobile hearse? Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 916 (S. O. No. 90).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$7,500 Special Revenue Bonds for Supplies and Equipment of Athletic Centres Under Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 361), the annexed request from the Board of Education for \$7,500 Special Revenue Bonds for supplies and equipment for athletic centres for the remainder of the year 1914, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it appears that a teaching staff was provided for this purpose in the 1914 Budget, but that in some manner the amount for the necessary equipment was reduced from \$12,500 to \$5,000. No tuition can be imparted without the necessary paraphernalia, and the Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing supplies and equipment for athletic centres during 1914.

All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1914.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 917.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$6,645.31 Special Revenue Bonds to Replenish Fund for Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Under Jurisdiction of Park Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 362), the annexed communication from the Park Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, asking for \$6,645.31 to replenish the fund for hire of horses and vehicles with drivers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this application are set forth in the letter of request. It appears that this amount was expended under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for another purpose and should be replaced.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Six thousand six hundred and forty-five 31-100 dollars (\$6,645.31) the proceeds whereof to be used by the Park Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of replenishing the fund for hire of horses and vehicles with drivers.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

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

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Sept. 19, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully request that your Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$6,645.31, the proceeds of which shall be used in replenishing this Department's fund for the hire of horses and vehicles, with drivers—(Code 1235).

This amount was taken by the Comptroller of The City of New York, from the funds of this Department, available for the hire of horses and vehicles for park work, and applied to the payment of certain accounts incurred in the operation of an auto bus line, by this Department, by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the terms of a resolution of that Board, dated March 20, 1914, and reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire vehicles and operate same through the park for a five cent fare until such time as this Board shall make permanent arrangements for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway therein."

This bus line was in operation from March 21, 1914, to August 14, 1914.

The appropriation for the hire of horses and vehicles, with drivers, will be exhausted on October 9th, and unless this Department is reimbursed, the services of all horses and drivers now employed, will have to be suspended, and the work of the Department materially injured. Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Alderman Hamilton moved the immediate consideration of this report and adoption of the resolution.

There being no objection, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Ferguson, Ferland, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hogan, Igstadter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, President McCormack, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 888.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Placing on File Request from President, Borough of Richmond, for \$800 Special Revenue Bonds for Purchase of Coal.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 333), a request from the President of the Borough of Richmond for \$800 Special Revenue Bonds for purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request has since been withdrawn, as will be seen by the accompanying letter.

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

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, September 30th, 1914.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I desire to withdraw my request of August 17th for the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$800 for the purchase of coal, as I find that the matter can be handled by a transfer of appropriations of this office, and the issue of revenue bonds thereby avoided. Yours respectfully,

C. J. MCCORMACK, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which report was accepted.

No. 909.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$150,000 Corporate Stock for Tracks and Terminal Facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 353), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$150,000 Corporate Stock for tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, and in accordance with the agreement made by the city, and it, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal for the Manhattan Three-Cent Line, Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

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 August 27, 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 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same, and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees to any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for the payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees,

except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges is directed to submit to this Board for its approval forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and said Commissioner is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

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

Alderman Curran moved the immediate consideration of this report, and adoption of this ordinance.

The Board was addressed on the subject by Commissioner Kracke.

There being no objection to the motion of Alderman Curran, 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, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President McCormack, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; The Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 910.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$7,000 Corporate Stock for Erection and Equipment of Building for Care of Drug Users, Under Jurisdiction of Board of Inebriety.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 356), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$7,000 corporate stock for erection and equipment of a building for care of drug users, under jurisdiction of Board of Inebriety, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary to enable the City to conform to the provisions of the anti-drug law which became effective July 1, 1914.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a temporary building for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs, including artesian well, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety.

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 August 27, 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, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a temporary building for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs, including artesian well, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

(Copy.)

Board of Inebriety, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, August 26, 1914.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sir—The Board of Inebriety at a special meeting held this forenoon considered the recommendations sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the special committee appointed by the Mayor to consider ways and means for relieving the present serious overcrowding in the public hospitals of the city, due to the commitment of persons addicted to the use of drugs under the so-called Boylan Law. The recommendations therein, so far as they concern the Board of Inebriety, were approved, and application is hereby made for an issue of Corporate Stock in an amount not exceeding \$7,000, and for the transfer of \$10,000 from the appropriations of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School to the Contingent Fund of this Board, for the purposes stated in the report referred to. Respectfully,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, President.

Board of Inebriety, New York, August 27, 1914.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sir—The public hospitals of the city are seriously overcrowded because of the commitment to these institutions by the City Magistrates of persons addicted to the use of drugs, under the so-called Boylan Law, which went into effect on July 1st, 1914. As all State institutions have refused to take these persons, pursuant to an opinion of the Attorney General holding that they are not required to do so, this leaves a situation so grave that on August 21st a conference on the subject was held in the office of the Mayor. Those present were the Hon. George McAneny, Acting Mayor; the Police Commissioner; the Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Manhattan; Judge Dooley, on behalf of the Chief Magistrate of Brooklyn; Burdett G. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner of Correction; Dr. John W. Brannan, President of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; and William J. Doherty, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities. After a review of the situation, it was decided that the facilities of the large farm under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, situated in the township of Warwick, Orange County, New York, should be utilized to relieve the conditions, and a sub-committee consisting of the subscribers was appointed by the Acting Mayor to confer with the Board of Inebriety and others concerned, and to submit a report with recommendations on the subject to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its first meeting.

In accordance therewith, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an appropriation of \$7,000 corporate stock, pursuant to Section 47 of the Charter, with which to erect and equip a temporary dormitory to accommodate as many convalescent patients as possible, and that an appropriation be made by transfer of funds to meet the operating expenses for the remainder of the year 1914, including the repair of the present manor house to accommodate a limited number of patients. It is the opinion of the committee that the expenses for the current year, with the funds now available, should not exceed \$10,000, and that this sum might be secured from the appropriations of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, which is to be abandoned as a separate institution on an early date.

In view of the emergency, and the difficulty of properly segregating the proposed disbursements at this moment, it is suggested that an appropriation of \$10,000 be transferred in a lump sum to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Inebriety, with the proviso that no part thereof should be expended until a statement of the proposed general distribution of the amount should be approved by the Comptroller.

The initial treatment of these drug patients necessarily must continue to be given in the public hospitals. Considerable additional expense is involved in the departments concerned on account of the large number of nurses required in the treatment of drug diseases in the early stages, and the Department of Public Charities and the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals estimate that the additional expenditures due to the reception of such patients for the remainder of the year will be \$25,000 and \$3,546.66, respectively. It is stated that funds therefor are not available within the present appropriations, and it would seem necessary that these amounts be appropriated, as the cost of caring for such of these persons as are indigent is in the nature of a mandatory charge upon the City. It is recommended that the requests for these two amounts be referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

A tentative statement of the proposed distribution of expenses by the Board of Inebriety is attached hereto, together with resolutions which would carry out the suggestions herein. The Committee earnestly urge that these be adopted. Respectfully,

BURDETT G. LEWIS, Acting Commissioner of Correction; JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner of Public Charities; JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of the ordinance.

There being no objection, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Ferguson, Ferrand, Egan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, President McCormack, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 920—(G. O. No. 395).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Reduce an Issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for a Class Room for Anaemic Children to \$9,000.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 363), the annexed resolution in favor of reducing an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for construction of a class room for anaemic children at a public bath building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the \$1,000 obtained by this reduction is to be used for a similar class room at a public school in this vicinity, and may obviate the necessity for the one at the bath.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at stated meeting held September 21, 1914:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for the construction over the Public Bath Building located at Nos. 324 to 328 East 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, of a roof classroom for anaemic children; and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended by making the amount authorized nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

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

Which was laid over.

No. 921—(G. O. No. 396).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$1,000 Corporate Stock for a Class Room for Anaemic Children at P. S. 135, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 364), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$1,000 Corporate Stock for a class room for anaemic children at Public School 135, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to provide means for the construction of an open air classroom for anaemic children at Public School 135, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

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 September 21, 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 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to provide means for the construction of an open air classroom for anaemic children at Public School 135, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, authorizing the issue of \$10,000 corporate stock for the construction of a roof classroom for anaemic children at the Public Bath in East 54th street, Manhattan, by reducing the authorization to \$9,000. He also requested that the amount of the reduction, \$1,000, be made available to the Board of Education for the construction of an open air classroom for anaemic children at Public School 135, Manhattan.

An investigation made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision has developed the following facts:

The title of the fund to be reduced is "CPM-25E, Public Bath in East 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, Roof Classroom for Anaemic Children." The authorization was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On July 13, 1914, the fund remained intact.

No plans have been prepared for the roof classroom. The estimate of \$10,000 was approximate only. The work necessary to provide the roof classroom can be completed for \$9,000.

Public School 135 is located at East 51st street and First Avenue. It is proposed to alter the corner room on the third floor into an open air classroom by constructing a window on the 51st street side and enlarging the window on the First Avenue side. The sum of \$1,000 will be sufficient to cover the cost of this work and provide the necessary equipment and furniture.

It is quite probable that the construction of this classroom will render unnecessary the construction of the roof classroom on the Public Bath Building which is located at East 54th street, between First and Second Avenues, little more than three blocks distant.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one reducing the authorization for the East 54th street bath to \$9,000 and the other authorizing \$1,000 for the construction of an open air classroom at Public School 135, Manhattan. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was laid over.

No. 922—(G. O. No. 397).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Reduce an Appropriation of \$366,030 Corporate Stock for a Public School Building at Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 365), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$366,030 Corporate Stock for a public school building, Brooklyn, by reducing amount to \$327,356.35, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this reduction represents a saving in the amount anticipated to be needed for this work and is to be applied in another direction.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars (\$366,030)*, to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Public School building at Pennsylvania Avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized, *three hundred and twenty-seven thousand, three hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$327,356.35)*.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 923—(G. O. No. 398).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$366,030 Corporate Stock for a Public School Building on Dumont Ave., Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 366), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$366,030 Corporate Stock for a public school building on Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed reduction to be necessary to enable the saving to be applied in another direction.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars (\$366,030)*, to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building at Dumont Avenue, between Alabama and Williams Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized *three hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$331,130)*.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 924—(G. O. No. 399).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$366,033 Corporate Stock for a Public School Building on Blake Avenue, Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 366), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$366,033 Corporate Stock for construction and equipment of a public school building on Blake Ave., Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, so that the saving may be used for another purpose.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars (\$366,030)*, to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Public School building at Blake Avenue between Hopkinson Avenue and Bristol Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized, *three hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars (\$347,530)*.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 925 (G. O. No. 400).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$191,690.52 Corporate Stock for Awards, Etc., in Proceedings to Acquire Land for Court House at 2d Street and 2d Avenue, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 367), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$191,690.52 Corporate Stock for payment of awards, interest, etc., in connection with proceedings to acquire title to land for court house purposes, 2nd Street and 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this award is under a court order. It therefore 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 one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents (\$191,690.52) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses in connection with the proceeding to acquire title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near 2nd st. and 2nd ave., Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for a municipal court house.

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 September

21, 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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents (\$191,690.52) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses, in connection with the proceeding to acquire title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate at and near the south-easterly corner of 2nd Street and 2nd Avenue, in the 17th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a municipal court house in the Borough of Manhattan, and 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, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents (\$191,690.52), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 27, 1913.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 936 (G. O. No. 401).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Pay Bills for Printing Manual of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 383), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. for printing manual, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed payment to be necessary. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co. for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), said sum to be payment in full for printing and binding five hundred copies of the Manual of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1914 and 1915 and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Board of Aldermen, 1914, Office Supplies, Code No. 5."

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 935 (G. O. No. 402).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Pay Bills of Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 383), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bills of Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. for the transmission of messages, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed payment to be necessary, these bills having been incurred on an emergent occasion. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for the sum of seventeen dollars and forty-three cents (\$17.43), said sum to be payment in full for the transmission of seventy-five messages to members of the Board of Aldermen, being notice of the change in date of the funeral of the late Alderman Daniel R. Coleman; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Board of Aldermen, 1914, Office Supplies, Code No. 5."

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 938 (G. O. No. 403).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Pay Telephone Bills.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 383), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bills for telephone service furnished the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed payment to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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 four hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-four cents (\$453.94), 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 eight months ended August 31, 1914; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1914, Code No. 12."

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Nos. 958 to 962, Inc.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Referring Communications from State Comptroller to Department of Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 29, 1914 (Minutes, pages 402, 403 and 404), the annexed communications from the State Comptroller, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes these communications should be transmitted to the City Comptroller for proper action.

It therefore recommends that the said papers be referred to the Department of Finance.

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, F. H. STEVENSON, Committee on Finance.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1914.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City: Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as provided by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$2,447.10 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, as provided by Chapters 546 of the Laws of 1912, and 792 of the Laws of 1913, as follows:

For expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution..... \$2,447 10
Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1914.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City: Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Bronx, as provided by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$292.90 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, as provided by Chapters 546 of the Laws of 1912 and 792 of the Laws of 1913, as follows:

For expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution..... \$292 90
Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1914.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City: Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$55,869.52 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, as provided by Chapters 529, 530 and 168 of the Laws of 1914, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to sub-

division 3, Section 101, Sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of Section 271, Sections 272, 345 and 346 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and Chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 326, Laws of 1914. \$24,462 10

For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to Section 76 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909. 8,488 49

For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, Section 103 and subdivision 2, Section 274 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 365, Laws of 1911. 9,903 24

For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to Chapter 323, Laws of 1912. 13,015 69

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.
State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1914.
Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:
Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$59,588.54 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, as provided by Chapters 529, 530 and 168 of the Laws of 1914, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of Sections 144 and 145 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the Stenographers pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 161, subdivision 2, Section 316 of said Chapter, as amended by Chapter 491, Laws of 1913. \$35,189 25

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 101, Sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of Section 271, Sections 272, 345 and 346 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and Chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 326, Laws of 1914. 6,865 92

For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, Section 160, and subdivision 9, Section 279 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909. 8,718 05

For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to Section 76 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909. 2,382 52

For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, Section 103 and subdivision 2, Section 274 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 365, Laws of 1911. 2,779 61

For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to Chapter 323, Laws of 1912. 3,653 19

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.
State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1914.
Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:
Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$10,248.69 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, as provided by Chapters 529, 530 and 168 of the Laws of 1914, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of Sections 144 and 145 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the Stenographers pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 161, subdivision 2, Section 316 of said Chapter, as amended by Chapter 491, Laws of 1913. \$6,052 24

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 101, Sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of Section 271, Sections 272, 345 and 346 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and Chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 326, Laws of 1914. 1,180 88

For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, Section 160, and subdivision 9, Section 279 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909. 1,499 43

For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to Section 76 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909. 409 77

For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, Section 103 and subdivision 2, Section 274 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 365, Laws of 1911. 478 06

For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to Chapter 323, Laws of 1912. 628 31

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.
Which report was accepted.
Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—
No. 902 (G. O. No. 404).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Street Cleaning.
The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 347), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing various grades of positions in the Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:
That it has made a thorough examination of this question, in connection therewith visiting the proposed model district and investigating the various changes contemplated in the carting and dumping plants, and it believes that these employees will be needed to carry out the plans of the Department.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held August 27, 1914:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Street Cleaning of the positions and grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Mechanical Engineer	\$2,550 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Draftsman	1,650 00	1

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Draftsman	1,350 00	1
Draftsman	1,200 00	1
Draftsman	1,050 00	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	1
Engineer Inspector	1,800 00	1
Engineer Inspector	1,650 00	4
Engineer Inspector	1,500 00	4
Engineer Inspector	1,350 00	4
Engineer Inspector	1,200 00	4
Consulting Engineer	Rate Per Day. \$25 00	2

—providing that the total annual cost of Consulting Engineers shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000.

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

JACOB WEIL, EDWARD EICHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, D. M. BEDELL, HYMAN POUKER, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., MICHAEL CARBERRY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Public Thoroughfares—
No. 939.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Permit Political Associations to Erect Poles, Banners, Etc.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 383), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting political organizations to hold meetings, place and keep transparencies and erect poles and banners, respectfully

REPORTS:
That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. This privilege has been annually sought and granted, and no damage to city property has resulted therefrom.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the various political organizations and associations of The City of New York to erect stands for the purpose of holding political meetings on the sidewalks or carriageways of The City of New York, providing said stands shall be removed within twenty-four hours after having been used; and be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all political organizations and associations to erect, place and keep transparencies, erect poles and swing banners therefrom, the Presidents of the Boroughs consenting thereto, and where banners are swung from houses the property owners consenting thereto, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense;

Resolved, further, That permission be and the same is also hereby given to all political organizations and associations to parade through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York with vehicles containing bells or bands of music, the last privilege to be under the direction of Police Department, and the first two privileges to be under the direction of the Presidents of the Boroughs, respectively; the several permissions hereby given to continue only until November 7, 1914, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, however, that when a permit is issued and there is likelihood of any loss or damage to The City of New York through the exercise thereof such permit shall take effect only upon the filing of a bond, in form and amount to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, indemnifying The City of New York against any loss or damage sustained thereby.

D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANK J. DOSTAL, JR., JAMES F. MULLEN, JESSE D. MOORE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Alderman Curran moved the immediate consideration of this report and the adoption of this resolution.

There being no objection, 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, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President McCormack, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—58.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.
Alderman Curran introduced the following resolutions:

No. 974.
Resolution Directing Supervisor of the City Record to Furnish Printed Instead of Engraved or Die Stamped Letterheads or Envelopes to City Departments, Boards, Etc.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and is hereby directed to furnish printed instead of engraved or die stamped letterheads or envelopes to city departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, courts and county offices, but engraved or die stamped stationery may be furnished for the official individual use of the Mayor of the city.

Which was subsequently referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 975.
Resolution Permitting the Fire Prevention Bureau to Use the Aldermanic Chamber from 9 to 10 A. M. on Friday, October 9, 1914.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Fire Department to use the Aldermanic Chamber on Friday morning, October 9th, 1914, for one hour, from 9 to 10 a. m., for a meeting of the Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Bureau and of the Tenement House Department, it being understood that books and papers, etc., are not to be disturbed, and that the room is to be properly cared for by the Fire Prevention Bureau, and that no smoking shall be allowed in the room.

Which was subsequently adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.
No. 382—Int. No. 826.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Position of Efficiency Accountant in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 30, 1914 (Minutes, page 821), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Efficiency Accountant in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts at \$1,800 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a change in the title from Efficiency Examiner, and is requested for the purpose of exchanging an exempt position for one within the scope of the Civil Service at the same rate of compensation.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 26, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Efficiency Accountant	\$1,800 00	1

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Officers.

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, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 383—Int. No. 896.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grades of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies in the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 338), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies in the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these positions are now filled under the provisions of the Civil Service rule providing for temporary employment, but it has become necessary to classify these grades so that proper examinations may be held and the positions filled in due process of law. The Committee believes that these employees are needed to continue the work of the Bureau of Standards, and it, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 9, 1914:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies.....	\$3,000 00	1
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies.....	2,500 00	2
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies.....	2,250 00	1
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies.....	2,100 00	4

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Officers.

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, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 384—Int. No. 897.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Examiner in the Office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 339), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the position of Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a proposed increase of \$300 per annum in the salary of one of the chiefs of bureau in this department, whose services are such as to warrant the advance. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 30, 1914:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner	\$3,000 00	1

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Officers.

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, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 385—Int. No. 898.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Accountant in the Office of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 341), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Accountant in the office of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there is no question but that such a clerk is needed to comply with the accounting rules of the Department of Finance, there being at this time no one in this department who can perform these duties.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 30, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Accountant	\$1,800 00	1

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 386—Int. No. 899.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Chemist in the Office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 344), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Chemist in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed new positions to be necessary to properly carry out the work required in connection with the operation of the new drug law, which went into effect July 1, 1914.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 30, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,800 00	6

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 387—Int. No. 903.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Automobile Machinist, Department of Bridges.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 348), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of automobile machinist in the Department of Bridges, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed position to be necessary to properly carry on the work now performed in the municipal garage, and that the wage fixed is a reasonable one.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held August 27, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Automobile Machinist	\$4 50	1

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 388—Int. No. 904.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Engineer (Pile Driver) in All City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 349), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Engineer (Pile Driver), in all city departments at \$5 per diem in all city departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the prevailing rate of wages for this class of service.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held August 27, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Engineer (Pile Driver)	\$5 per diem.	Unlimited

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.
No. 389—Int. No. 905.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Assistant Chemist in the Office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 350), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Assistant Chemist in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the laboratory work now performed in the Fire Department is to be transferred to the Standard Testing Laboratory under the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this new grade is requested so that this employee may also be transferred, as his services may be needed.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held August 27, 1914.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Chemist	\$1,800 00	1

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.
No. 390—Int. No. 906.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Clerk in the Office of the Department of Health.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 351), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Clerk at \$2,100 per annum in the Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase in salary of \$300 per annum in the salary of a Clerk who has been thirteen years in the service, and whose work is highly praised by the Commissioner.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held August 27, 1914.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$2,100 00	1

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.
No. 391—Int. No. 926.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Steam Roller Engineer at \$5 Per Diem in All City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 367), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Steam Roller Engineer in the City departments at \$5.00 per diem, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to comply with the prevailing rate of wages.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914.

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

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Steam Roller Engineer.....	\$5 per diem	Unlimited

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry,

Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.
No. 392—Int. Nos. 879 and 927.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Secretary of the Borough of Richmond at \$3,000 per Annum, and Abolishing a Similar Position at \$2,500.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, pages 297 and 368), the annexed communication and resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Secretary of the Borough of Richmond at \$3,000 per annum and abolishing the grade of Secretary to the Borough at \$2,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase of \$500 per annum to be reasonable and warranted by the services rendered by the incumbent of this position. The amount required to meet this increase has been obtained by savings obtained by the elimination of a vacant position.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, of the following grade of position in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Annual Salary.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary of the Borough	\$3,000 00	1

—and that the grade of position of Secretary to the Borough at \$2,500 per annum for one incumbent be abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position of Secretary of the Borough as set forth therein, and abolishing the grade of position of Secretary to the Borough at \$2,500 per annum for one incumbent.

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.
No. 393—Int. No. 928.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, Department of Bridges.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 22, 1914 (Minutes, page 368), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors at \$4.80 per day, Department of Bridges, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is for the purpose of placing two men in this department at the same rate of wages as the electricians in the city departments.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Bridges of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, taking effect as of April 1, 1914, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Day.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors.....	\$4 80	2

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

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HYMAN POUKER, D. M. BEDELL, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB WEIL, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.
No. 394—Int. No. 963.

Resolution Appointing Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Vice-Chairman Esterbrook—

Jeannette M. Keely, 363 Monroe Street, Bklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by James A. Blanchford and A. J. Williams.

By Alderman Bartscherer—

August Schneider, 24 Jefferson Street, Bklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by August Hasenflug and Henry C. Hearsz.

By Alderman Bedell—

Alexander A. Tausky, 418 Central Park West, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John T. Canavan and Joseph F. Cook.

By Alderman Benninger—

Wilbur R. Smith, 727 Boyd Avenue, Queens.

Endorsed by W. F. Randall and Charles D. Silleck.

By Alderman Boschen—

Max M. Kotzen, 48 St. Nicholas Place, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry Amster and Benj. F. Bennett.

Benjamin Roman, 517 West 171st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacquice Frank and David M. Fink.

By Alderman Bosse—

Joseph A. O'Brien, 194 Bay 23rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Frederick Zimmerman and John J. McDerrick.

Anna Goldstone, 96 Bay 17th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Arthur Rothschild and Louis H. Strouse.

Adrian Hegeman, 1130 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Daniel E. Ewald and Harry H. Schutte.

Edwin James Heath, 575 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James F. Hamilton and Wm. M. Welsh.

By Alderman Brush—
Arthur Thomas Brown, 224 West 105th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harold S. Schultz and Floyd K. Diefendorf.
Frank H. Smiley, 221 West 105th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward W. Hart and J. Flaherty.

By Alderman Burden—
Henry E. Sholl, 372 1st Avenue, Long Island City.
Endorsed by Wm. Walsh and John A. Byrne.

By Alderman Chorosh—
S. Sydney Krim, 141 West 117th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Josiah Canter and Nathan Leonard Rosenberg.

By Alderman Colne—
William T. Hope, 258 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph A. Burdean and J. W. Clauson.
John F. Kavaney, 646 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas J. Sefton and Harry S. Sullivan.

By Alderman Cunningham—
William F. Connell, 211 Congress Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Max E. Lehman and Gerard B. Van Wart.
Thomas D. Scanlon, 86 First Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James J. Hines and Frederick Richter.
Alfred J. Cullen, 193 Harrison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Gibbons and John Hatton.

By Alderman Delaney—
Samuel Cohen, 231 East 103rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Block & Mandel and Mack A. Horn.

By Alderman Diemer—
Louis Cohn, 318A Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham D. Beurbel and Philip Vetter.
Morris J. Solomon, 867 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Almon G. Rasquin and Wm. Rasquin, Jr.
Philip Novick, 519 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frederick Lese and Julius A. Flaum.

By Alderman Dixon—
William Ocker, 45 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Ernest C. Wagner and Samuel Widder.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Bertha H. Rosenberg, 76 East 7th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry R. Burnstine and S. Rauch.
Louis H. Schutzer, 30 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Leon Bleecker and David Schatzberg.

By Alderman Dotzler—
David Klein, 632 East 9th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by David Robson and E. Feuerlicht.
Mark A. Perlof, 230 Second Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maurice Hirshbaum and Nathan Herz.

By Alderman Dujat—
Harry Hertzoff, 10 Central Avenue, Corona, L. I. City.
Endorsed by Francis E. V. Dunn and Wm. J. Daly, Jr.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Joseph Vogel, 679 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Friedman and Alex. J. MacGregor.
James J. Campbell, 437 Hamburg Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert D. Ecke and Walter S. Tuley.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Robert D. Rosling, 83 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles F. Murphy and Leonard N. Vaughan.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Henry J. Sacoder, 176 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Elihu S. Serdinske and A. H. Spiegalgass.

By Alderman Hamilton—
Louis E. Blumenthal, 2537 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert Goldman and Eugene M. R. L. Esperance.

By Alderman Hogan—
Morris Wolff, 93 Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. C. Smithson and A. Saul.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Hannah Cohen, 515 West 138th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob R. Schiff and Isidore D. Morrison.
Samuel A. Potter, 60 West 129th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Leopold W. Harburger and Paul Jursch.

By Alderman Jacobson—
Louis B. Cohen, 288 Grand Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Mitchert and Henry E. Cohen.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
William J. S. Dineen, 25 Town Place, Brooklyn Hills, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by G. S. O'Flynn and Wm. Guire.
William Wolf, 356 Greenwood Avenue, Queens.
Endorsed by Louis J. Halbert and David N. Ketchan.
Gilbert C. Donovan, 10 Hillcrest Avenue, Jamaica, Queens.
Endorsed by J. Buell and E. F. Hunt.

By Alderman McCourt—
George E. Coughlin, 546 8th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. J. Robinson and Cornelius S. Pinkey.
William Anthony Sanders, 432 West 35th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John C. Barr and Wm. Lytle.

By Alderman McNally—
Isidor Enselman, 854 Beck Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Milton Callenbaum and Morris Cahan.
Irving Margon, 1082 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Elias Goldschmidt and Arthur G. Teweles.
Charles A. Palmer, 515 Simpson Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert J. Wilson and R. A. McDermott.
Emil Ehrlich, 445 East 135th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob Dréyfass and Salomon Hecht.
Joseph F. Brannigan, 343 East 138th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Rabinowitz and Edward Monkmeier.
Leonce Levy, 972 Fox Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. P. Sutherland and Joseph D. Jackson.

By Alderman Molen—
Anna C. Jensen, 446 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by H. T. Lounsbury and C. E. Borden.

By Alderman Charles J. Moore—
Russell L. Prentice, 90 Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Al. Luckwood, Jr., and John H. Vehslage.
William Black, 145 Glen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Emanuel Van Dernoort and Fred. Kaufman.
Simon Finkelstein, 492 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Sam. J. Phillips and Samuel Burnstein.
Bernard Rothberg, 747 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Hugo Hercht and George Kruthl.
Lewis W. Faubel, 166 Highland Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Sidney Szerlip and Edward C. Burke.

By Alderman Jesse D. Moore—
Anthony J. Tommasulo, 205 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Manno and Mendel Hirsch.
Louis C. Gosdorfer, 50 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Francis F. Williams and Frank F. Schulz.
Pasquale Francis Masino, 371 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Dr. L. Rosenberg and Carmino Cava.
Ralph Pachter, 925 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael M. Hayell and Isidor Dorfman.
Abraham S. Cohen, 217 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edw. I. Garvar and Edward Baruch.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
Julian J. Raphael, 523 West 143rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Rabinowitz and Jos. F. Brannigan.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
Benj. L. Bennett, 8 East 110th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry Amster and Robert L. Levinson.
Simon L. Simpson, 16 East 111th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles Samberg and Jacob Levenson.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
Joseph P. Tolins, 90 Simonson Avenue, Clifton, Richmond.
Endorsed by Edward Lazansky and Selig Brenburger.

By Alderman Ottes—
Chas. O. Korth, 184 East End Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Peter Keler and Henry Mielke.

By Alderman Pendry—
Charles E. Hunter, 51 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Lewis M. White and Frederick H. Schingley.

By Alderman Quinn—
David Weinstein, 248 West 72nd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Hahn and Sydney L. Goodman.
James F. Flynn, 262 West 88th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John F. Ryle and Otto Frohman.

By Alderman Robitzek—
John E. Howell, 621 East 179th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Aaron H. Singer and Henry W. Kiralfy, Bronx, N. Y.
Jacob Tatarinsky, 1353 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by H. Moonshine and Joseph Bergman.
John J. Hickey, 818 East 169th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Russell E. Burke and George H. Mitchell.
Ferdinand L. Douglas, 707 East 181st Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nicholas E. Bedjeman and Ely Newmann.

By Alderman Rosenblum—
Maxwell V. Lovins, 1425 E. Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry E. Wilke and Charles H. Levy.
Herman Snyder, 94 Osborne Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Hyman Meyersohn and Jacob Peter.
Elishe Seidelman, 321 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Israel Shlefitin and Hyman Schechtman.
Abraham Blumenthal, 391 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Moe R. Folb and Louis A. Jacobs.
Louis Levy, 1851 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Mayer Cohen and Morris Finkelstein.

By Alderman Schweickert—
John Goergen, 739 East 237th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by James A. Darragh and Richard R. Masleu.

By Alderman Squiers—
George Richard Sweeney, 2750 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Leroy Urton and Jerome Pearson.
Harry D. Burchell, 3114 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by H. C. Sanford and E. E. Bell.
Eugene B. Young, 274 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John F. Clarry and C. J. Haas.
Edward A. Willoughby, 109 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by E. H. Young and J. J. Dixon.

By Alderman Stapleton—
S. Samuel Lippman, 31 Montgomery Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry Hertzoff and Francis E. V. Dunn.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Harry H. Schutte, 421 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Lawrence C. Fish and Adrian Hegeman.

By Alderman Taylor—
Emil H. Lonyai, 900 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Blausten and George Knithl.

By Alderman Valentine—
Ira B. Kaplan, 5305 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Isidor H. Klein and A. H. Spiegalgass.
Edward Monkmeier, 350 45th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry Flugelman and Jacob M. Schoenfeld.

By Alderman Weil—
Herman Smith, 1376 Webster Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. F. Hugart and Chas. Muller.

By unanimous consent the following named persons were added to the above list of applicants for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds:

By Alderman Rosenblum—
Frederick I. Krause, 1409 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.
Harvey Meyer, 1891 Douglas St., Brooklyn.
Albert J. Man, 1411 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.
Isaac E. Epstein, 155 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn.
Peter Kraemer, 2198 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
David Bregman, 515 Stone Ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brush—
Joseph Flynn, 3196 3rd Ave., 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, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—58.

A SPECIAL ORDER.
No. 519.

Consideration of a Communication from His Honor the Mayor Vetoing Ordinance Amending the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, Approved on the Third Day of January, 1912.

Alderman Squiers, under the provisions of Section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, moved to take up for consideration veto message No. 3 (Int. No. 519), transmitted to this Board by his Honor the Mayor on September 22, 1914, and moved a readoption of the ordinance referred to, notwithstanding said veto.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 21, 1914.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed ordinance No. 519, entitled: "Ordinance amending the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, approved on the third day of January, 1912."

This proposed legislation would repeal Sections 376 and 396 of the rules of the Municipal Explosives Commission adopted January 3, 1912; the repeal to take effect immediately. The two sections affected read as follows:

"§376. No garage permit authorizing the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be issued for any premises which are not provided with an oil separator, trap or other similar apparatus attached to the house drain for the purpose of preventing volatile inflammable oils from flowing into the sewer; provided, however, that the Fire Commissioner may, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Explosives Commission, exempt from the requirements of the section a garage draining into a short sewer line."

"§396. Each oil separator installed in a garage shall be connected to the house drain, and shall be so arranged as to separate all oils from the drainage of the garage."

At the request of the garage owners I held a public hearing on this proposed ordinance and heard the case presented by their counsel, Mr. Terry, and the opposition of the Fire Department and the sewer officials in the Borough of Manhattan. The main contentions presented by counsel for the garage owners were, first, that an oil separator was unnecessary; and, second, the excessive price of these separators.

Taking up the first point, that the oil separators are unnecessary, I am of the opinion that the two departments mentioned above have made out an exceedingly strong case in favor of the retention of the separators, having had time to lay before me evidence that was not available when your Honorable Board had this matter under consideration.

You will, of course, have read in Section 376 that the installation of oil separators is not mandatory in all cases, but that a certain discretion is vested in the Fire Commissioner, where, in his judgment, separators would not be necessary. This is not, therefore, a case where a hard and drastic rule is to be repealed, but one where the discretion of one of the heads of the government is to be entirely taken away and garages relieved from the expense of installing separators.

In the first place, the courts have passed on these sections of the ordinance in *Matter of Joscelyn Stable Co. vs. Johnson*, 157 App. Div., 779, at page 780, saying:

"There is nothing unreasonable on the face of this ordinance."

Dr. Moore, the consulting chemist of the Fire Department, made an investigation of 48 garages in this city that had oil separators installed, and found that in 13 days 70 1/4 barrels of waste oil were collected, about 40 per cent being pure gasoline. I find further that the more thrifty garage owners have made agreements with a waste product company and sell the accumulation of oil in these separators for 50 cents a barrel. From the records of this waste product company we find that 50 garages in 70 days (from April 28 to July 20, 1914), had 265 barrels of oil taken from their separators, and that 106 barrels of 50 gallons each of this amount was pure gasoline. These garages in some cases averaged less than one barrel of mixed oil per day, but one of them yielded as high as 9 barrels of mixed oil each day from its separator.

In answer to a letter from the Fire Department this waste product company on July 22, 1914, stated that in the three months preceding they had collected from oil separators in this city about 3,000 gallons of waste product, of which 40 per cent was pure gasoline, and that they collected from the Lozier Motor Company, at Broadway and 56th street, about 150 gallons of mixed oil each week. I further find in an affidavit of Kingdon Janssen, a collector of The Oil and Waste Products Company, the following list of waste material taken from separators installed as indicated below:

15 1/2 barrels, American Express Co. garage, 217 E. 43rd St., May 12 to August 14, 1914.

52 barrels, Mason & Seaman, 621 W. 57th St., May 2 to August 16, 1914.

9 barrels, U. S. Motor Cab Co., 247 W. 47th St., May 12 to August 12.

8 barrels, White Motor Co., 631 W. 57th St., June 9 to July 30.

10 barrels, Mercedes Repair Co., 218 E. 54th St., April 28 to July 29.

7 barrels, Drenco Garage, 750 Seventh Ave., May 12 to August 13.

8 barrels, Superior Garage, 208 West 76th St., April 28 to August 12.

5 barrels, Washington Sq. Garage, 73 Washington Sq., June 6 to July 29.

A copy of the Engineering Record of August 6, 1914 (Volume 70, No. 6), has been brought to my attention, as it contains at page 150 an account of the two sewer explosions in the city of Pittsburgh in the heart of the automobile district. It appears that the first explosion was on November 25th last, and that the City had already spent \$210,000 in repairs to the sewer that had been blown up. In this very district where the repairs were going on it appears that a further explosion took place on July 28, 1914. A short time before this second explosion occurred the workmen making the repairs were forced out of the sewer because of the strong odor of gasoline. Within 15 minutes after the men left, the second explosion occurred, the flames rushing out of one of the shafts 20 feet in the air. On the next page I find the results of certain experiments carried on by Professor A. L. Dean of Yale University. It is there stated that one gallon of gasoline oil would produce perfect explosive conditions in a 42 inch sewer 250 feet long.

In summing up the conclusion to be drawn from the data produced by the examination of Dr. Moore and the reports from the Waste Products Company, we must remember that although there are 2,500 or more garages in The City of New York, only about 300 of them have installed oil separators. The amount of gasoline, therefore, that has been going into the sewers must have been an exceedingly dangerous quantity, as appears from the accidents that have occurred at First avenue and 42nd street.

In my own personal experience I have frequently received expense items of gasoline used in washing my automobile and I hear from friends, from whom I have made inquiry, that they have had this same experience.

As to the second objection to the oil separator ordinance, that it is a great expense on the garage owners, Mr. Terry having claimed at the public hearing that they cost each garage from \$600 to \$1,000. I have had certain figures laid before me which I will take the liberty of presenting to you. I find that there are four oil separators now in the market—the Wieben, the Eureka, the Hydraulic and the Ansonia. From three of these companies cost figures have been obtained as follows:

The John Wieben Company installed 53 separators in garages in The City of New York from March 27, 1912, to March 14, 1913, at an average cost of \$293 each. The same company installed 51 separators in this City between March 28, 1913, and May 13, 1914, at an average cost of \$266. The same company, between August 12, 1912, and September 5, 1913, furnished and set ready for connection 52 separators at an average cost of \$220 each. The same company, between September 8, 1913, and August 18, 1914, furnished and set ready for connection 29 separators at an average cost of \$185.

The Hydraulic Company furnished and installed between August 1, 1911, and August 1, 1914, 62 separators at an average cost of \$263.82. This company, in a communication dated August 19, 1914, states that the average cost of separators furnished to the trade (not installed) from August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914, is \$180.70; and they further say, in the same communication, that the average installation cost, under present plumbing requirements ranges from \$35 to \$75, according to the layout of the particular garage. The above statements of the Hydraulic Company are laid before me in the form of an affidavit of the President of this company.

In another affidavit made by the President of the Ansonia Company I find that this company sold 50 separators in this city at an average price of \$165 each, and that it costs about \$50 more for the plumbing connections in each case.

From these figures you will see that compliance with the present ordinance is not such an excessive burden.

I will now lay before you the facts as shown by the affidavits of the City employees in the Bureau of Sewers in Manhattan.

Benjamin Hayes, who has been employed in the Bureau of Sewers for about eight years, testifies that in the month of June, 1914, he was directed to examine the sewer on the east side of Broadway, between 112th and 113th streets. That on this block there is a large commercial garage. Hayes went down into this sewer but was driven out by the strong gasoline vapor, and he said that it was impossible for him to return until the sewer had been especially flushed with a strong force of water. Some time before that Hayes had a similar experience in the sewer on Broadway and 52nd street. Near this place there were two large garages. Dependent further says that he has not had such experience except in the vicinity of automobile garages.

The affidavit of Michael T. Burns, who has been employed for more than eight years in the Bureau of Sewers, is to the effect that an explosion occurred on June 22, 1914, in the sewer running through 110th street, between Lexington and Park avenues. At the time the explosion occurred two of the City sewer cleaners were in the sewer and one man was standing in the street about to enter the manhole. The force of the explosion threw this last man about 18 feet through the air, and the men in the sewer were so severely burned that they narrowly escaped with their lives and required long treatment at the hospital. Burns further states that he had gone down into this sewer the day before and actually saw gasoline floating on the water and found the air heavily charged with vapor. He says that there is a large garage about 100 feet from where the explosion occurred.

I also have before me an affidavit of John Horan, who has been employed for the last eleven years as foreman of sewer cleaners in the Bureau of Sewers, Manhattan. He states that on July 18, 1914, he had been sent with his gang to repair the sewer at First avenue and 42nd street, where there had been an explosion and the sewer damaged on July 1, 1914. I will now take the liberty of setting forth what occurred at this point and use Foreman Horan's own language:

"When I arrived there I sent four of my men down into the sewer at the first manhole east of First avenue to work at sending up the debris in buckets. After these men had worked down there from 8 o'clock until about 10 o'clock they all came up and reported to me that they were unable to stay down there any longer because of the fact that the air was heavily charged with gasoline vapor and they

could not stand it. I then waited for about fifty minutes in order to allow the sewer to become ventilated. At the end of this time I sent down five men and in about ten minutes four of them returned and told me that they could not stand the odor of gasoline. I asked them where the fifth man was and they thought that he had gone on to the next manhole to the west. I sent a man to this manhole who called down but could get no reply. I then sent down two men through the last mentioned manhole and they found the missing workman, whose name was Zink, about two hundred feet away and unconscious. About fifteen minutes later these two men returned and said they were unable to move Zink, and that the smell of gasoline down there was so strong that they could not remain any longer themselves. I then sent down two fresh men and about fifteen minutes later we could get no word from any of them. Then I went down accompanied by a man by the name of Corker and we found the last named three men in a dazed and nearly unconscious condition, huddled together in the sewer at a point about 175 feet west of First avenue. With great labor Corker and myself succeeded in dragging these three men about 75 to 100 feet eastward when we were ourselves nearly exhausted by the presence of gasoline vapor in the air and had to ascend to the surface.

"After this I went and telephoned headquarters for help. When I returned I went down into the sewer again with a rope which I fastened around Quinn. I was again so overcome by breathing gasoline vapor that I had to return to the surface and after that I was so dazed and so nearly unconscious that I did not know clearly what happened, but I learned that the other two men were rescued by the aid of two firemen from a nearby company. I was told that the firemen had to use smoke helmets in this work. There were two ambulances called to the scene to restore to consciousness the men who had been in the sewer, and it was only after the use of the Pulmotor that these men were revived."

Benjamin Hayes, in a further affidavit that has been laid before me, states that on Saturday, July 18, 1914, he was sent to 42nd street and First avenue, in response to an emergency call, and that he reached there shortly after the men from Horan's gang had been brought up to the surface and taken away in the ambulance. He immediately went to the United States Mail Service garage, located on First avenue between 42nd and 43rd street, and examined the catch basin leading from the garage to the sewer, and found that it contained a quantity of mixed oils strongly smelling of gasoline. He also tried to enter the sewer near this garage, but found the air too heavily charged with gasoline.

Another employee of the Sewer Department named Cathie also went to this United States Mail Service garage on July 18, 1914, and testifies that he examined the catch basin that received the drainage and found oil on top of the liquid to a depth of 18 or 20 inches. He took a sample of this oil and found that it smelled strongly of gasoline.

I have also a report before me by Assistant Inspector of Combustibles Lieberman, which states that he examined the United States Postal Garage at 42nd street and First avenue, and found that no oil separator had been installed there. He found that all drainage from this garage emptied into the house drain and this in turn into a pipe line which ran diagonally across First avenue and into a manhole at the northeast side of 42nd street and First avenue, and thence into the main sewer line.

I might add that the above affidavits further state that these men, who have had this long experience in cleaning sewers, were familiar with the odor of ordinary gas in the sewers, and that on the occasions mentioned by them in their affidavits the trouble was caused by the fumes of gasoline, which they could readily distinguish from ordinary gas.

In order that there might be no question that the gasoline came from the United States Mail Garage to the sewer, samples of the mixed oils were taken from the sluice basin in the street into which the pipe from this garage led. An analysis of these carefully secured samples showed Gasoline 27 per cent, Kerosene 10 per cent, Lubricating Oil, 58 per cent, Miscellaneous Oils 5 per cent.

I have laid all these new facts in full detail before you, knowing well that when you realize the great danger under which our sewer cleaners work because of gasoline fumes from adjacent garages, you will not hesitate to insist on the maintenance of all safeguards that may be installed at such reasonable expense.

Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 14, 1914 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission by cancelling clause requiring establishment of oil separators in garages, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held several hearings on this subject and listened to the petitioners representing the garages, and the Fire Department officials responsible for these rules, and after careful consideration of the matter concludes that there is no great menace from waste oils; that the oil separators in use do not give service at all commensurate with their cost; that the Fire Department has practically recognized this latter fact by not heretofore insisting on their installation in all garages or even in those belonging to the municipality, and that under such conditions it would be an imposition on a representative class of taxpayers to insist on what is practically a useless expense, and which would amount to over a million dollars to the garage owners.

It therefore recommends that said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission of the City of New York, approved on the third day of January, 1912.

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

That Sections 376 and 396 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission of the City of New York, adopted January third, 1912, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Be it further Ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect at once.

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

Fire Department of the City of New York, May 21st, 1914.

Hon. W. HOLDEN WEEKS, Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Dear Sir—I herewith present the following regarding the use of oil separators in garages. The points to be considered are:

First—Whether gasoline actually flows from garages into sewers.

Second—Whether separators prevent gasoline and other oils from flowing into sewers.

In this connection Inspectors Lenahan and Lieberman visited a garage on East 43rd St., on May 5, 1914, while washing of cars was in progress, and obtained from the separator there installed the following quantities of separated oil:

12 P. M. to 1 A. M.	810 cubic cent.
1 A. M. to 2 A. M.	925 cubic cent.
2 A. M. to 3 A. M.	990 cubic cent.

Total, 3 hours 2,725 cubic cent., equals 3 (29) quarts

An analysis of the separated oil shows it to be a mixture of heavy oil, kerosene and gasoline, and the per cent. of gasoline to be about 50.

Twelve samples covering the effluent from the separator, which was found to be in good and efficient working order, and effluent taken in the sewer at the point where the drainage of the garage is received, were tested, and showed no gasoline present.

A further similar test was made at another garage as follows:

The separator was freed from all accumulated oil, cleaned and sealed at 10.30 a. m. The following amounts were observed:

Up to 12 p. m.	6,800 c. c.
12 p. m. to 1 a. m.	1,130 c. c.
1 a. m. to 2 a. m.	2,500 c. c.
2 a. m. to 3 a. m.	2,400 c. c.
3 a. m. to 4 a. m.	2,600 c. c.

15,430 c. c., equals 16 1/2 qts. for 29 1/2 hours

The samples were also tested and found to contain sufficient gasoline to render them inflammable, the 24 hour sample showing a flash point of 90 degrees F., and one of the hourly samples a flash point of 85 degrees F.

Six samples of effluent from the separator showed negative results as to gasoline.

A further test of the amount of oil and gasoline separated was made in another garage where a separator was installed by cleaning the separator and sealing same at 8.30 p. m. on May 6th, and opening separator and removing separated oil at 6 p. m. on May 7th. The amount was not determined, but it was considerable. The test showed about 50 per cent. of gasoline in the separated oil. A manhole was opened by a sewer cleaner near one of the garages in which there was a separator in

unsatisfactory condition. The sewer cleaner stated that the sewer was in a dangerous condition from the presence of gasoline vapor. Samples of sewage were taken at the manhole, but showed no gasoline on test, indicating that the gasoline was all in the dangerous form of vapor.

It is sufficiently clear from the above tests that separators retain in a satisfactory manner the gasoline and oil from garages, and that the amounts so retained are considerable.

An inspection of the record of a concern purchasing refuse oils from garages shows the following:

	Bbls. Containing 55 Gals.	Days.
*Aero Garage, 302 W. 62nd St., from May 2nd to 9th.....	1½	7
*American Express, 217 E. 43rd St., from May 7th to 12th.....	4	5
*American Garage, 241 E. 51st St., from May 7th to 12th.....	2	5
*Buick Motor Car, 630 W. 52nd St., from May 2nd to 8th.....	3	4
*Boylston's Garage, 142 E. 41st St., from May 2nd to 11th.....	1½	9
Belmont Auto Garage, 252 W. 87th St., from May 5th to 11th.....	½	6
*Blue Sprocket, 6 E. 31st St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	2	10
Bauman's Garage, 225 W. 49th St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	4	10
Colonial, from May 2nd to 12th.....	¾	10
*Coco Cola, 320 W. 27th St., from May 2nd to 8th.....	1	6
*Corvan's Garage, 124 W. 54th St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	5	10
Cole Motor Co., 63 West End Ave., from May 2nd to 7th.....	1	5
*Cedarhurst, 147 W. 83rd St., from May 2nd to 7th.....	1	5
*Conroy, 168 E. 75th St., from May 6th to 9th.....	¾	3
Cross & Brown, 245 W. 55th St., from May 2nd to 7th.....	1	5
*Drenco, 750 7th Ave., from May 8th to 12th.....	1½	4
*Duford Garage, 123 E. 83rd St., from May 4th to 10th.....	1	6
Eureka Garage, 235 St. Nicholas Ave., from May 7th to 12th.....	¾	5
*50th St. Garage, 218 W. 50th St., from May 5th to 12th.....	¾	7
*Greeley Square, 135 W. 37th St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	¾	10
*Grain Service, 427 W. 42nd St., from May 5th to 12th.....	¾	7
*Garden Garage, 131 W. 51st St., from May 5th to 13th.....	½	7
*Hoffman Taxi, 141 E. 23rd St., from May 5th to 8th.....	1	3
Holt Chandler, Long Island, from May 4th to 10th.....	¾	6
*Kraft and Eisner, 348 W. 42nd St.....
*Knox, 639 W. 51st St., from May 5th to 12th.....	¾	7
*Locomobile, 25 W. 60th St., from May 1st to 13th.....	3	10
*Gus Lind Garage, 423 W. 76th St., from May 1st to 12th.....	2	11
*Mason & Seaman, 57th St. and 11th Ave., from May 2nd to 11th.....	10	8
*Mercedes Repair Co., 218 E. 64th St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	3	9
*Mias Garage, 103 W. 51st St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	1	10
Mitchell, 419 W. 55th St., from May 7th to 12th.....	1	5
Maxwell Motor, Long Island City, from May 6th to 12th.....	½	6
*Opera House, 146 W. 39th St., from May 2nd to 8th.....	1	6
Oldsmobile, 221 W. 58th St., from May 6th to 12th.....	¾	6
*Premier Garage, 182 E. 71st St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	1	10
Pyramid Garage, 218 W. 65th St., from May 2nd to 9th.....	¾	7
Pennsylvania, 154 W. 31st St., from May 8th to 12th.....	1	4
*Singer, 630 Jackson Ave., L. I. City, from May 6th to 12th.....	¾	6
Simplex, Long Island City, from May 2nd to 6th.....	1	4
*Schuchman, 134 E. 41st St., from May 2nd to 12th.....	1½	10
*66th St. Garage, 118 E. 66th St., from May 2nd to 8th.....	½	6
Times Square, 1743 Broadway, from May 6th to 12th.....	1½	6
*U. S. Motor, 247 W. 47th St., from May 8th to 12th.....	1	4
Universal Taxi, 153 E. 53rd St., from May 6th to 12th.....	½	6
*Wanamakers, 142 E. 31st St., from May 5th to 12th.....	1	7
White Motor Car, 631 E. 57th St., from May 8th to 12th.....	½	4
Total, 47.....	70¾	307

* Separator.

Forty-seven garages, in varying periods, with a total of three hundred and seven working days, yielded 70¾ barrels of a mixture of heavy oils, kerosene and gasoline. A test representing 3,000 gals. of such collected material showed forty per cent. of gasoline.

In view of the above facts and tests, the affidavits—some twenty in number—cannot be considered as anything but estimates. They emphasize a point which, under existing conditions, is immaterial and liable to be misleading—the per cent. of gasoline in the drainage from garages. It is common knowledge that oil and gasoline float on water and that the liability to ignite is the same whether the amount of water is great or small; that is, the oil and gasoline will be exposed to igniting causes, irrespective of the depth or per cent. of water underneath.

Further, in the affidavit signed by H. D. Williams (at bottom of file), it is stated that a separator approved by the Fire Department was unsatisfactory in all respects. A report from Harold A. Hughes, an inspector of the Fire Department, plainly shows that the separator was out of order and kept in such a manner that from one of its traps, which was kept open, the wash stand drainage did not pass through the separator, but was practically by-passed. A sample of such drainage showed the presence of gasoline. It is not thought proper care has been taken of this separator, and until it is put in proper order any opinion regarding its efficiency is not worthy of consideration. It is also plain that gasoline was running from the garage in question into the sewer.

It is desired to emphasize that the use of separators is simply a precaution, and one that is particularly desirable in a business that is daily extending. On broad grounds it is plain that confining substances producing inflammable vapor is liable to cause explosion, and even if infrequent, such explosions, affecting as they do, public highways, are sufficiently dangerous to justify precaution.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL W. MOORE.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

H. D. Williams, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the superintendent of the garage and repair shop of the White Company located at 631-649 West 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that deponent has been connected with this department of the White Company for ten years and, for the last three years, serving as superintendent. That he is familiar with every detail of the washing of cars and with all the operations which take place in the repair shop. That he is familiar with the amount of water used in the building above mentioned and that this amount, as shown by the bills of the New York City Water Department, is about three thousand gallons per day, and that, under no circumstances, could more than half a pint of gasoline be discharged into the drains during the day, which is equivalent to about one five hundredth of one per cent. of the flowage into the drains of the garage. That, should an automobile be leaking gasoline the same would immediately become noticeable because of the smell caused by the vapor and such leak would immediately be corrected. That should a quantity of gasoline leak from the car, it would first form a pool on the floor and would then quickly evaporate and gasoline could not get in the drain from a leaking automobile unless the car was at that moment on the washstand. That each car, when on the washstand, is subjected to a shower of not less than one hundred gallons of water and that, simultaneously, several pails of soap solution are applied to each car while on the wash rack. That, in the conduct of the machine shop, no gasoline whatsoever is used for cleaning purposes. That, when it becomes necessary to drain the gasoline from the tank, such gasoline is drained into a McNutt safety can of a type approved by the Fire Department and from such safety can it is then emptied into a portable gasoline tank which is likewise of a type approved by the Department. That, when taking off the carburetor, the gasoline is closed off by means of the pet-cock provided in the line for that purpose and the engine is then run until the gasoline in the carburetor and in the line has been consumed in the engine. That there is no other course by which gasoline could get into the drain except from a leaking car, or from being used for cleaning purposes, or from the dismantling of a car.

Deponent further says:

That, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the aggregate amount of gasoline, which might enter the drains in a period of one year, would not exceed one gallon,

which would be equivalent to one ten thousandth of one per cent. of the water which passes through the drains in the same period.

Deponent further states:

That the above mentioned garage is fitted with an oil separator of a type approved by the Department and, which, when first installed, was approved by the Department. That said separator has been a constant source of trouble, annoyance, inconvenience, and expense and, to the knowledge of the deponent, has entirely failed to perform its functions.

H. D. WILLIAMS.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1914. JOSEPH G. CONEY, Notary Public, New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Arthur C. Phillips, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Parts and Repairs of the C. T. Silver Motor Company, doing business at 1760 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, and as such Manager is in constant touch with the garage of the said company at that place; and that he has been such manager for over a year; that during that time he has come in contact with the washing of cars, and is familiar with the method of washing cars in the garage of the said company; and that he is familiar with all the uses of gasoline by the said C. T. Silver Motor Company in its garage.

That no gasoline whatever is used by the C. T. Silver Motor Company in the washing of cars on the wash-stands used in the garage of the C. T. Silver Motor Company; that the only gasoline flowing from the said wash-stands in the said garage into the sewer, if any, is that which comes from the drippings from the carburetors, while the machines are on the stands being washed, and that deponent verily believes and asserts that the amount of gasoline if any flowing from the said wash-stands into the sewer, is not over one one hundred and twentieth of one per cent (1-120 of 1%) of the entire flowage from the wash-stands into the sewer.

ARTHUR C. PHILLIPS.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Arthur J. Kavanagh, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the Superintendent of the New York Branch of the Winton Motor Car Company; that he has been the Superintendent of said Branch for ten years; that as said superintendent he is familiar with the method of washing cars in the garage connected with the office and salesroom of the said Winton Motor Car Company, and with the use of all gasoline in connection with said garage. That no gasoline whatever is used by said Winton Motor Car Company in their garage or repair shop in the washing or cleaning of repair parts of cars, or in the washing of pans, wheels, running gears or other parts of cars; that the gasoline which collects in the drip pan under cars is never allowed to run into the sewers from the wash stands.

That the deponent verily believes and asserts that no gasoline whatever is allowed to flow, nor does flow, from wash stands in the garage of the said Winton Motor Car Company into the sewers, and that there is no percentage of gasoline in the flowage from the wash stands into the sewers.

ARTHUR J. KAVANAGH.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Sidney B. Bowman, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company, doing business at 225-231 West Forty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and that as general manager of the said Company, he is in constant touch with the garage of the said Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company at that place; that he is familiar with the methods of washing cars in the garage of the said Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company, and is familiar with all the uses of gasoline by the said Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company in its garage; that no gasoline is used either in washing the cars on the washstands of the said garage or in the shop of the Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company for washing the motors or other parts of the chassis. As a matter of fact, there is no gasoline used anywhere in the garage except for filling the tanks of the automobiles; that there is no gasoline discharged into the sewer-pipes of this garage at all, and that all the cars as they come in are examined as far as the carburetors are concerned, to be sure that they leak no gasoline, which is a very small possibility anyway. The deponent says that as far as this garage is concerned there is absolutely no leaking of gasoline whatever.

SIDNEY B. BOWMAN.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989, New York Register No. 6044.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Charles Hauck, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the manager of the garage of the Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company, doing business at 225-231 West Forty-ninth Street; that he has been such manager for over ten years; that as such manager he has superintended and still superintends the washing of cars in the garage of the said Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company, at the above address; that he is familiar with all the uses of gasoline by the said Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company in its garage; that no gasoline is used either in washing the cars on the washstands of the said garage or in the shop of the Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company for washing the motors or other parts of the chassis. As a matter of fact there is no gasoline used anywhere in the garage except for filling the tanks of the automobiles; that there is no gasoline discharged into the sewer-pipes of this garage at all, and that all the cars as they come in are examined as far as the carburetors are concerned, to be sure that they leak no gasoline, which is a very small possibility anyway. The deponent says that as far as this garage is concerned, there is absolutely no leaking of gasoline whatever.

CHARLES L. HAUCK.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989, New York Register No. 6044.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

H. W. Nuckols, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is General Manager of the Packard Motor Car Company of New York, doing business at 1861 Broadway; that he has been such General Manager in said Company for about one year; that he has been in the automobile business and connected with garages since 1905; that during that time he has come in contact with the washing of cars and is familiar with all the work connected with the running of a garage, and with the methods employed in washing cars on the stands of the said Packard Motor Car Company of New York.

That from his experience and as General Manager of the Packard Motor Car Company of New York deponent believes and asserts that the only gasoline going from the washstand of the garage connected with the said Packard Motor Car Company of New York into the sewer is that which comes from the drippings, if any, from the carburetor while the machines are on the stand being washed; that the amount of gasoline, if any, would not be over one one hundred and twentieth of one per cent. (1-120 of 1%) of the entire flowage from such washing.

Attached hereto and made a part of this affidavit is the affidavit of Mr. C. W. Doty, the Technical Manager of the garage in connection with the said Packard Motor Car Company of New York.

H. W. NUCKOLS.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

C. W. Doty, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is Manager of the Technical Department of the Packard Motor Car Company of New York, doing business at 1861 Broadway; that he has been such Manager in said Company for about ten years; that he has been in the automobile business and connected with garages since 1904; that during that time he has come in contact with the washing of cars and is familiar with all the work connected with the running of a garage, and with the methods employed in washing cars on the stands of the said Packard Motor Car Company of New York.

That from his experience and as Technical Manager of the Packard Motor Car Company of New York deponent believes and asserts that the only gasoline going from the washstand of the garage connected with the said Packard Motor Car Company of New York into the sewer is that which comes from the drippings, if any, from the carburetor while the machines are on the stand being washed; that the amount of gasoline, if any, would not be over one one hundred and twentieth of one per cent. (1-120 of 1%) of the entire flowage from such washing.

C. W. DOTY.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

George W. Simons, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Technical Manager of the Peerless Motor Car Company, of New York, doing business at No. 1760 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he has been such Technical Manager for the said Peerless Motor Car Company for over a year; during that time he has come in contact with the washing of cars, and is familiar with the method of washing the cars in the garage connected with the salesrooms of the said Peerless Motor Car Company; and is familiar with all the uses of gasoline by the said Peerless Motor Car Company, in its garage.

That no gasoline whatever is used by the Peerless Motor Car Company in the washing of cars on the washstands used in the garage of the Peerless Motor Car Company; that the only gasoline flowing from the said washstands in the said garage into the sewer, if any, is that which comes from the drippings from the carburetors, while the machines are on the stands being washed, and that deponent verily believes and asserts that the amount of gasoline, if any, flowing from the said washstands into the sewer would not in any event be over one one hundred and twentieth of one per cent. (1-120 of 1%) of the entire flowage from the washstands into the sewer.
GEO. W. SIMONS.

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1914. DONALD F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public, New York County, No. 989.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Wm. Hirsch, of Nos. 112-114 East 75th street, New York City, being duly sworn, says that he has had charge of the Lenox Garage, at No. 112 East 75th street, New York City, for the past 6 years; that said garage stores approximately 150 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. of gasoline, or in other words one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
WILLIAM HIRSCH.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, Notary Public No. 1017. Register No. 5056.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Harry Andrus, of No. 58 E. 88th Street, New York City, being duly sworn says that he has had charge of the Watson Club Garage at No. 58 E. 88th street, New York City, for the past 3 years; that said garage stores approximately 100 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or, in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
HARRY ANDRUS.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, Notary Public No. 1017. Register No. 5056.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Henry S. Black, of No. 209 E. 64th Street, New York City, being duly sworn says that he has had charge of the Black's Garage Co. at No. 209 E. 64th street, New York City, for the past 5 years; that said garage stores approximately 100 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or, in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
HENRY S. BLACK.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, Notary Public No. 1017. Register No. 5056.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Adolph Miller, of No. 327 E. 84th Street, New York City, being duly sworn says that he has had charge of the Yorkville Auto and Garage Company, at No. 327 E. 84th street, New York City, for the past years; that said garage stores approximately 60 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or, in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
ADOLPH MILLER.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, Notary Public No. 1017. Register No. 5056.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Peter B. Riley, of No. 115 75th Street, New York City, being duly sworn says that he has had charge of the Sullivan Garage Co., Inc., at No. 115 E. 75th street, New York City, for the past five years; that said garage stores approximately 140 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or, in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
PETER B. RILEY.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, Notary Public No. 1017. Register No. 5056.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

William Burrows, of No. 73 E. 89th Street, New York City, being duly sworn says that he has had charge of the Niagara Garage, at No. 73 E. 89th street, New York City for the past 7 years; that said garage stores approximately 175 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or, in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
WILLIAM BURROWS.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, Notary Public No. 1017. Register No. 5056.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Albert Bokelman, of Nos. 208 to 214 W. 124th Street, New York City, being duly sworn, says that he has had charge of the Normal Auto Station Garage, at No. 208-214 W. 124th Street, New York City, for the past one and one-half years; that said Garage stores approximately sixty cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above Garage.
ALBERT BOKELMAN.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. J. C. GRAVEUR, Notary Public New York County, No. 89.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

D. A. McClary, of Nos. 163-165 W. 132d Street, New York City, being duly sworn, says that he has had charge of the Kingwood Garage at No. 163-165 W. 132d Street, New York City, for the past four years; that said Garage stores a pproximately eighty-five cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above Garage.
D. A. MCCLARY.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1914. J. C. GRAVEUR, Notary Public, New York County, No. 89.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

William Krauss, of 122d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, being duly sworn, says that he has had charge of the Eureka Garage, at 122d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, for the past eight years; that said garage stores approximately sixty cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
WILLIAM KRAUSS, Manager.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1914. J. C. GRAVEUR, Notary Public, New York County, No. 89.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

J. C. Graveur, of No. 65 W. 118th Street, New York City, being duly sworn, says that he has had charge of the Alhambra Garage, at No. 65 W. 118th Street, New York City, for the past four years; that said garage stores approximately one hundred cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
J. C. GRAVEUR.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1914. A. THOMAS, Notary Public, New York County.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Charles H. Potter, of No. 154 W. 124th Street, New York City, being duly sworn, says that he has had charge of the Uptown Garage, at No. — street, New York City, for the past four years; that said garage stores approximately 150 cars, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief not more than 1-120th of 1 per cent. gasoline, or in other words, one (1) gallon of gasoline to 12,000 gallons of water passes into the sewer from the above garage.
CHARLES H. POTTER.

And further this deponent says not.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1914. J. C. GRAVEUR, Notary Public, New York County, No. 89.

Deputy Commissioner Weeks and Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention Hammit spoke on this subject. Pending discussion, the President had to leave the chamber to keep an important engagement, and called the Vice-Chairman to the chair. By unanimous consent the President cast his vote before leaving the chamber.

After considerable discussion of this subject, Alderman Kenneally moved the previous question.

The Vice-Chairman put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said motion of Alderman Squiers.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Cole, Colne, Curran, Dixon, Dostal, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hogan, Kochendorfer, Levy, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Mullen (Frank), Ottes, Quinn, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Valentine, Weil, Wilmot, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—33.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Igstaedter, Kenney, Moore (Jesse D.), O'Rourke, Pouker, Reardon, Stapleton, Trau, President McCormack, President Mathewson, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—21.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 976—(G. O. No. 405).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By President McAneny—

John J. O'Connor, 109 Washington Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. W. Twombly and E. Loewenstein.

Daniel W. Twombly, 9513 Avenue G, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John J. O'Connor and E. Loewenstein.

Emanuel Loewenstein, 625 11th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by D. W. Twombly and John J. O'Connor.

By Vice-Chairman Esterbrook—

Henry A. Reynolds, 340 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Carl Stedmon Brown and Roy F. Stahlberg.

By Alderman Bartscherer—

Mary Schneikraut, 234 Boerum Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by George H. Ittleman and Philip M. Bromberg.

Anna D. Moritz, 12 Cedar Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. C. Palmer and Edward Kahoh.

By Alderman Bedell—

Daniel F. O'Brien, 27 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Ralph Ehinger and Michael Hartstein.

John J. Donohue, 151 West 103d Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. T. Fetherston and Wm. H. Guilfooy.

Max Lefkowitz, 308 West 97th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Charles H. Arlins and W. I. Werner.

Hiram Rinaldo, Broadway and 9th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. Vinton Smith and John J. White.

By Alderman Benninger—

William I. Karle, 1592 Greene Avenue, Queens.

Endorsed by Jacob J. Kehr and Charles Gastmeyer.

By Alderman Bosse—

Herbert H. Lake, 1478 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Isaac Levy and John Walsh.

Solomon I. Segall, 2018 83d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Samuel M. Reiss and Henry Levien.

Selina J. Pouch, 242 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by James H. Cross and George Johnston.

Abraham Marker, 3002 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Isaac Rosenberg and Chas. Schiffmann.

William R. Howell, 1767 West 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Henry W. McLusing and A. P. Westfall.

Carney M. Marro, 1233 40th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Antonio Ferene and Adolph Cianchetti.

By Alderman Carberry—

John J. Quinn, 226 Sands Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Patrick J. McCann and Hugh Calleran.

By Alderman Carroll—

Austin McNeal, 103 East 86th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Nathaniel Mekof and J. George Metz.

Adolph Muller, 125 East 83rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Max Henry Ring and Bernard L. Shientag.

Reuben Cohen, 68 East 96th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joseph Zwechsler and Isidor H. Taylor.

George B. Hedges, 107 East 57th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Lefferts Strebeigh and Wm. I. Washburn.

John Lawrence Stoneham, 1092 Park Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. H. Hanley, Jr., and B. Foody, Jr.

Charles Putzel, 233 Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Geo. C. Lacy and R. Kudlich.

Benno Von Witzleben, 200 West 57th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John L. Lernwood and George Bruce Brooks.

By Alderman Chorosh—

Samuel S. Kamsler, 106 West 113th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Morris Einstein and Simon Boyochick.

By Alderman Colne—

Elisha W. McGuire, 147 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Marcus W. Schenk and Jacob Gilman.

John Burnett Wheeler, 263 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Edward Phillips and H. Preiss.

Eugene R. Cragg, 482 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. B. Wheeler and Geo. C. Manning.

By Alderman Curran—

Fidardo R. Serri, 30 West 9th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Max Zaliels and Edward D. Brown.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles M. Stein, 1024 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Ernest F. Distler and John Sigle.

George Blatman, 477 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Henry Diemer and Frederick Ross.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—

Harris Joseph Krim, 431 East 5th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Barney Meyer and W. J. Wenzelberg.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Morris Reich, 420 East 3rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Samuel Wohlstetter and Henry O. Kahan.

Abraham A. Lustig, 210 2nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joseph Lurbig and Isidor L. Daniels.

Samuel Greenfield, 216 Stanton Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Lewis Potasl and Samuel Rappor.

By Alderman Eagan—
William A. Murphy, 353 East 50th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. E. O'Shea and Louis C. Connolly.
Louis J. Finkelstein, 311 East 54th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius Cohen and Saul Rosenfeld.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Alice T. Rook, 47 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Martin B. Cohn and Arthur A. Heidunder.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Morris Cohen, 4 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert Kalend and Wm. C. Barnett.

By Alderman Hogan—
Henry DuBois Van Deusen, 459 Gold Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas A. Doyle and Joseph F. Farrell.
Amy Wren, 50 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. C. Rodger and P. J. Kornder.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Reuben Lyons, 612 West 137th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Hirschman and Edward W. Hencker.
Henry Albert Iden, 228 West 136th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Arthur Strauss and J. Edward Jetter, Jr.
Walter Robinson, 155 West 133d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Wesley Lane and M. Wolff.
J. Wesley Lane, 112 West 133d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Mulholland and N. J. Ewald.
Jacob Clark, 233 West 140th Street.
Endorsed by Ambrose O'Neal and Wm. H. Chorosh.

By Alderman Jacobson—
Frank F. Bergenfeld, 280 Broome Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis Sill and Abraham Brill.
David A. Ettinger, 56 Norfolk Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Norland Perlman and Max Fuchs.

By Alderman Lein—
Joseph G. Woodlock, 669 2d Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Israel L. Feinberg and George P. LeBrun.
Catherine C. McGraw, 217 East 27th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. Clarke and T. P. Temple.

By Alderman McNally—
Harry B. Zipser, 826 Beck Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by M. Oppenheimer and Oscar Trebitsch.
Max Kahn, 897 Beck Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by William Evans and J. W. VanGordon.

By Alderman Moran—
John A. Burger, 2242 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Grover C. Oberle and Jas. D. Kent.

By Alderman Jesse D. Moore—
Samuel H. Margid, 141 Power Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Silas D. Moore and Paul Decker.
Winthrop Stearns, 551 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William H. Coutts and F. G. Wild.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
Lester W. Laird, 347 West 141st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Paul G. Burroughs and Geo. E. Alexander.
William Barnes, 145th St. and Lenox Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. T. Andrews and M. S. Lobenthak.
Edmund P. Holahan, 157 West 142d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Bab and Geo. A. Burthard.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
Harry Kurzman, 57 East 118th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris M. Frolich and Louis Beck.

By Alderman Pendry—
George Banks, 2383 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph B. Merkelt and H. C. Underhill.

By Alderman Post—
Harry J. McEnroe, 36 Madison Ave., Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by Martin J. Bowe and E. Hallett.

By Alderman Reardon—
George W. Tushingham, 1457 3d Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank Higbie and John S. Engbarth.
Sara L. Briggs, 171 East 74th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. C. DeWinter and H. J. Keenan.
Max Frank, 1187 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Alfred D. Lend and Isidor Enselman.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Samuel S. Kogan, 1956 Crotona Parkway, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Martin S. Cohen and Abraham I. Danish.
Joseph Z. Wechsler, 892 Fox Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Reuben Cohen and Louis I. Gold.
William H. Jenkins, 1142 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. Welsh and F. W. Fry.
Louis Rosenberg, 1350 Lyman Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Andrew W. Manley and Philip J. McKinley.

By Alderman Spencer—
Irving H. Blum, 632 8th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Benjamin Bulmer and Harry B. Stowell.

By Alderman Squiers—
J. Hunter Lack, 354 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edgar M. Doughty and Edward L. Collier.
Harry Cook, 18 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Wolff and Abraham Spul.
Francis Joseph Sullivan, 38 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Franklin M. Tomlin and A. Carlson.
William Ashby, 332 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles W. Dunn and George H. Huneke.
Louis Wolff, 623 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham Spul and Harry Cook.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Meyer Altscheuler, 295 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Moses Schillenberg and Gene C. Holton.
James J. Donahue, 455 15th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by R. E. Fulton and H. D. Watson.

By Alderman Taylor—
Joseph F. Caulfield, 347 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by P. T. McDermott and Valentine T. Ketcham.
Alexander M. Fleming, 570 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John A. Schwarz and Wm. J. Bloeth.
Harry A. Marans, 518 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Morris Rosenberg and Israel Schlesinger.

By Alderman Trau—
Rudolph Rosario Geanata, 2068 2d Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Wm. T. Grenniger and F. La Scala.
Joseph Orlando, 1861 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. Robert Cancellieri and A. Baratta.

By Alderman Valentine—
Jacob Kohn, 5817 3d Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph C. Beeman and Joseph Harrison.
Louis William Beveridge, 1269 40th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Olavin P. Barker and Chas. I. Warbasse.
Ernest Tutino, 631 74th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Rubin and Michael J. Johnstone.
Stuart M. Waldenburg, 8204 2d Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Andrew Mayn and John F. Callaghan.
Henri Pressprich, 256 79th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John B. Golden and I. Medford Bremer.
Abraham I. Stark, 1243 43d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob Freedman and M. F. Fishman.

By Alderman Weil—
Charles Henry Voegel, 894 Grand Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph Brindforth and Jacob Jung.
William A. Flynn, 2156 Webster Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph L. Quinn and Cornelius J. Connell.
Ernest Rolph, 1846 Anthony Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edward L. Faldiris and M. E. Maher.
Which was laid over.

No. 977.

Resolution to Provide for Payment of Bills for Telephone Service in the Office of the City Clerk and Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn.

By Alderman Curran—
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 dollars and twenty-two cents (\$100.22), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the four months ended August 31, 1914.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of thirty-one dollars and eighty-one cents (\$31.81), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the four months ended August 31, 1914.

The said several sums to be payment in full for services rendered during the periods stated, and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1914," Code No. 14.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 978.

Ordinance in Relation to Uniformed Force, Department of Correction.

By Alderman Eagan—
ORDINANCE in relation to uniformed force, Department of Correction.
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Uniformed Force.

Sec. 1. The wardens, deputy wardens, overseers, head keepers, keepers, drivers and matrons of the Department of Correction shall constitute the uniformed force thereof, the male members of which shall be peace officers.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

No. 979.

Resolution to Change the Name of Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens, to Woodruff Park.

By Alderman C. J. Moore—
Resolved, That the name of Forest Park, situate between Jamaica ave., Union Turnpike, Flushing and Myrtle aves., Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Woodruff Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 980.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Surrogate of the County of Bronx to Appoint Certain Clerks in His Office.

By Alderman Robitzek—
AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Surrogate of the County of Bronx to Appoint Certain Clerks in His Office.

By virtue of the power given by Section 2491 of Chapter 443 of the Laws of 1914 of the State of New York, be it hereby ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

First—That the Surrogate of the County of Bronx may appoint, and at pleasure remove, one accounting clerk, at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, one deputy clerk of the court at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one general clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, one court attendant at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, one junior clerk at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum.

Second—That said positions and salaries hereby fixed be in addition to those heretofore established in said Surrogate's Court of the County of Bronx.

Third—This ordinance shall take effect on December 1, 1914.

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court, County of Bronx, New York, October 5, 1914.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, 2804 Third Avenue, The Bronx, New York City:

Dear Sir—In preparing the budget for the year 1915 for this court, I ask for the establishment of new positions, as follows:

- (1) Accounting Clerk—Salary \$3,000 per annum.
- (2) Deputy Clerk of the Court—Salary \$2,000 per annum.
- (3) General Clerk—Salary \$1,800 per annum.
- (4) Court Attendant—Salary \$1,500 per annum.
- (5) Junior Clerk—Salary \$600 per annum.

The matter of this budget was taken up for hearing by the sub-committee of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on October 1, which decided that the Board of Estimate was deprived of any power to establish positions in the County of Bronx as provided by chapter 266 of the Laws of 1913, by reason of the amendment of chapter 18 of the Surrogate's Law, which is chapter 443 of the Laws of 1914. In said chapter 443 it is provided in section 2491 as follows:

"Each surrogate may appoint, and at pleasure remove, as many other clerks for his office, to be paid by the county, as the board of supervisors of his county, or in the City of New York the board of aldermen, authorize him so to appoint."

"The board of supervisors, or, in the counties embraced within the City of New York, the board of aldermen, as the case requires, must fix the compensation of the clerk or clerks appointed under this section; and may authorize them, or either of them, to receive, for their or his own use, any legal fees permitted to be charged by law."

Until September 1, 1914, the power to create positions and fix salaries had been vested so far as the County of Bronx was concerned, in the Board of Estimate. It appears that, by chapter 443 referred to, this power is now vested in your body.

I therefore respectfully request that the new positions above enumerated be created for this office at the salaries respectively stated by the Board of Aldermen. The reason for this request is as follows:

This office came into existence on January 1st, 1914. The Surrogate's practice both as to executors', administration and guardians' accounts at that time did not require that any accountings be had as to the estates in the hands of the respective representatives for a period of one year from the time of their appointment. Therefore there was no necessity for establishing an accounting department in this court, but now that almost a year has elapsed it will be necessary to establish such a department so as to be ready to take up matters of accountings that will be submitted on and after January 1st, 1915. The position of Accounting Clerk in this office will be a most important one as this clerk will be called upon to attend to all accountings in probate, administration and guardianship matters, and his salary should not be less than that of the probate or administration clerks. Between January 1st and September 30th, 1914, 1,242 petitions were filed in these departments, 425 in the first, 453 in the second and 364 in the third quarter. July and August are the vacation months, when the office was open only from 9 to 2 o'clock. These figures show a continual increase of business. Undoubtedly this continual increase in petitions presented will continue so that by the end of the year I estimate that almost 2,000 petitions will have been filed in matters in which accountings will become due in the course of the year 1915. The present staff is fully occupied in matters coming within their respective departments and it will be impossible for them to attend to matters of accounting to the satisfaction of the public, and the services of an accounting clerk charged with these special duties will be imperative.

I am requesting a General Clerk for the reason that each one of the departments mentioned requires assistance in disposing of the clerical duties connected with the respective department. I believe that a general clerk whose duty it shall be to render clerical assistance in the entering up of items in record books in these departments, and in the accounting department to be established, and other work of that nature, thus relieving the probate, administration, guardian and accounting clerks from such purely clerical work which now interferes with the calls made upon them by the public visiting this office, will meet a real necessity and such general clerk should be appointed for this office.

The appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Court and an additional Court Attendant is made advisable and necessary under the provisions of the new act relating to

Surrogates' Courts above referred to, by which there is established in this court the right to trial by jury on controverted questions of fact in all matters over which the Surrogate takes jurisdiction, and giving the Surrogate within the limits of these matters, practically the powers of a Supreme Court Judge. There is at present in this office my personal attendant and an attendant and messenger who attends to matters of general office work. The court attendant will be charged with the specific duty of taking care of the court room and taking charge of juries when empanelled, and I believe the appointment of such additional attendant is necessary in order that the work may be properly attended to.

The Chief Clerk is designated as Clerk of the Surrogate's Court also, and I find that the duty he now performs in the ordinary work thus far coming before the Surrogate under the law as it existed prior to September 1st, 1914, together with his work as Chief Clerk in the general administration of the office, is all that he can possibly accomplish. A considerable amount of additional clerical work will be added to the court with the institution of jury trials and it is my purpose that the deputy clerk of the court shall take charge particularly of all matters connected with jury trials and shall in addition assist generally in the work of the court.

With the increasing amount of work to be done in this office since its organization and the multiplication of detail matters connected with the clerical work of the office, a Junior Clerk who could attend to the filing of papers, letters, communications, answer telephone calls, run errands, attend to the stamping and mailing of letters and the distribution of mail, should be appointed for this office.

I desire to call your attention to some figures based on conditions as they exist in Bronx County as compared with Kings County. I select Kings County for comparison for the reason that the conditions there with regard to population, area and density of population, correspond more closely to the conditions in this county than they do to any other county of Greater New York. In Kings the population is approximately 3 times that of The Bronx and the area is also 3 times that of The Bronx. Excluding the Surrogate and his salary from the computation, there is in the Kings County Surrogate's office a staff of 49, receiving an aggregate of salaries of \$93,686. There is one employee to 36,753 of population and the per capita charge per employee is .058. In this court at the present time there are 12 employees receiving an aggregate of salaries of \$25,100. There is one employee to 48,666 of population and the per capita charge per employee is .043. At the Kings County per capita rate this county would be paying for the salaries of the staff \$33,892. It is in fact now paying for staff \$25,100, and with the accounting clerk added would be paying \$28,100, or \$5,792 less than the rate at which the Kings County staff is paid. The other four additional positions asked for are not taken into the computation for the reason that they are made necessary by the additional work that will undoubtedly fall to the Surrogate's office as the result of the new law applicable to the Surrogate's Courts, namely, Chap. 443 of the Laws of 1914, giving the Surrogate's Court the right to try controverted questions of fact before a jury and otherwise extending his jurisdiction.

It would seem, therefore, that by a comparison with an existing office operating under conditions almost similar to that of The Bronx, the Surrogate's Court of Bronx County is operating as economically as is consistent with efficiency. It must always be borne in mind that the work of the Surrogate's Court is more directly related to population than that of any other civil court, for the reason that its work always increases with population, for, with increase of population, comes an increase in the number of deaths, resulting in an increase in the number of estates requiring to be administered. Whether the estate is large or small the clerical work of the office is practically the same, for the same steps have to be taken in the administration of a \$500 estate as in a \$5,000 or \$50,000 estate.

I annex hereto a general consolidated report of the business of this court showing the number of matters and steps in various matters begun and disposed of between January 1st and September 30th, 1914, inclusive. The monthly reports from which this consolidated statement was prepared shows an average monthly increase of the business done of a trifle less than 25 per cent.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ.

List of Staff in Surrogate's Office and Salaries October 1st, 1914.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Appropriation.	Paid from Revenue Bonds.
Chief Clerk	\$2,500 00		
Cashier	2,500 00		
Probate Clerk	3,000 00		
Administration Clerk	3,000 00		
Law Assistant and Clerk to the Surrogate			\$3,000 00
Court Stenographer			2,000 00
Guardian Clerk			2,000 00
Stenographer			2,000 00
Recording Clerk, 2 at \$1,200			2,400 00
Attendant			1,500 00
Attendant and Messenger			1,200 00
Schedule Total			\$25,100 00

Note—The Probate, Administration, and Guardian Clerks, Court Stenographer, two Record Clerks, and Attendant and Messenger, are in the competitive class under the State Civil Service.

Of the five new positions requested for the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, all of them will probably be classified in the competitive class under State Civil Service, with the possible exception of the Deputy Clerk of the Court, who would probably be in the exempt class under the State Civil Service laws.

Report of Business, Surrogate's Court, County of Bronx, January 1, 1914, to September 30, 1914.

	Petitions.	Decrees.	Letters.	Orders S. G.	Contests Filed.	Miscellaneous Orders.	Adoptions.	Decisions and Memo.	T. T. Appraisers.	T. T. Reports.	T. T. Orders.	Total.	Estimated Value of Estates.
Jan., Feb., March	425	318	304	28	6	72	10	23	39	14	14	1,253	\$1,422,197
April, May, June	453	380	326	42	15	190	12	33	50	42	32	1,585	1,629,945
July, August, Sept.	364	292	302	23	16	137	9	25	51	30	31	1,280	876,762
Total	1,242	990	932	93	37	399	31	81	140	86	77	4,108	\$3,928,904

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

President Marks gave a personal invitation to the members of the Board and their families to visit the up-town markets on Saturday, October 10, 1914.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following invitation from the New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission:

No. 981.
Invitation from the New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission to the Board of Aldermen to Lead Historical, Commercial, Etc., Pageant, to Be Held in New York City October 31st.

New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission, 99 Fulton Street, New York, October 5th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. President—On behalf of the New York Tercentenary Commission I tender through you an invitation to the Board of Aldermen to ride at the head of the great Historical, Commercial, Educational, Peace and Patriotic pageant to be held in New York City on Saturday evening, October 31st.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, Vice-President.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, 1914, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
128285		10-5-14	Thomas B. Jones, Cashier.....	\$150 00
128281			Foster-Scott Ice Company.....	9 01
128282	9-30-14	10-5-14	John Manning	1 78
128283	9-25-14	10-5-14	C. W. Jean Company.....	3 00
128284	9-30-14	10-5-14	Pilgrim Spring Water Co.....	2 75
128922		10-6-14	Annette Cannert	80 00
Department of Bridges.				
128499		10-6-14	Thos. J. Conlin, Messenger	\$4 65
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
124415	37452	9-24-14	E. Rutzler Co.	\$5,247 00
124404	38278	9-24-14	Service Stores Co.	4,530 94
124403	8-8-14 38320	9-24-14	Lewis De Groff & Son	25 80
124398	38170		Shults Bread Company.....	1,367 81
124399	8-31-14 38171	9-24-14	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.....	5,303 51
124400	7-31-14 38177	9-24-14	Rock Island Butter Co.....	2,350 25
124401	8-8-14 38280	9-24-14	Burton & Davis Co.....	390 17
124402	7-16-14 38281	9-24-14	John Bellmann	1,336 73
124416		9-24-14	P. J. Brennan & Son	17,910 00
124407	39089		Armour & Company	36 13
124408	6-30-14 39090	9-24-14	James T. Smith, Inc.....	40 32
124414	34429	9-24-14	J. H. Freedlander	497 50
124413	7-31-14 38285	9-24-14	Sulzberger & Sons Company.....	1,500 00
124412	8-1-14 38175	9-24-14	Pattison & Bowns	1,267 50
124410	6-30-14 40134	9-24-14	Edward West	301 25
124411	8-5-14 38172	9-24-14	Gavin Rowe	1,040 00
124406			John Bellmann	185 00
124409	9-1-14 40135	9-24-14	Strauss Bros.	9,091 12
124405	8-1-14 38277	9-24-14	Bleeker & Simons	358 20
Board of Coroners.				
127674	10-1-14	10-5-14	The Morey La Rue Laundry Co.....	\$1 25
Court of General Sessions.				
126361			James E. Lynch	\$127 00
128540		10-6-14	Samuel Meratchnik	15 00
128541		10-6-14	Samuel Meratchnik	5 00
Supreme Court.				
128187		10-5-14	Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk	\$100 00
Board of City Record.				
128328	9-30-14	10-5-14	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	\$1,666 67
128332	9-30-14	10-5-14	Brooklyn Free Presse	1,666 67
128331	9-30-14	10-5-14	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 67
128330	9-30-14	10-5-14	Brooklyn Daily Times.....	1,666 67
128329	9-30-14	10-5-14	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.....	1,666 67
Department of Correction.				
128388	8-29-14	10-6-14	American Type Founders Company....	\$33 05
128379	8-21-14	10-6-14	Lippman & Co.....	16 80
128381	8-31-14	10-6-14	C. J. Chapman	8 00
128382	8-17-14	10-6-14	East Side Horse Clipping Establishment	20 00
128383	8-31-14	10-6-14	Excelsior Stable Co.....	60 00
128384	8-31-14	10-6-14	Erie Railroad Company	63 75
128386	8-24-14	10-6-14	General Gas Light Company.....	1 50
128385	8-31-14	10-6-14	Erie Railroad Company	8 15
128371	8-5-14	10-6-14	The Anchor Post Iron Works.....	135 00
128369	8-6-14 8-18-14	10-6-14	James A. Miller	5 28
128368	8-12-14	10-6-14	Lippman & Co.....	14 52
128367	8-6-14	10-6-14	The Leslie Company	40 00
128374			Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.....	25 00
128372	8-19-14	10-6-14	James S. Barron & Co.....	1 50
128374	8-7-14	10-6-14	Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.....	25 00
128375	8-25-14	10-6-14	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.....	32 50
128408		10-6-14	Thomas McManus	18 70
128409		10-6-14	Thomas McManus	2 70
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
128264	9-30-14	10-5-14	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.....	\$11,000 00
128263		10-5-14	New York Telephone Co.....	63 09
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
128765			Magnus P. Holtz	\$16 67
Department of Education.				
123899	39892	9-24-14	Grimshaw & Sturges, Inc.....	\$6,570 00
123904	36443	9-24-14	Andrew Nicola	810 00
123900	37712	9-24-14	Libman Contracting Co.....	450 00
123901	38413	9-24-14	P. J. McAuley	2,340 00
123882	40407	9-24-14	Jacob Paletz	450 00
123878	39845		Fred'k Pearce Co.....	450 37
123883	39953	9-24-14	Margolin & Simerman	450 00
123903	40223	9-24-14	Peet & Powers	1,215 00
123897	38533	9-24-14	American Seating Co.....	1,440 00
123898	39895	9-24-14	Johnson Service Co.....	517 50
123889	39915	9-24-14	The Bank of Flatbush, assignee of Edward Theriault	450 00
123888	40083	9-24-14	John F. Kuhn	906 30
123887	40087	9-24-14	James I. Newman	1,158 08
123886	40235		Finnan & Lee	990 00
127811	7-29-14	10-5-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	40 00
127801	8-7-14	10-5-14	A. Wissel's Son	125 00
127721	6-23-14 7-19-14	10-5-14	George Rabe	31 49
127722	7-21-14	10-5-14	E. Rutzler Co.....	20 27
127723	7-23-14 7-30-14	10-5-14	M. Weinberg	17 73
127724	6-15-14	10-5-14	Henry Tuke	16 00
127725	5-23-14	10-5-14	George Rabe	19 90
127799	7-21-14	10-5-14	Duncan Stewart	13 00
127833	1-23-14	10-5-14	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	1 50
127808	9-1-14	10-5-14	Syndicate Trading Co.....	20 16
127681	8-31-14	10-5-14	Independent Garage Co.....	90 00

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127821	7-31-14	10-5-14	Department of Correction-Manufacturing Industry	20 00	128147	6-17-14	39349	10-5-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	3 48	
127452	7-17-14	38513	10-3-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	3 60	128162	8-3-14	392	10-5-14	Charles E. Merrill Co.	57 16
127489	7-16-14	38519	10-3-14	Alfred Field & Co.	2 88	128139	8-3-14	38437	10-5-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	9 75
127773				Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper Co.	10 25	127024	9-28-14	39842	10-2-14	E. B. Latham & Co.	36 00
127772	6-27-14		10-5-14	J. B. Greenhut Co.	23 55	128146	8-1-14	38871	10-5-14	Educational Publishing Co.	80 00
127765	9-20-14		10-5-14	I. Rader	15 50	127839	7-29-14	679	10-5-14	The City History Club of N. Y.	1 05
127763	7-28-14	8-1-14	10-5-14	Isaac Brenner	29 43	127843	8-18-14	175	10-5-14	Thompson-Brown Co.	100 40
127762	7-7-14	7-20-14	10-5-14	John Byrns	7 20	120859		39382	9-16-14	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	Final 248 00
127759	6-11-14		10-5-14	Benjes & Stiefel	22 00	120858		39368	9-16-14	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	Final 404 00
127758	5-20-14		10-5-14	Benjes & Stiefel	14 50	120403		39370	9-15-14	August Wille, Jr.	Final 539 00
127757	7-31-14		10-5-14	B. P. Eldridge	15 02	120398		39677	9-15-14	John Neal's Son	Final 415 00
127755	7-10-14		10-5-14	John H. Goetschius	21 34	118907	9-8-14	39617	9-12-14	H. Portnof	Final 234 00
127754	7-13-14		10-5-14	Julius Haas' Sons	11 96	127382	5-22-14		10-3-14	William Schultz	50 00
127752	7-10-14		10-5-14	Max Jackel	10 00	127383	8-14-14		10-3-14	Alex Burgess	117 00
127750	6-15-14		10-5-14	Henry Tuke	8 90	127385	7-31-14		10-3-14	A. Itzkowitz	56 00
127749	8-8-14		10-5-14	M. Weinberg	9 39	127387	7-25-14		10-3-14	Doncourt Construction Co.	109 00
127748	7-14-14	7-27-14	10-5-14	Geo. Kessler	25 83	122367		39922	9-21-14	James I. Newman	517 00
127747	7-28-14		10-5-14	Lawler Regulator Co.	7 70	120401		39375	9-15-14	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Morris Koplowitz	158 00
127745				Marquard, Fay Co., Inc.	29 94	118905		39905	9-12-14	H. Portnof	179 00
127062				Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	133 00	120413		40226	9-15-14	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	577 00
124538				The A. S. Barnes Co.	194 25	120406		39911	9-15-14	J. L. Fries	340 00
124538	7-1-14	38472	9-25-14	The A. S. Barnes Co.	110 25	120394		39634	9-15-14	Charles Schultz	310 00
127054	8-21-14	9-12-14	10-2-14	E. Crutchley, Jr., Co.	702 00	127860	7-17-14	38477	10-5-14	Seabury & Johnson	85 00
127063	6-29-14		10-2-14	A. Doncourt	78 00	127853		38656		Schieffelin & Co.	88 91
127061	7-23-14	8-1-14	10-2-14	Joseph A. Graf	117 00	128155	8-1-14	38848	10-5-14	Scott, Foresman & Co.	6 40
127065	7-30-14		10-2-14	Victor B. Hess	132 00	128144		38855		Charles Scribner's Sons	62 00
127069	7-20-14		10-2-14	Rudolph Jurgensen	50 00	128145	8-3-14	38917	10-5-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	8 73
127070	7-24-14		10-2-14	Wm. P. Warren	109 00	127857	7-18-14	38486	10-5-14	Abraham & Straus	29 45
127071	8-11-14		10-2-14	A. H. Ludwig	88 00	127816	7-2-14		10-5-14	Geo. Damon & Sons	59 73
127392	7-22-14		10-3-14	J. Friedman	30 00	127817	7-7-14		10-5-14	W. A. Augur	4 80
127824			10-5-14	J. Friedman	361 00	127818	8-8-14		10-5-14	John Murphy Co.	3 00
127825	8-25-14		10-5-14	H. Gordon	289 00	127682	8-1-14		10-5-14	Flushing Auto Garage, Inc.	14 00
127369				John Neal's Son	274 00	127814	1-22-14		10-5-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	22 50
126010				Kaplan & Weinberg	56 00	124541		171	9-25-14	The A. S. Barnes Co.	158 40
127380				Albert Smith & Son	45 00	124547	8-6-14	171	9-25-14	The A. S. Barnes Co.	249 50
128151	7-28-14	395	10-5-14	Silver, Burdett & Co.	41 88	124545	8-6-14	798	9-25-14	The A. S. Barnes Co.	281 40
127839		40028	10-5-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	78 97	127429	7-31-14		10-3-14	Stettiner Bros.	59 50
127862	3-20-14	779	10-5-14	M. J. Tobin	1 15	127423	6-27-14		10-3-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	35 76
127861	5-6-13	779	10-5-14	M. J. Tobin	3 09	127688	7-29-14		10-5-14	Queensboro Garage	1 00
128160	8-3-14	379	10-5-14	Charles Scribner's Sons	89 44	127692	8-15-14		10-5-14	Independent Garage Co.	34 00
128154	8-6-14	146	10-5-14	Scott, Foresman & Co.	2 24	127443	8-27-14		10-3-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	34 30
127375	7-20-14		10-3-14	H. Pfund	233 00	127441	8-11-14		10-3-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	139 20
127378	7-28-14		10-3-14	James J. Fay	112 00	127442	7-7-14		10-3-14	M. J. Tobin	120 80
127696	8-8-14		10-5-14	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	6 00	127440	8-6-14		10-3-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	87 40
127695	7-9-14		10-5-14	General Automobile Supply Co.	3 80	127439	8-6-14	8-7-14	10-3-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	67 40
127835	7-20-14		10-5-14	Keystone Type Foundry	3 59	127438	7-10-14	8-11-14	10-3-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	195 83
127834	8-1-14		10-5-14	L. T. Scott	1 44	127786	6-2-14		10-5-14	A. Wissel's Sons	175 00
127693	6-23-14		10-5-14	Houpt Machine Co.	22 00	127784	7-16-14		10-5-14	Edward Stapleton	4 45
127694				Wadsworth Garage, Inc.	24 28	127782	7-25-14		10-5-14	Doncourt Construction Co.	9 00
127832	8-3-14		10-3-14	M. J. Tobin	32 73	127788	8-1-14		10-5-14	Paul C. Taylor	4 85
127831	7-2-14		10-5-14	American Type Founders Co.	34 14	127787	7-27-14		10-5-14	Geo. W. Falger	13 87
127541	5-6-14		10-3-14	Kolesch & Co.	19 90	127710	7-31-14		10-5-14	The Tabulating Machine Company	73 50
127866	5-3-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	19 00	127708	8-31-14		10-5-14	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	62 00
127867	7-17-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	9 50	127709	7-31-14		10-5-14	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	62 00
127870	7-23-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	3 14	127704	6-9-14		10-5-14	Remington Typewriter Company	60
127869	3-25-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	10 69	127813	8-6-14		10-5-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	240 20
127871	3-25-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	52 76	127810	8-12-14		10-5-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	91 90
127445	3-3-14	38452	10-3-14	O. M. Gottesman	63	127377				William E. Mason	146 00
127872	3-25-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	32 04	128163	7-24-14	38544	10-5-14	The Manhattan Supply Company	67 65
127446	3-27-14	38452	10-3-14	O. M. Gottesman	16	127868	6-30-14	38978	10-5-14	Knickerbocker Ice Company	1 36
127875	7-7-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	63	127846	8-7-14	38511	10-5-14	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company	59 00
127874	3-25-14	38452	10-5-14	O. M. Gottesman	19 62	127865	7-10-14	38623	10-5-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	48 00
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127836	8-6-14		10-5-14	Department of Correction	3 80	128177	4-20-14	38657	10-5-14	S. C. Johnson & Son	2 75
127703	6-9-14	6-24-14	10-5-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 60	127851	8-5-14	177	10-5-14	Wm. Bev. Harison	6 04
127403	7-15-14		10-3-14	S. Zacharkow	287 75	128179	4-10-14	38463	10-5-14	New York & Pennsylvania Co., Assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	70 15
127421	8-12-14		10-3-14	Louis Imershein	52	127850	7-29-14	662	10-5-14	World Book Company, Assignee of Globe School Book Co.	2 88
127847	8-6-14	398	10-5-14	Sherwin Cody	82 40	127842	8-10-14	38543	10-5-14	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	89 65
128173	8-4-14	812	10-5-14	D. Appleton & Co.	94 00	128140	8-12-14	38430	10-5-14	Eugene Dietzen Co.	27 60
127858	8-3-14	790	10-5-14	The Century Co.	94 00	128141	8-10-14	38450	10-5-14	Eberhard Faber	2 95
127863		40264		New York Calcium Light Co.	94 50	128180		38450		Eberhard Faber	13 00
127736	8-13-14		10-5-14	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	21 42	128185		787		Frank D. Beattys & Co.	13 84
127773	8-13-14		10-5-14	William Spence	21 06	128175	7-10-14	38479	10-5-14	Richard Best	9 76
127732	7-3-14		10-5-14	F. Jos. Unger	8 62	128176	7-10-14	38442	10-5-14	F. S. Banks & Co.	64 77
127729	7-27-14		10-5-14	F. J. Unger	9 00	127838	3-26-14	38442	10-5-14	F. S. Banks & Co.	85 04
127728	7-29-14		10-5-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	6 05	128156	7-28-14	38442	10-5-14	F. S. Banks & Co.	82 66
127726	8-1-14		10-5-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	8 13	128172	8-4-14	38842	10-5-14	D. Appleton & Co.	33 96
128186		192		Frank D. Beattys & Co., Assignee of A. G. Seiler	7 65	127068				Godfrey Keeler Company	99 00
127055				Finnan & Lee	76 00	127394	7-16-14		10-3-14	Jacob D. Ausenberg	28 50
127741	7-22-14		10-5-14	H. Hanig	8 36	127391	7-6-14		10-3-14	H. Gordon	36 00
127740	7-20-14		10-5-14	Julius Haas' Sons	16 73	127401	7-23-14	7-31-14	10-3-14	George Morley	232 00
127739	5-26-14		10-5-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	80	127790	7-18-14		10-5-14	Globe-Wernicke Co.	23 25
127737	7-18-14		10-5-14	F. J. Unger	3 15	127781	7-25-14		10-5-14	August Wille, Jr.	21 39
127720	7-20-14	7-22-14	10-5-14	Philp & Paul	30 12	127434	6-9-14		10-3-14	A. Gluck	94 50
127714	8-10-14		10-5-14	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of H. Sacks	21 99	127555	7-28-14	8-5-14	10-3-14	M. F. Collins	151 20
127716	8-3-14	8-12-14	10-5-14	Benjes & Stiefel	31 65	127554	1-6-14		10-3-14	Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	238 44
127717	7-7-14		10-5-14	Barshop Bros.	10 26	127552	7-15-14		10-3-14	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	32 59
127719	7-20-14	7-20-14	10-5-14	H. Pfund	49 26	115090	6-12-14		9-1-14	Thomas McKeown	74 00
127715	7-23-14	7-24-14	10-5-14	Max Jackel, Assignee of Henry Saul	33 03	128037				Department of Finance.	
127691	9-1-14		10-5-14	Flushing Garage, Inc.	7 05	128036				John Scholes	\$497 67
127690	8-31-14		10-5-14	Independent Garage Co.	72 76	128035				Francis M. Carpenter	33 58
127689	6-26-14		10-5-14	International Motor Co.	14 42	128112	8-25-14		10-5-14	Catherine L. Mouquin	15 16
127687				Thompson Drug Co.	60 42	127983			10-5-14	M. Weiss & Company	82 90
127686	3-5-14		10-5-14	H. W. Jarchow	3 85	128267	9-30-14		10-5-14	Abraham L. Johnson, Bank Messenger	3 05
127776	6-16-14		10-5-14	S. W. Cornell	5 00	128795	9-11-14		10-6-14	S. Cirigliano	80
127779	7-17-14		10-5-14	James I. Kelly	20 65	128519			10-6-14	The Aetna Accident & Liability Company	10 00
127780	6-27-14		10-5-14	James I. Newman	14 96	128518			10-6-14	Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	420 40
127742	7-6-14		10-5-14	H. Gordon	30 50	128517			10-6-14	Hope Farm	1,756 57
127684	7-25-14		10-5-14	F. A. Baker & Co.	10 00	128516			10-6-14	Hope Farm	1,742 36
127685	7-31-14		10-5-14	Wadsworth Garage, Inc.</							

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124494		10-6-14	William S. Hassan.....	9 10	128056	7-25-14	10-5-14	J. H. Stephen	7 25	
128471			Louis Lese	300 00	128070	8-8-14	10-5-14	Fritzsche Brothers	36 13	
128468			The Frank Byron Company.....	750 00	128069	8-27-14	10-5-14	Bogert & Hopper	48 00	
128469			T. A. Clerke Company.....	125 00	128068	8-25-14	10-5-14	Boericke & Runyon	3 25	
128470			Siebrand Niewenhous	1,425 00	128046	6-30-14	10-5-14	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.....	106 00	
128208	8-31-14	10-5-14	Municipal Garage	91 83	128033	9-11-14	9-11-14	G. B. Raymond & Co.....	32 00	
			Fire Department.		128063	9-11-14	10-5-14	Bramhall, Deane Co.	1 50	
119371	40037	9-14-14	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co....	\$7,020 00	128058	7-13-14	10-5-14	Laurence J. Rice	250 00	
			Department of Health.		128067	8-5-14	10-5-14	Sage Brothers	260 00	
128265		10-5-14	Dr. John S. Billings, Director.....	\$500 00	128032	5-11-14, 6-15-14	10-5-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	7 90	
127590		10-5-14	John F. Ryan, Bookkeeper.....	132 31	128030			J. H. Gautier & Company.....	59 50	
128266		10-5-14	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	250 00	128029	9-1-14	10-5-14	Otis Elevator Company.....	59 94	
			Board of Inebriety.		128028	8-20-14	10-5-14	Singer Sewing Machine Company.....	5 81	
124339	8-27-14	9-24-14	Welch Brothers	\$50 65	128024	9-1-14	10-5-14	Charles Baesler	30 00	
			Law Department.		128023	7-15-14, 8-12-14	10-5-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company.	39 72	
128465		10-6-14	Walter H. Guffin.....	\$250 00	128021	7-24-14, 9-1-14	10-5-14	Richmond Garage, I. A. Silvie, Jr., Prop.	26 85	
128464		10-6-14	G. L. Goodday	500 00	127997			V. Mueller & Company	15 20	
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		127994			Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co, Inc.	28 00	
126884		10-1-14	Albert N. Robson.....	\$28 73	128064	8-18-14, 9-9-14	10-5-14	A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	38 16	
			Police Department.		127993	8-21-14	10-5-14	F. Alfred Reichardt & Co.....	41 35	
128927			Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner..	\$200,000 00	127996	7-2-14	10-5-14	V. Mueller & Company	250 00	
			Department of Parks.		127995	8-10-14	10-5-14	The Hospital Supply Co.....	80 95	
128763		10-6-14	Treasurer of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	\$2,436 88	127994	8-14-14	10-5-14	Wappler Electric Manufacturing, Inc.	28 00	
128538		10-6-14	Thomas P. Minnick.....	56 30	128005	7-30-14, 8-5-14	10-5-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company..	41 23	
127880	9-10-14	10-5-14	Everett S. Gould, Bandmaster.....	100 00	128004	7-31-14	10-5-14	Municipal Garage	2-10	
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.		128119	8-1-14	10-5-14	John Lally	16 50	
122187	8-27-14	9-19-14	Joseph Wolf	\$25 00	128120	7-31-14	10-5-14	Joseph D. Duffy	7 81	
122186	9-1-14	9-19-14	Lyman A. Ford	25 00	128081	9-15-14	10-5-14	F. S. Banks & Co.....	74 96	
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		128114	6-29-14	10-5-14	L. S. Gimbel	29 88	
124141	39268	9-24-14	New York Telephone Company.....	\$136 71	128071	8-31-14	10-5-14	E. Leitz	21 73	
119912	38627	9-14-14	J. Di Menna.....	1,909 38	128072	8-11-14	10-5-14	Maltzime Co., Inc.	45 00	
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		128002	8-26-14	10-5-14	James T. Dougherty	27 50	
124321	38588		Thos. W. Woods' Sons, Inc.....	\$2,833 36	128003	8-3-14	10-5-14	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.....	234 90	
124320	39312		The Manhattan Supply Co.....	996 64	128074			The Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co.	20 57	
124319	38923	9-24-14	John P. Taaffe.....	708 63	128073	8-25-14	10-5-14	The Norwich Pharmacal Company....	13 84	
127258			Stevenson & Marsters.....	3 80				Department of Taxes and Assessments.		
128316		10-5-14	Geo. F. Maxwell.....	2 50	128407		10-6-14	Frank B. Sheridan	\$10 50	
128317		10-5-14	H. Goodson	4 00				Board of Water Supply.		
128318		10-5-14	John F. Salter.....	15 00	124382		30272	Grant Smith & Co. & Locher.....	\$16,948 25	
123233	40111	9-22-14	Cranford Company	1,088 49	124383		30241	9-24-14	Mason & Hanger Co.....	35,345 70
119286	40113	9-14-14	Cranford Company	4,495 28	124384		38508	9-24-14	Builders Iron Foundry	186 50
118700	38608	9-11-14	F. A. Pellegrino Construction Co.....	2,074 12	124381		30271	9-24-14	Pittsburg Contracting Co.....	45,244 20
			President of the Borough of Queens.		127904			The George H. Tyrrell Co., Inc.....	56 33	
125035		9-26-14	John M. Baker.....	\$200 00	127905	9-17-14	10-5-14	The Roebuck Weather-Strip & Wire-Screen Co.	212 12	
117849	39972		Peace Bros.	349 72	127907	8-27-14	10-5-14	United Lead Company	3 50	
			President of the Borough of Richmond.		127908	8-25-14	10-5-14	L. D. Le Fevre.....	45 94	
124323	37333	9-24-14	John E. Donovan.....	\$99 50	127909	8-5-14	10-5-14	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	19 40	
127221	7-31-14	10-2-14	The New York Multi Color Copying Company	8 92	127910	8-31-14	10-5-14	Lawson Motor Car & Garage Co.....	29 58	
			Public Service Commission.		127911	9-22-14	10-5-14	Gimbel Brothers, New York.....	1 65	
124069	37597	9-24-14	Dock Contractor Company.....	\$19,000 00	127912	5-4-14	10-5-14	A. P. Le Fevre	50 60	
			Department of Public Charities.		127915	9-9-14	10-5-14	Brown Auto Supply Co.....	20 28	
123987	39021	9-24-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	\$22 36	127916	7-1-14	10-5-14	The City of Yonkers, Bureau of Water	5 82	
123989	39040	9-24-14	The H. B. Claffin Company.....	1,042 80	127917	8-31-14	10-5-14	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York..	8 92	
123985	39998	9-24-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	893 92	127919	9-16-14	10-5-14	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co...	5 35	
123991	39758	9-24-14	James M. Shaw & Co.....	234 17	127920			Henry C. Griffin & Co., Inc.....	45 45	
123975	40033	9-24-14	Conron Bros. Company	3,884 89	127638		10-3-14	Ernst Johnson, Engineer Inspector....	396 64	
123982	39471	9-24-14	Bacon Coal Company	132 00	127947			Northern Westchester Lighting Co....	8 40	
123976	39995	9-24-14	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.....	3,180 60	127884		10-5-14	W. L. Post & Son.....	23 75	
123980	38372	9-24-14	James A. Miller	114 64	127885	8-24-14	10-5-14	N. Rowe	2 50	
123981	38359	9-24-14	Sulzberger & Sons Company	230 35	127886	8-31-14	10-5-14	Brown & Dressel	11 90	
123978	40257	9-24-14	Swift & Co.	960 33	127887	3-31-14	10-5-14	The Electro Sun Blue Print Co.....	22 39	
123977	40002	9-24-14	R. F. Stevens Co.....	3,918 79	127888	8-18-14	10-5-14	Perry & Reiley	38 08	
123993	39757	9-24-14	Bloomington Bros.	115 00	127943	9-14-14	10-5-14	R. E. Jerome	13 90	
123992	39757	9-24-14	Bloomington Bros.	55 90	127944	9-15-14	10-5-14	Le Fevre & Denniston	6 00	
123990	39061	9-24-14	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	242 34	127945	8-21-14	10-5-14	MacArthur Brothers Co.....	11 00	
123986	39020	9-24-14	Standard Oil Company of New York..	120 36	127946	9-1-14	10-5-14	William Nelson	22 50	
123988	39039	9-24-14	James S. Barron & Co.....	502 45	127896	8-20-14	10-5-14	W. F. Chambers	35 04	
123983	38364	9-24-14	Frank J. Lennon Co.....	14 30	127903	9-14-14	10-5-14	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	14 00	
123984	39999		Foster Scott Ice Co.....	52 69	127902			Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	21 88	
128079			H. T. Franklin	35 20	127901	9-11-14	10-5-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	11 51	
128075	8-10-14	10-5-14	Schering & Glatz	24 30	127900	9-1-14	10-5-14	Charles Baesler	12 00	
128055	5-20-14	10-5-14	Burton & Davis Co.	6 25	127927	8-19-14	10-5-14	New York Belting & Packing Co.....	23 87	
128053	8-1-14	10-5-14	Queens County Tire Repair Co.....	4 70	127932	8-31-14	10-5-14	C. Brundage	10 00	
128050	9-1-14	10-5-14	Richmond Garage	37 43	127933			Dumond & Saxe	5 72	
128052	5-1-14	10-5-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.	96 80	127934	8-31-14	10-5-14	Forsyth & Davis	21 80	
128051			Meyers & Grayson, Inc.	217 36	127935			C. V. Ennist	25 60	
128049	5-25-14	10-5-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	61 45	127936	8-27-14	10-5-14	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	7 20	
128047			Frank A. Hall & Sons.....	181 50	127938	8-1-16	10-5-14	Campbell Bros.	2 00	
128124	7-31-14, 8-31-14	10-5-14	Great Bear Spring Co.....	48 00	127939	9-1-14	10-5-14	Board of Water Commissioners, Village of White Plains.....	5 24	
128123	8-17-14	10-5-14	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	6 50	127941	8-31-14	10-5-14	William J. Brown	2 48	
127595	6-30-14, 8-31-14	10-3-14	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	11 19	127930	9-8-14	10-5-14	Swan & Finch Co.....	74 51	
127594	7-31-14, 8-31-14	10-3-14	The American District Telegraph Co..	1 50	127928	5-1-14	10-5-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	139 57	
127593		10-3-14	Angus P. Thorne, upt.	21 60	127940	8-21-14	10-5-14	Polhemus Printing Co.....	5 10	
127592		10-3-14	Wm. J. Doherty, 2d Dep. Com.	11 28	127897	8-31-14	10-5-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	9 45	
128076	7-28-14, 8-29-14	10-5-14	Smith's Homeopathic Pharmacy	55 55	127926	9-10-14	10-5-14	Eltinge Longyear	165 00	
128000	7-29-14	10-5-14	The Hoffman-La Roche Chemical Works	147 90	127913		10-5-14	The George H. Tyrrell Co.,		

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are em-

braced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice			Invoice			Invoice			Invoice		
Finance	Date		Finance	Date		Finance	Date		Finance	Date	
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Contract			Contract			Contract			Contract		
Number.			Number.			Number.			Number.		
Armory Board.											
129516	37279	Electrical Const. & Supply Co.	\$502 00	129163	9-28-14	Joseph F. Loughery	652 92	129509	7-11-14	J. B. Trombly, Agent and Warden, Dannemora	155 41
129517	37269	The Marble Arch Co. and the Connors Bros. Co.	21,455 28	129164		Mar Entenmann	2,454 53	129510	5-13-14	Agent and Warden, Ossining	24 70
129518	31946	Pilcher & Tachau	595 98	129165		Ottillie Schramm	1,653 94	129511	8-17-14	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	30 00
129519	31946	Pilcher & Tachau	495 00	129166		Ottillie Schramm	20 00	129512	9- 2-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	435 82
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.											
129392	7- 1-14	James Youngs	\$85 53	129209		Mary E. Brennan	12 00	129513	8- 6-14	Agent and Warden, Dannemora	82 40
City Magistrates' Courts.											
129202	39255	New York Tel. Co.	\$242 52	129210		Dora Behrens	2,000 00	129514	9- 9-14	C. I. Vail	55 00
129203	39255	New York Tel. Co.	236 99	129412		Estate Julia A. Allen	1 38	129515	9- 5-14	Ingraham Bros.	375 00
129204	39255	New York Tel. Co.	233 38	129312		Estate Julia A. Allen	1 38	Police Department.			
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.											
129185	40304	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$17 40	129413		Wm. Hagemann	1 82	129108	38639	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	\$551 89
129186	9- 9-14	Voland & Sons	2 66	129414		The Shlikerman Realty & Imp. Co.	41 60	129109	38951	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	457 84
129187	9-10-14	C. G. Braxmar Co.	3 00	129415		Benjamin B. Payne	74 02	129110	39081	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	852 50
129188	8-31-14	American Can Co.	18 00	129416		New York Title Ins. Co.	57 96	129111	39850	New York Telephone Co.	140 45
Department of Education.											
129141	10- 6-14	R. M. Bingham	\$280 75	129417		Estate of Malinda G. Mace	22 49	129112	9-28-14	H. & D. Folsom Arms Co.	1 55
129142	10- 1-14	Chas. Herr	64 25	129418		Henry W. Savage, Inc.	62 30	129113	9-28-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	7 20
129240	40236	Edward J. Belford	542 10	129419		Anna G. Reilly	5 00	129114	8-31-14	Manhattan Supply Co.	104 16
129241	39952	Margolin & Simerman	125 00	129420		Ferdinando Perullo	125 00	129115	9-12-14	Frank J. Allen	8 60
129242	39952	Margolin & Simerman	191 00	129421		The Hospital for Scarlet Fever & Diphtheria Patients	111 42	129116	9-11-14	Edward Burgess	33 75
129243	35647	The Bottsford Dickinson Co.	25,069 00	129422		William J. McGuire	100 00	129117	9- 6-14	T. J. Callahan	12 20
129244	34647	The Bottsford Dickinson Co.	8,352 00	129423		Edgar S. Follwell	100 00	129118	8-18-14	Rocco Cavone	9 75
129245	37158	Wells & Newton Co. of N. Y.	900 00	129424		Nellie Carroll, administratrix	500 00	129119	9-22-14	W. J. Conroy	24 70
129246	38404	The Manhattan Supply Co.	595 35	129425		Esther Furman	19 00	129120	9-25-14	D. E. Costigan	27 45
129247	39146	L. E. Atherton	331 00	129426		Henry A. Neusies	79 00	129121	9-19-14	J. Digilio	1 76
129248	38081	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	990 00	129427		Victor Shipkowski	97 50	129122	9- 8-14	P. G. Fitzgibbons	4 35
129249	38604	H. S. Doncourt	2,070 00	129428		Luke A. Burke & Sons Co.	5,396 72	129123	8-18-14	J. T. Gaynor	6 46
129250	37992	P. M. O'Brien	6,267 19	129429		F. J. Dreier	2 00	129124	9- 8-14	H. J. D. Grabau	20 92
129251	37720	Wells & Newton Co. of N. Y.	1,170 00	129430		Patrick Larkin	22 50	129125	8-10-14	Lieut. M. Hannon	1 10
129252	39676	Wm. J. Olvany	276 00	129431		Mary Donnelly	1 25	129126	9-22-14	Ptln. C. A. Harden	3 65
129253	39633	Christopher Nally	540 00	129432		Elizabeth T. Tormey	11 55	129127	9-18-14	J. H. Hauser	9 30
129254	39773	Drum Elevator Co.	517 50	129433		Thomas J. Kiernan et al.	16 13	129128	9- 8-14	M. Hegney	2 61
129255	40066	Edward Theriault	450 00	129434		Mary E. Cunningham	23 10	129129	9- 1-14	H. S. Hildreth	5 95
129256	39141	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	1,800 00	129435		Geo. A. Elliott	29 00	129130	9-22-14	Ptln. P. Kehoe	3 65
129257	35750	Commercial Const. Co.	1,080 00	129436		J. E. Snell	1,700 00	129131	9-18-14	H. P. Oswald	1 76
129258	39693	New York Const. Co.	900 00	Department of Health.							
129259	38988	Johnson Service Co.	810 00	129437	9- 1-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	\$0 87	129132	9-18-14	M. J. Regan	7 60
129260	38762	Greenhut Siegel Cooper Co.	1,032 74	129438	8-29-14	Louis Bossert & Son	13 44	129133	9-25-14	W. J. Ryan	24 70
129261	39619	Samuel Rappaport	450 00	129439	7-15-14	Geo. Pool & Son	35 75	129134	9-17-14	C. S. Savage	1 70
129262	39619	Samuel Rappaport	69 00	129440	9-18-14	Stanley & Patterson	95 54	129135	9-16-14	J. G. Stein	37 70
129263	39620	Samuel Rappaport	360 00	129441	7- 7-14	Nason Mfg. Co.	13 70	129136	9-19-14	W. E. Toomey	7 62
129264	40348	F. A. Buser	651 60	129442	9- 9-14	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse	10 50	129137	9-18-14	J. J. Wilson, Ptln.	1 10
129265	39637	Herman Sacks	711 00	129443	7- 7-14	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.	2 31	129138	9-25-14	Lieut. D. E. Costigan	2 35
129266	9-17-14	Hugh D. McGrane	29 00	129444	7-22-14	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.	2 64	129139	9-17-14	E. V. O. Daniel	45
129267	9- 3-14	Mrs. F. A. Seidel	5 00	129445	8-14-14	Wm. G. Harper	2 43	129140	9- 1-14	Peter Guenther	1 25
129269	38850	World Book Co.	198 00	129446	6-12-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	80	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			
129270	38857	C. H. Congdon	19 20	129447	9-16-14	L. C. Connolly	3 00	129213	38582	John Fox & Co.	\$505 06
129271	149	C. H. Congdon	38 96	129448	9-23-14	Geo. A. Roberts	14 35	129214	33416	Chas. G. Armstrong & Son	67 00
129272	399	American Book Co.	56 96	129449		S. J. Baker, M. D.	2 61	129215	37746	Jas. Harley Plumb. Co.	2,387 00
129273	642	American Book Co.	506 42	129450		S. J. Baker, M. D.	4 55	129216	40172	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	3,300 59
129274	786	C. H. Congdon	16 80	129451		S. J. Baker, M. D.	2 70	129217	36492	Wm. J. Fitzgerald	372 78
129275	38851	Longmans Green & Co.	100 16	129452		S. J. Baker, M. D.	26 60	129218	36685	Rafferty Bros.	844 90
129276	124	Doubleday, Page & Co.	3 00	129453		S. J. Baker, M. D.	2 75	129219	24390	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	156 79
129277	38481	Eagle Pencil Co.	300 91	129454		S. J. Baker, M. D.	15 60	129220	33415	Harlem Cont. Co.	207 70
129278	792	Row, Peterson & Co.	96 32	129455		S. J. Baker, M. D.	33 80	129221	24210	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	81 65
129279	150	The Century Co.	1 92	129456		John H. Oberle, M. D.	8 00	129222	33251	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	2,123 76
129280	38438	Milton Bradley Co.	90 00	129457		S. J. Baker, M. D.	33 90	129223	26354	Harlem Cont. Co.	132 19
129281	191	Milton Bradley Co.	14 50	129458		S. J. Baker, M. D.	3 60	129224	31358	Asphalt Const. Co.	1,533 02
129282	187	The Bobbs Merrill Co.	13 00	129459		S. J. Baker, M. D.	3 60	129225	26993	Harlem Cont. Co.	73 56
129283	167	D. Appleton & Co.	286 27	129460		S. J. Baker, M. D.	3 70	129226	23401	Harlem Cont. Co.	1,528 41
129284	193	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	18 40	129461	9- 1-14	The Orange County Telephone Co.	11 50	129227	26994	Harlem Cont. Co.	187 34
129285	38849	Houghton Mifflin Co.	233 56	129462	7-31-14	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	29 51	129228	8-18-14	Briarcliff Lodge Assn.	6 00
129286	800	Houghton Mifflin Co.	226 28	129463		Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	35	129229	8- 5-14	Marcus M. Marks	200 00
129287	167	Charles E. Merrill, Assignee	68 48	129464		The Dalton Adding Machine Co.	1 00	129230	8-29-14	Excelsior Illus. Co.	16 00
129288	178	Rand McNally & Co.	394 70	129465	8- 7-14	George Ermold Co.	4 00	129231		J. A. Hartnedy	14 00
129289	38447	Edward E. Babb, Assignee of J. Stacey Sullivan	170 80	129466	8-14-14	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	168 80	129232		Wm. A. Prendergast	7,145 12
129290	643	Row, Peterson & Co., Assignee of Chapin Vossler Co.	102 71	129467	9- 5-14	Clover Farms, Inc.	84 08	129233		Wm. A. Prendergast	5,460 42
129291	391	Thompson Brown Co.	42 20	129468	9-11-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	6 70	President of the Borough of Queens.			
129292	159	Christopher Sower Co.	33 28	129469	8-10-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	1 20	129182	39759	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	2,118 26
129293	145	The A. N. Palmer Co.	925 26	129470	8-11-14	Agent and Warden, Dannemora	8 50	129183	40043	Borough Asp. Co.	2,410 69
129294	153	The Macmillan Co.	1,283 03	129471	8-28-14	C. T. Silver Motor Co.	835 00	129184	38139	H. J. Mullen	3,996 00
129295	108	Little, Brown & Co.	84 20	129472	9- 5-14	P. W. Valley	12 00	129189	38958	J. E. Backus	235 00
129296	137	Houghton Mifflin Co.	735 80	129473	7-28-14	Gurney Elevator Co.	345 00	129190	39602	Queensborough Building Supply Co.	659 56
129297	38453	M. J. Tobin	249 28	129474	7- 9-14	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	11 53	129191	39201	Jos. N. Early	662 80
129298	38486	Abraham & Straus	123 00	129475							

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
129375	9-5-14 Engineering Record	7 80	129159	8-1-14 Empire State Window Cleaning & Towel Co.....	4 44	129171	School Dist. 10, Town of Bedford and Lewisboro....	8,709 56
129376	8-12-14 Financial America	42 60		Department of Street Cleaning.		129172	School Dist. 6, Town York- town	102 53
129377	7-18-14 David L. Herman	1,860 67	129179	38167 Henry Nimphius	\$743 04	129173	School Dist. 6, Town of North Castle	418 78
Commissioner of Records, New York County.			129180	38161 John P. Purcell.....	1,244 74	129174	School Dist. 4, Town of North Castle	28 66
129268	10-6-14 The Beck Duplicator Co....	\$5 39	129181	38795 Dailey & Ivins.....	37,099 44	129175	Wm. Flannery	25 29
Register, Kings County.				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		129176	Soraci Cont. Co.....	1,962 05
129160	9-30-14 Great Bear Spring Co.....	\$18 90	129167	School District No. 1, Town Kent	\$351 48	129177	Bruce & Cook.....	621 98
129161	9-30-14 Patrick Dougherty	13 60	129168	School Dist. 11, Town of Southeast	168 54	129178	Bacon Coal Co.....	1,146 18
Sheriff, Kings County.			129169	School Dist. 10, Town South- east	302 95	129205	Wm. Hauck	39 42
129234	9-30-14 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$3 70	129170	School Dist. 11, Town of Carmel	117 17	129206	Wm. Hauck	127 45
129235	9-30-14 Great Bear Spring Co.....	3 90				129207	Max Blatt	8 54
129236	Henry W. Beadle.....	2 70				129208	Max Blatt	32 65
129237	9-17-14 Louis M. Swasey.....	20 00						
Sheriff, Queens County.								
129158	7-31-14 Great Bear Spring Co....	\$1 20						

Law Department.

Statement and return of moneys received by Herman Stiefel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the month of September, 1914, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 259 and 1550 of the Charter.

September 1—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Schwartz, Joseph Held and Isidor Schwartz, \$15; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Lieberman and Charles Lieberman, \$40; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Walter Crowell, Robert Crowell and Jos. Kaiser, \$22; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Hyman Epstein and Israel Berkin, \$15.

September 2—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Ralph Papantonio, Antonio Papantonio and Filomena Papantonio, \$29; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Charles Gebhardt and Julia Conner, \$12; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$10.

September 3—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges, \$8; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$10.

September 4—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Burke, \$2; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas E. Tyrrell, \$5; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Gabriel De Martino, Raphael Vanasone and Marholo Molesti, \$5; Violation, Fire Law, \$25.

September 5—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Salvatore Calderone and Southwestern Surety Co. of Oklahoma, \$16; Violation, Fire Law, \$20.

September 8—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Mayer, \$6; Violation, Fire Law, \$25; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$10.

September 9—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank O. Graneri, \$7; Violation, Fire Law, \$5; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$11.

September 10—Collections and Penalties: Violation Corporation Ordinances, \$5; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges, \$8; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$5.

September 11—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Schulten, \$6; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Henry Kraft and Annette Hunt, \$10; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Herbert Sherman, \$250; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Theodore Carvelas, \$175; Violation, Fire Law, \$15.

September 12—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin Greenstein and Benjamin Laster, \$8.

September 14—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Zion and David Zion, \$10; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Burke, \$2; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft, \$4; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Tony Perino and Andrew Basile, \$35; Violation, Fire Law, \$5; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$25.

September 15—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Weinberg and Morris Faerber, \$25; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Selis and Fanny Gutman, \$80; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Marbes, \$125; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James Stevens and Hanah C. Walker, \$30; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$27.

September 16—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner

of Public Charities vs. Felix Christopher, Giacchino Antonaccio and Giacomo Vitti, \$650; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Ralph Papantonio, Antonio Papantonio and Filomena Papantonio, \$25; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Siebert Payne, \$100; Violation, Fire Law, \$10; September 17—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Degnan, Margaret Muldoon and Margaret Degnan, \$225; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Foscolo, Maria Foscolo and Giovanni Giambalo, \$5; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Christopher Freudenberger, Jacob Freudenberger and Helen Freudenberger, \$15; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Moe Ginsberg and Bernard S. Kaplan, \$48; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John W. Brown, Nunziato Forlenzo and Tony Philips, \$5; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges, \$8.

September 18—Violation Corporation Ordinances, Collections and Penalties: \$42; costs, \$2; total, \$44; Violation Fire Law, Collections and Penalties, \$5.

September 19—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin Epstein, \$150; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Burke, \$2; Violation, Fire Law, \$5; Violation, Sanitary Code, \$5.

September 21—Violation Corporation Ordinances, Collections and Penalties, \$10; costs, \$2.50; total, \$12.50. Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Carlo De Lorenzo, Paul De Lorenzo and Simon Santangelo, \$4; Violation, Fire Law, \$10.

September 22—Violation Corporation Ordinances: Costs, \$2.76. Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Leopold Stephens, Robert Fraser and Ramon M. Rathschild, \$11; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Francisco Gionfervara and Antonio Amato, \$9; Violation, Fire Law, \$20.

September 23—Collections and Penalties: Violation Corporation Ordinances, \$35; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Abraham Silverman, Samuel Isaacs and Simon Silverman, \$12; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas Calliendo, Carmine Napolitano and Teresa Calliendo, Collections and Penalties, \$13.50; costs, \$2; total, \$15.50. Violation Fire Law, Collections and Penalties, \$25.

September 24—Collections and Penalties: Violation Corporation Ordinances, \$20; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Richard Garrow, \$6; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Semio Nappo, Biagio Corrodo and Lucia Corrodo, \$38; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges, \$8; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Burke, \$2; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Barnett, \$500; Violation, Fire Law, \$15.

September 25—In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Alphonse Cahn, \$10; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Lasier, \$265; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William J. Sweeney, Thomas E. Morrissey and James H. Sweeney, \$36; Violation, Fire Law, \$5.

September 26—Violation Corporation Ordinances, Collections and Penalties, \$1; costs, \$2; total, \$3.

September 28—Collections and Penalties: In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin Greenstein and Benjamin Laster, \$12; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. George Dauffalder, Bernard Rothblatt and Louis Dauffalder, \$10; In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Zion and David Zion, \$10; In the matter of the Commis-

sioner of Public Charities vs. John Degnan, Margaret Muldoon and Margaret Degnan, \$225.

September 29—Violation Corporation Ordinances, Collections and Penalties, \$5. September 30—Violation Corporation Ordinances, Collections and Penalties, \$100; Violation, Fire Law, \$5. Total amount collected, \$2,802.76.

Amounts Paid.
To Commissioner of Public Charities, in abandonment and bastardy cases, \$2,275.50.

To Fire Commissioner, penalties collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department, \$195.

To Secretary, Board of Health, collections in matters of Board of Health, \$103.

Total, \$2,573.50.
Balance due The City of New York, \$229.26.

SUMMARY.
Total Amount Collected..... \$2,802 76
Total amount paid..... 2,573 50

Balance due The City of New York \$229 26
HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Services Ceased—Laborers, September 30: John F. McGarry; October 2, John A. Beck; October 2, Peter F. Delaney, Ticket Chopper.

Promoted—Thomas Black, from Dock Builder to Foreman of Dock Builders, at \$4.50 per day while employed, effective October 9.

Died—Christopher W. Sorensen, Chief Marine Engineer, September 9.

Salary Reduced—Richard Timmins and Thomas F. Gallagher, Laborers, from \$3 to \$2.50 per day, October 2.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Services Ceased—September 30: Philip O'B. Montgomery, Assistant Engineer, emergency; Asa C. Hammond, Rodman, emergency; Harry Weiss, Inspector; William A. Curran, Inspector of Masonry; Fred Eisen, Inspector of Masonry; Archibald J. Fulton, Jr., Inspector, temporary; Patrick J. Kelly, Inspector, temporary; Arthur D. Baker, Inspector, emergency; Joseph L. Brennan, Inspector, emergency; Simon A. Najjar, Inspector, emergency; Bernhard Rasmussen, Inspector, emergency.

Transferred—Patrolman on Aqueduct, August 4, to New York City Police Department: George J. Collins, Samuel H. DeClue, Edward R. Ferguson, Frank Grego, William J. Kennedy, Alexander G. Logan, George F. Morano, Alanson R. Pettit. August 23: Robert F. Connolly, Humphrey J. Murphy, Leander Watson, August 14; Patrick Maney, August 23; Francis A. Murray, Sergeant on Aqueduct.

Services Ceased—September 29: Sherman W. Utter, Laborer.

Appointed—Laborers at \$2 per day: September 25, Richard Petty, Cold Spring, N. Y.; September 26, William Birdsall, Nelsonville, N. Y.; George H. North, West Shokan, N. Y.; September 28, Albert C. Brueckner, West Hurley, N. Y.; Charles Jones, Ashokan, N. Y.

Services to Cease—October 16: Robert E. Crockett, Rodman; Frederick B. Irvine, Inspector of Masonry; Samuel Solonsky, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

New York County.
Appointed—Stenographers, at \$720 per annum, October 1st: Winnie Hormel, 619 West 143rd Street; Nora C. Lynch, 223 West 115th Street; Pearl Rosenbaum, 5 East 134th Street.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Manhattan and Richmond.
Reassigned—October 7: Louis Laiss, 51 1st street, Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.
Appointed—For ten days, October 6: Hugh J. O'Donnell, Roosville, S. I., Horseshoer, at \$4.50 per day.

Died—September 28th: Arrin H. Hines, 299 W. 53rd street, Laborer.

Services Ceased—October 6: John Leeder, Fieldstone road, Driver with Wagon and Team. Drivers with Horses and Carts: James Ryan, 1344 Clinton avenue; Martin Redmond, 2853 Third avenue; Bernard Reilly, 315 East 194th street; Frank Wilson, 626 St. Ann's avenue; William McGlone, 169th street and Concourse; Fred Kommer, Pilgrim avenue, Westchester; William Englert, 449 Concord avenue.

Reinstated—William H. Lorenze, 310 East 142nd street, Park Laborer, October 5.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Died—William Ward, 8 Auburn place, Brooklyn, Laborer, October 3; James Donohue, 489 Dean street, Brooklyn, Painter, October 3.

Reassigned—Michael White, 341 First place, Brooklyn, Bridge Tender, \$900 per annum, October 5.

Title Changed—James F. Cotter, 390 Degraw street, Brooklyn, from Bridge Painter to Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, October 8.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**Bureau of Highways.**

Services Ceased—L. M. Cahill, temporary Steam Roller Engineer, \$4.75 per diem, September 12.

Appointed—Elmer M. Noyes, expert Inspector on Borings (new Court House site), \$1,200 per annum, August 27.

Services Ceased—Jason F. Stearns, expert Inspector on Borings (new Court House site), \$1,200 per annum, September 21.

Appointed—P. Karscheidt, expert Inspector on Borings (new Court House site), \$1,200 per annum, September 22; Allan O'Keefe, expert Inspector on Borings (new Court House site), \$1,200 per annum, September 17.

Reinstated—Carmine Festa, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 per diem, September 10.

Appointed—Owen Dowd, Paver, \$5 per diem, September 19.

Services Ceased—John F. Thires, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 per diem, September 19; William S. Towers, Laborer, \$2.50 per diem, September 26.

Reassigned—Wm. A. Stage, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, September 23; Cornelius Callahan, Laborer, \$2.50 per diem, September 23.

Appointed—Daniel S. Thomas, temporary Steam Roller Engineer, \$4.75 per diem, September 23.

Services Ceased—Peter J. Garrahan, No. 1, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 per diem, September 29; Robert C. LaRosa, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 per diem, September 25.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Died—Edward Lewis, Stationary Engineer, \$4.50 per diem, August 22.

Services Ceased—Lillian O'Rourke, temporary Attendant, \$720 per annum, September 19.

Appointed—John A. O'Hare, Elevatorman, \$2.75 per diem, September 17; Michael E. Pearl, Elevatorman, \$2.75 per diem, September 17.

Services Ceased—Harry Birnbaum, Cleaner, \$600 per annum, September 19.

Transferred—Michael S. Haley, Laborer, \$2.50 per diem, from Highways, September 28.

Appointed—Meyer Haas, Cleaner, \$600 per annum, September 19; Solomon Ger-shanek, Cleaner, \$600 per annum, September 24; Harry Bischin, Cleaner, \$600 per annum, September 24; Andrew Dear, Elevatorman, \$2.75 per diem, September 23; Thomas F. Nicholas, Marble Setter's Helper, \$3.25 per diem, September 30.

Bureau of Sewers.

Died—John Love, Foreman, \$4 per diem, September 5; Thomas Roach, Laborer, \$2.50 per diem, September 7.

Design and Survey.

Reassigned—John Tackman, Transitman and Computer, \$1,500 per annum, September 1.

Reinstated—Samuel T. Goldsmith, Rodman, \$900 per annum, September 19.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICES.

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Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.
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City Hall. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.
10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

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300 Mulberry st. Ambulance Calls—3100 Spring. Administration Offices—7586 Spring.

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Hall of Records, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
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John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
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26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison square.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
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BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
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Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
E. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

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Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.

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A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.
Salaries and Grades Division and Supplies Division, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Standard Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3230 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor: Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3384 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Frederick H. E. Estein, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 3084 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 2653 Main. Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Bureau of Burial and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Wiloughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INDEMNITY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Hall of Records. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Opening.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSERS.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn—Borough Hall. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbia.

Municipal Employment Bureau—27 Lafayette st. Telephone, 3870 Worth.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MIDDELBURG.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st. Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

The Children's Bureau, 124 East 50th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.

Meeting every second Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays.

Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

Edward E. McCall, Chairman.

Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond offices, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 1528 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens offices, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Brooklyn office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3580 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 4400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounda, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 17th floor, Municipal Bldg.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Charles J. McCormack, President.

GOVERNORS.
Manhattan, 70 Lafayette st. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Brooklyn, 3057 Franklin.

Bronx, Arthur and Tremont ave. Telephone, 1250 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4064 Main.

Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, 3900 Worth.

John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
299 Broadway. Telephone, 4984 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John F. Cohan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1.

Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Cropsy, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone 1454 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4963 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
 Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbia.
 Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
 Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
 Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
 Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
 Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
 Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
 Borough of The Bronx.
 First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of cases, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
 Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.
 Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
 Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
 Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
 Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
 Fifth District—3220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
 Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
 Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.
 Borough of Queens.
 First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
 Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
 Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
 Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.
 Borough of Richmond.
 First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
 Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
 Court opens at 10 a. m.
 Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
 Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
 Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
 Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
 Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
 Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
 Children's Court.
 New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
 Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
 Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
 Michael Murray, Clerk.
 Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
 Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
 Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
 Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
 Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
 William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
 First Judicial Department.
 Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3349 Madison Square.
 Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
 Second Judicial Department.
 Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court opens from 2 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.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
 Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
 Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
 William Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
 County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
 Kings County.
 Jerusalem and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
 James F. McGee, General Clerk.
 Queens County.
 County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and 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.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
 Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
 Richmond County.
 Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Terms for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
 C. Livingston Boatwick, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held September 29, 1914, the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That Section 167 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
 Section 167. No interment, cremation, or other disposition of the dead body of any human being shall be made within the City of New York without a permit therefor granted by the Board of Health, nor otherwise than in accordance therewith, and said dead body shall be placed in a metallic or tin-lined box, or a box so constructed as to prevent the issuance of any liquids therefrom; and no sexton or other person shall assist in, or assent to, or allow any such interment, or aid or assist about preparing any grave or place of deposit for any such

body, or assist in the cremation of the same, for which such permit has not been given authorizing the same. And it shall be the duty of every person who shall receive any such permit, to preserve and to return the same to the Department of Health, as its regulations may require.
 A true copy.
 EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.
 05,10

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held September 29, 1914, the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That Section 167a of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby adopted, so as to read as follows:
 Section 167a. No permit for the cremation of the dead body of any human being, nor transit permit for such purpose, shall be granted by the Department of Health until an autopsy shall have been had or until two physicians, one of whom shall be a medical inspector of the Department of Health officially designated for the purpose, shall have, respectively, filed in the said department a certificate wherein the cause of death is set forth.
 A true copy.
 EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.
 05,10

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.
 ARTHUR WOODS, 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.
 ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, 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 three o'clock P. M., on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1914.

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FRISBY AVENUE, BETWEEN BENSON AVENUE AND OVERING STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.
 The amount of security required is as follows:
 Item 1, \$30,000. Item 2, \$3,000.
 The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.
 Bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.
 Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.
 C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated, October 6, 1914. 05,19
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, 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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) GASOLINE PROPELLED TRACTORS, ONE FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND ONE FOR HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.
 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, Oct. 3, 1914. 03,16
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE 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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1914.

FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OLD AND DISCARDED BOOKS NO LONGER FIT FOR USE FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.
 The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.
 The amount of the security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.
 The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the highest bidder.
 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 Sept. 28, 1914. 02,09
 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, ELEVENTH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA.
 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 per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
 The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon, 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.
 Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
 ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
 05,19
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ELEVENTH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) GASOLINE PROPELLED TRACTORS, SEVEN FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINES AND THREE FOR HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.
 The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Twenty (120) Calendar Days.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
 No bid will be received from any contractor or any manufacturer who does not submit a sworn statement prior to filing his bid, setting out that he has produced and placed in successful operation for six months prior to the time of opening of these bids (which sworn statement shall contain the time and place of putting them in service) ten (10) tractors of the type called for by these specifications, including motor, transmission, lubrication, and ignition.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per tractor 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.
 Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
 ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
 03,16
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ELEVENTH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) GASOLINE PROPELLED TRACTORS, ONE FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND ONE FOR HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.
 The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Sixty (60) Calendar Days.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
 No bid will be received from any contractor or any manufacturer who does not submit a sworn statement prior to filing his bid, setting out that he has produced and placed in successful operation (which sworn statement shall contain the time and place of putting them in service) five (5) tractors of the type called for by the specifications, including motor, transmission, lubrication and ignition.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per tractor 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.
 Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
 ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
 03,16
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

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 new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its ex-

isting route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, which hearing was by resolution adopted on November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and was continued from time to time until June 12, 1914, was continued on the latter date until June 19, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, when it was continued until Friday, September 21, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
 Dated, New York, September 21, 1914. 02,016

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; the Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line or poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract, over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution only adopted, fixed for July 2, 1914, when it was continued until Thursday, July 30, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, when it was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
 Dated, New York, September 21, 1914. 02,016

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all parties interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for Monday, September 21, 1914, was continued until Friday, October 16, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
 Dated New York, September 21, 1914. 02,016

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY PAPER AND RUBBISH CANS.
 (1) FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 275 HOODED IRON PAPER AND RUBBISH CANS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is (1) Thirty (30) days; (2) Thirty (30) days.
 The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate on each of the contracts.
 Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.
 The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per can or can, 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 borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Park Row and Chambers St.
 T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
 Dated September 29th, 1914. 03,15
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COVERED DUMPING BOARD AND RAMP ON A CONCRETE AND PILE PLATFORM BETWEEN 7TH AND 78TH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.
 The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 160 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.
 The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution dated July 2, 1914, and approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1914, authorized the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the above-mentioned work. Bids in excess of this amount, minus the expense of supervision and inspection amounting to 2½% thereof will not be considered.

Bidders will state both in writing and figures the price for furnishing all the labor and materials called for in classes I and II, and also state the total price for doing all the work prescribed and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job; and, if awarded, it will

be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all the work in classes I and II, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

The deposit to be made with the bid shall be 5% of the amount of the bond.

The work is to be carried on under the direction and supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, with the proper envelope to enclose the same, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications and the proposals for bids or estimates, and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, 12th floor south, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan; and the plans which are made a part of the specifications may be seen at said office. Any bidder desiring to obtain a copy of the said plans must deposit at said department the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) in cash, to be returned to the bidder upon receipt of the plans in good condition.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated September 29th, 1914.
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 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR DISMANTLING AND TRANSPORTING TWO (2) WATER TUBE BOILERS FROM PUMPING STATION NO. 1, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND ONE (1) STEEL STACK FROM THE HORSE BROOK PUMPING STATION TO THE MASSAPEQUA PUMPING STATION AND RE-ERECTING THEM WITH ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE IN PLACE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in aggregate or lump sum.

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 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated, Sept. 28, 1914.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT ABANDONED BY HARDGROVE & McDERMOTT ENTITLED "FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ASH ELEVATORS, ASH BINS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES IN THE 98TH STREET AND JEROME AVENUE PUMPING STATIONS."

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be for the work in the 98th Street Pumping Station, ready for operation, twenty (20) calendar days, and for the entire contract, fifty (50) calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in aggregate or lump sum.

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 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated Sept. 25, 1914.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAUNDRY, TOILET AND AUTOMOBILE SOAP, SOAP POWDER, SCOURING LIQUID, SODA ASH, LYE OR POTASH, TRI-SODIUM PHOSPHATE, RUBBER VALVES, KEROSENE OIL, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) 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 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated Sept. 25, 1914.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UN-

LOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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, in the aggregate or lump sum.

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 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Sept. 23, 1914.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1914.

FOR ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE SOUTH APPROACH OF THE FRESH KILLS BRIDGE OVER RICHMOND CREEK.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within Sixty (60) Consecutive Working Days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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 September 28, 1914.
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, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before October 15, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4339. Amboy Street from Lott Avenue to East 98th Street.

4340. Osborn Street from Riverdale Avenue to Vienna Avenue.

4349. Bay 10th Street from Bath Avenue to Croysey Avenue.

4350. Elton Street from Vienna Avenue to Wortman Avenue.

4351. 24th Avenue from Stilwell Avenue to 86th Street.

4352. East 19th Street from Avenue N to Avenue O.

4353. East 22nd Street from Avenue M to Kings Highway.

4354. 56th Street from Fort Hamilton Avenue to 11th Avenue.

4355. Lenox Road from Albany Avenue to East 45th Street and from Schenectady Avenue to Utica Avenue.

4356. Railroad Avenue from Glenmore Avenue to Sutter Avenue.

4357. Rutland Road from Albany Avenue to Troy Avenue.

4358. 20th Avenue from West Street to 53rd Street.

4359. 26th Avenue from Stillwell Avenue to Harway Avenue.

4360. West Street from Church Avenue to Cortelyou Road.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
October 3, 1914. 03.15

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 Queens.

4239. Sewer and appurtenances in Onderdonk Avenue between Troutman and Suydam Streets and in Starr Street from Onderdonk Avenue to the Borough Line. Affecting Block Nos. 6 to 12 and 14 to 19, Second Ward.

3922. Regulating, grading and curbing Prospect Avenue from Metropolitan Avenue to Madison Street, Second Ward. The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

Borough of Manhattan.

4071. Constructing a Tunnel Street from Broadway, near Fairview Avenue, to the Subway Station at West 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. Affecting block numbers 2167, 2170 and 2180.

Borough of The Bronx.

4249. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Gray Street from Tremont Avenue to Unionport Road.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3809. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., West 32nd Street from Neptune Avenue to a line about 300 feet south of Surf Avenue. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4204. Paving and curbing Howard Avenue from Blake Avenue to East 98th Street.

4210. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 85th Street between 13th and 14th Avenues. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4220. Paving 18th Avenue from Ocean Parkway to Gravesend Avenue.

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

4260. Sewer in East 18th Street between Avenue L and the end of existing sewer between Avenues K and L; Avenue L between East 18th and East 19th Streets; East 19th Street between Avenues L and N; and Avenue M from Ocean Avenue to East 19th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 6728, 6729, 6737 to 6739, 6747 and 6748.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before November 4, 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, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
October 3, 1914. 03.15

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

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, until 12 M., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

The time for the delivery of the ballots and the performance of the contract shall be as provided for in the Specifications forming a part of said contract.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) 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.

The Board of Elections reserves the right to make any changes or corrections in the copy that it may deem advisable, or that shall be made necessary by the orders of courts of competent jurisdiction, up to within forty-eight (48) hours of the time for delivery of the ballots.

As delivery of all of the ballots on time is absolutely essential, all night and Sunday work that shall be necessary to insure such prompt deliveries shall be performed, the cost of same to be included in the price bid, as no allowance can or will be made for such extra work.

Attention is called to the fact that bids are to be submitted for two sizes of ballots for delegates, viz.: ten (10) columns and eight (8) columns. Bidders must estimate on both sizes, one of which will be rejected. Award of the contract, if any be made, shall be to the lowest bidder of the selected size.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, Municipal Building.

Dated, New York, October 1, 1914.

J. GABRIEL BRITT, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.
S. HOWARD CORNELL, Chief Clerk. 01.13
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions for the following proposed assessments will be received by the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond, on the 20th day of October at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

CHARLES J. McORMACK, President of the Borough.
FRANCIS O. DRISCOLL, Secretary. 08

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

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, OCTOBER 21, 1914.

FOR THE REPAIR OF MECHANICAL PLANT AT CAISSON NO. 2, CONEY ISLAND, UPON THREE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITIONS, VIZ.:

Proposition A.

SECTION I.—FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL, MAKING NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS AND REFILLING, REMOVING PORTIONS OF EXISTING CONCRETE FLOORING AND RESTORING THE SAME, AND FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE (1) DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE DRIVEN 12" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND VERTICAL SIMPLE NON-CONDENSING ENGINE FOR PUMPING SEWAGE AND ALL NECESSARY FOUNDATIONS, TRENCHES, FLOOR PLATES, WATER, STEAM AND EXHAUST PIPING, AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES COMPLETE, IN PLACE AND READY FOR OPERATION.

SECTION II.—100 LINEAR FEET OF BEARING PILES, DRIVEN IN PLACE, COMPLETE.

SECTION III.—FURNISHING AND DELIV-

ERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL AND PERFORMING ALL NECESSARY WORK IN THE REPAIR OF MECHANICAL CLEANING DEVICE ON SEWAGE SCREEN, AND EXTENSION OF SHAFTING FOR MECHANICAL OPERATION OF SLUDGE ELEVATOR.

Proposition B.

SECTION I.—FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL, MAKING NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS AND REFILLING, REMOVING PORTIONS OF EXISTING CONCRETE FLOORING, AND RESTORING THE SAME, AND FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE (1) DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE DRIVEN 12" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND VERTICAL TWIN CYLINDER NON-CONDENSING ENGINE FOR PUMPING SEWAGE AND ALL NECESSARY FOUNDATIONS, TRENCHES, FLOOR PLATES, WATER, STEAM AND EXHAUST PIPING, AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES COMPLETE, IN PLACE AND READY FOR OPERATION.

SECTION II.—ONE HUNDRED LINEAR FEET OF BEARING PILES DRIVEN IN PLACE, COMPLETE.

SECTION III.—FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL, MAKING NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS AND REFILLING, REMOVING PORTIONS OF EXISTING CONCRETE FLOORING, AND RESTORING THE SAME, AND FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE (1) DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE DRIVEN 12" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND VERTICAL COMPOUND NON-CONDENSING ENGINE FOR PUMPING SEWAGE AND ALL NECESSARY FOUNDATIONS, TRENCHES, FLOOR PLATES, WATER, STEAM AND EXHAUST PIPING, AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES COMPLETE, IN PLACE AND READY FOR OPERATION.

SECTION II.—ONE HUNDRED LINEAR FEET OF BEARING PILES DRIVEN IN PLACE, COMPLETE.

SECTION III.—FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL, MAKING NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS AND REFILLING, REMOVING PORTIONS OF EXISTING CONCRETE FLOORING, AND RESTORING THE SAME, AND FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE (1) DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE DRIVEN 12" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND VERTICAL COMPOUND NON-CONDENSING ENGINE FOR PUMPING SEWAGE AND ALL NECESSARY FOUNDATIONS, TRENCHES, FLOOR PLATES, WATER, STEAM AND EXHAUST PIPING, AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES COMPLETE, IN PLACE AND READY FOR OPERATION.

Proposition C.

SECTION I.—FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL, MAKING NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS AND REFILLING, REMOVING PORTIONS OF EXISTING CONCRETE FLOORING, AND RESTORING THE SAME, AND FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE (1) DIRECT CONNECTED STEAM ENGINE DRIVEN 12" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND VERTICAL COMPOUND NON-CONDENSING ENGINE FOR PUMPING SEWAGE AND ALL NECESSARY FOUNDATIONS, TRENCHES, FLOOR PLATES, WATER, STEAM AND EXHAUST PIPING, AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES COMPLETE, IN PLACE AND READY FOR OPERATION.

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Under each one of these propositions the bidders will be required to guarantee the steam consumption in pounds of steam per delivered water horse-power hour of the unit.

Bidders may bid on one, two or all the propositions.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). Whether the person or persons making a bid bids upon one, two or all propositions, he or they will be required to deposit only one certified check or sum of money equal to five per centum (5%) of the amount of bond required.

The bidder shall state the price for each section under each proposition for which he bids; for Section II the price shall be per linear foot of piles in place, and on these prices will the test of bids be made.

The bids will be compared, and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract under whichever of the three propositions the President accepts.

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated Oct. 5, 1914.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1914.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 28—FOOD SUPPLIES:

Fresh Meats, Fresh Kosher Meats, Dried, Corned, Salted or Smoked Meats; Poultry, Fresh Fish, Dried Fish, Fresh Stock Vegetables, Bread and Rolls, Crackers, Farinaceous Foods, Dairy Foods, Fresh Milk and Cream, Staples, Dried Fruits, Preserved Fruits, Beverages, Sauces, Pickles, Relishes and Spices.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 29—FORAGE.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 30—FUEL.

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 31—X-RAY PLATES.

The time for the delivery and full performance of these contracts are by or before December 31st, 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW TIN ROOF AND MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO SLATE AND SHEET METAL WORK ON THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$125) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated September 28, 1914. s28.08
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW TIN ROOF AND MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO SLATE AND SHEET METAL WORK ON THE T. AND S. BUILDING, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated September 28, 1914. s28.08
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN AWNINGS AND SCREENS ON VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
BERGEN STREET—GRADING LOT on north side, between Grand and Classon avenues. Area of assessments affects Lot 66, Block 1141.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
CARROLL STREET—PAVING, from Bedford to Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll street from Bedford to Rogers avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

UNION STREET—PAVING, from Utica avenue to Rochester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union street from Utica to Rochester avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
BLAKE AVENUE—BASIN, at the southeast corner of Barrett street. Area of assessments affects Lots 1 and 27 in Block 3553.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
WARWICK STREET AND LIVONIA AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects property in Block 4079.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.
EAST TWELFTH STREET—PAVING from Kings Highway to Avenue R. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twelfth street from Kings Highway to Avenue R, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue H to Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twelfth street from Avenue H to Avenue K, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Avenue N to Avenue O. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Ninth street from Avenue N to Avenue O, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 29, 1914, and entered on September 29, 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, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, 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 November 28, 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, September 29, 1914. 07.19

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 Offerman Building, No. 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 28, 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.

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City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 29, 1914. 07.19

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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
BASIN at the southwest corner of CLAREMONT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYTH STREET. Area of assessment affects Lots Nos. 1 and 12 in Block 1991.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Broadway to Sherman avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Fourth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 29, 1914, and entered on September 29, 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, 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."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 28, 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, September 29, 1914. 07.19

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FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS.
WARDWELL AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING CURB GUTTERS, CROSSWALKS AND DISH GUTTERS, between Maine avenue and Indiana avenue, and at the INDIANA AVENUE INTERSECTION and on INDIANA AVENUE at the C. B. Fiske avenue and Willard avenue intersection, and CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB on north side Sea View avenue, between Richmond road and the Stagen Island Rapid Transit Railroad. Area of assessment affects Lots 52, 74, 76, 77, 83, 84 and 85, Garretson Farm; plots 11 and 12, District 6, Ward 1, being property adjacent to the above improvements.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 29, 1914, and entered on September 29, 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, 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 in 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 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, September 24, 1914. 02.14

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.
CAMELIA STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, RECURBING AND PAVING from the Boulevard to Crescent street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Camelia street from the Boulevard to Crescent street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 29, 1914, and entered on September 29, 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, 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.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 28, 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, September 29, 1914. 07.19

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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND CONSTRUCTING STEPS, from Broadway to Park Terrace East. Area of assessment affects property on both sides of the improvement and including property in Blocks Nos. 2193 to 2196, inclusive, 2209 to 2212 inclusive, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2243, 2249, 2250 and 2252.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 24, 1914, and entered September 24, 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, 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.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 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.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
LAFAYETTE AVENUE—SEWERS, between Longwood avenue and Tiffany street. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 2731, 2737 and 2739.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 15 AND 18.
WESTCHESTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, LAYING VITRIFIED PIPE, STEEL RODS IN PLACE, CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND MANHOLES, from Main Street (West Farms road) to the Eastern Boulevard. Area of assessment affects property on both sides of the improvement and through the adjacent blocks, viz.: Nos. 4071 to 4073, 4133 to 4136, 4147, 4148, 4150 to 4199, 4226, 4228 to 4252, 5379 to 5382, 5384 to 5389, 5392 to 5405, 5407, 5410 and 5412.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 18.
BOSTON ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, between White Plains road and the north line of the City. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road from White Plains road to the north line of the City, and to the

extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments and Arrears on September 24, 1914, and entered September 24, 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, 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 in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, 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 November 23, 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.

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THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, NINTH AND ELEVENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 1, 4 AND 7.
FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION—PAVING, from Fulton street to Concord street. Area of assessment affects property on both sides of the improvement extending through the following blocks: Nos. 107, 108, 118 to 122 inclusive, 131 to 135 inclusive, 143, 148, 157 to 162 inclusive, 165 to 168 inclusive, 173, 174, 179, 180, 185, 186, 926, 927, 928, 1118, 2047 to 2052 inclusive, 2001, 2058 to 2066 inclusive, 2069, 2070, 2076 to 2088 inclusive, 2093 to 2096 inclusive, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2110 and 2111.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 24, 1914, and entered on September 24, 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, 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.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
CROWN STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Kingston and Albany avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crown street from Kingston to Albany avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
TAPSCOTT STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from East New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tapscott street from East New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEWER BASINS in GRAFTON STREET, at the southeast and southwest corners of Blake avenue; southeast and southwest corners of DU-MONT AVENUE; southeast and southwest corners of Livonia avenue; on BLAKE AVENUE at southwest corner of Barrett street, and northeast and northwest corner of west roadway at HOWARD AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3533, 3551, 3552, 3566, 3567, 3580 and 3581.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
MCKINLEY AVENUE—PAVING, between Railroad avenue and Elderts Lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of McKinley avenue from Railroad avenue to Elderts Lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.
MIDWOOD STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from New York avenue westerly 100 feet to Canarsie avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Midwood street from New York avenue to a point 100 feet westerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
SLOCUM PLACE—PAVING, between Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Slocum place between Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

AVENUE F—PAVING, from Gravesend avenue to West street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue F from Gravesend avenue to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
SEWER BASINS IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET at the northerly and westerly corners of Seventh avenue and in SEVENTH AVENUE on the easterly side opposite Sixty-second street. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5793, 5794, 5802, 5803, 5811 and 5812.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Twenty-first avenue and Stillwell avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street from Twenty-first avenue to Stillwell avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.
EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenue N and Avenue O. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street from Avenue N to Avenue O, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 22, 1914, and entered September 22, 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 Hoffman Building, No. 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays made thereon on or before November 21, 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, September 22, 1914.

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**:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
RECEIVING BASINS at the southeast corner of EAST FORTY-THIRD STREET and THIRD AVENUE; southeast corner of EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET and THIRD AVENUE; northeast corner of EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET and THIRD AVENUE and the northwest corner of EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET and THIRD AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 1301, 1320, 1316 and 1317.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 22, 1914, and entered September 22, 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, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 21, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 22, 1914.

at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1914.
 at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 305.—Part of three-story frame house No. 1919 Bronxdale Avenue. Cut 0.6 feet on east side by 32.1 feet on west side from rear of house. Also frame shed and fences in rear of house. Upset price, \$50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of October, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale and 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 October 13, 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 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 29, 1914.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.
 BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Matthews Avenue, from Van Nest Avenue to Bear Swamp Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 10, 1914, the sale by sealed bids

envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 9, 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 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.
 BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Canarsie Lane, from East 22nd Street to Bedford Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 16, 1914, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.
 at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 89. Part of two-story frame house No. 2300 Canarsie Lane. Cut 9.03 feet on west side by 9.27 feet on east side. Upset price, \$10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 8th day of October, 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 October 8, 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 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.

Sureties on Contracts.

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

day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on November 1, 1914, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1914, will be closed from October 10 to November 1, 1914.

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

Sale 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 September 15, 1913, and subsequent continuations, has been continued to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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 Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated, August 10, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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, January 15, February 26, April 2, 1914, May 7, 1914, June 11 and July 16, 1914, September 3, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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 September 3, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The material is to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, East River, between 90th and 91st Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2121, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or articles, 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 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Oct. 8th, 1914.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1914.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING BUILDING IN McCOMB'S DAM PARK, SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF JEROME AVENUE AND 161ST STREET, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING REFRESHMENTS (EXCEPTING SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS) FOR THE TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM OCTOBER 30, 1914.

Said building is also to be used as a waiting room by the public, and public comfort conveniences are to be maintained by the holder of this privilege.

Permission will be granted to rent part of the house to either the Interborough or Union Railways, to be used as a transfer station waiting room.

Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount bid for the first year.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Form of proposal and full information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF CHAS. O'HARA FOR REMOVING OLD FOUNDATIONS, PILES, BULKHEADS, WALKS, FLOORS, COLUMNS, ETC., AND EXCAVATING AND GRADING AT SEASIDE PARK, FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be Forty (40) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) must accompany bid.
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. 126,08
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1914.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and, in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th Floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Ave.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Sts.

Queens—Court House Square, Long Island City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, GEORGE V. MULLAN, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, Commissioners. 226,61

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KELLY STREET FROM INTERVALE AVENUE NORTHERLY TO EAST 163D STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,530 Sq. Yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement (Medium Traffic Mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

310 Cu. Yds. Class B Concrete.

200 Lin. Ft. New Curb.

730 Lin. Ft. Old Curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR REPAIRING, CLEANING AND PAINTING THE BRIDGE OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AT EAST 153D STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND PARK AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

40,000 lbs. Steel and Iron in Truss Members.

50,000 lbs. Steel in Built Members in Floor.

75,000 lbs. Steel in Rolled Members in Floor.

85,000 lbs. Steel in Buckle Plates.

9,000 lbs. Iron Castings.

500 Sq. Yds. Old Pavement removed.

Cleaning and Painting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One hundred thousand (\$100,000) Dollars.

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. 226,08

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, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, September 30, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914, UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1914,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF METERS AND WATER CONSUMPTION, Grade 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or sufficient postage, is enclosed with the request; but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks. 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: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. 75% is re-

quired on the technical and 70% on experience.

A physical examination will be held.

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 will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on experience will not be summoned for the physical and mental tests.

Candidates are required to show an experience in plumbing, or water supply installation of at least three years, or an experience as mechanic, journeyman, or repairer in water meter or pump factory or shop.

A practical test will be given all candidates on the day of the mental examination, or succeeding days thereafter, if necessary. This test will include the various appliances used by inspectors; defective meters or other apparatus; detection of waste, leaks, etc., and estimates of amounts. Candidates receiving 70% on experience will be summoned for the physical examination.

The time and place for holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

Candidates will be required to show familiarity with construction, operation, and setting of the various styles of water meters, pumps, plumbing fixtures, and tanks accepted by the city; also with the means of detecting and preventing water waste. They will be tested on their knowledge of municipal rules and regulations governing the use of water, issuance of permits, etc.

There are no vacancies at the present time, but appointments are made from time to time as occasion requires.

The age limits are 21 to 45 on the closing date for receipt of applications.

Salary at the time of entrance, \$1,100.

08,23 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, October 7, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914,

for the position of

STEWARDS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. 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 subjects and weights of examination are: Duties (including report), 6; Experience, 4. 70% is required in experience, and 70% on all.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

A qualifying physical examination will be held.

Candidates should have experience in the storing and handling of institutional, hospital, club or hotel supplies; they should have practical experience in the care of property, in the supervision of men employed in farm or garden work, and in keeping account of supplies; or candidates should have acted in the capacity of storekeeper, inspector of supplies or in similar occupations.

Candidates will be examined as to their knowledge of the methods used in the care and distribution of supplies, and in the duties which generally appertain to the position of hospital or institutional steward. They will also be examined as to their ability to take charge of a storeroom, and to exercise supervision over men engaged in work, for the proper performance of which the position will be held responsible.

Salary, \$900 to \$1,200, with maintenance. A vacancy exists at \$960, with maintenance. Minimum age, 21 years.

07,22 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, October 1, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914, UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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: Experience, 4; Technical, 6. 70% required on experience; 75% required on technical.

Candidates will be required to be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. The license must be submitted at the time of filing the application.

Candidates are notified that residence (at Hart's Island, Riker's Island and Staten Island) is required, with no provision for holidays, etc., unless the incumbent pays for his substitute.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications. The experience will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on the experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination.

The time and place of holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

There are three vacancies. One at Hart's Island, one at Riker's Island and one at Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis) on Staten Island. The salary is \$1,200 per annum with maintenance, which includes room, board and laundry. The minimum age is 21.

01,16 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, September 30, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914,

for the position of

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. 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 subjects and weights of this examination are: Technical, 5; Neatness, 1; Mathematics, 2; Experience, 2. 75% required on the technical and 70% required on all.

The provision of Clause 12 of Rule VII to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein, or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B, which will be issued with the application.

Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of topographical drawing, including ability to arrange and letter a map title. They will be tested on their ability to make drawings in perspective isometric projection and map making. They should be sufficiently acquainted with methods of surveying to be able to plot from field notes of all kinds. They should have a knowledge of the methods of computing curves, excavations, contour problems and stadia surveys. The test in mathematics will include problems in trigonometry.

There are a number of vacancies at \$1,200 per annum at the present time.

The minimum age is eighteen (18) years. Salary from \$1,200 to, but not including, \$1,800 per annum. A qualifying physical examination will be held.

030,015 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Bidders.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE First District invites proposals for the wrecking or removal of the buildings situated on the premises acquired for the purposes of the New Utrecht Avenue Line of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, between New Utrecht Avenue and Nineteenth Avenue and between Eighty-first Street and Eighty-sixth Street in the Borough of Brooklyn. A description of the buildings and information in regard to the terms and conditions of the contract are given in the Information for Bidders and Form of Contract. Copies of the Information for Bidders and forms of contract and proposal may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Commission at his office, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, or from representatives of the Commission on the premises at No. 1845 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Secretary at said office until the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened.

Dated, New York, October 6, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. 07,13

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. 1 of Route No. 46, 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. 1. Beginning at a point under Park Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, about one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of the easterly building line of West Broadway, and extending thence easterly under Park Place, the United States Post Office building and Beekman Street to a point about sixty-two (62) feet west of the westerly building line of William Street.

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

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

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 and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

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

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

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal 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 and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-eight (28) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000). 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 per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

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 9th day of October, 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 the estimate of the Chief 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 is to be found in the schedule in 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—Route No. 46, Section No. 1," 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 unless accompanied by a separate certified check for forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), 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 and having its principal office in New York City. 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.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered 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, September 15, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. 018,08

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONXWOOD AVENUE, from Burke Avenue to Gun Hill road; BARNES AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street, and WALLACE AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, 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 21st day of October, 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, October 7th, 1914.

GEORGE V. MULLAN, JOHN V. SHERIDAN, FRANCIS J. KUEZL, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE V. MULLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. 07,19

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 EAST 162D STREET from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of October, 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 27th day of October, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of October, 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 28th day of October, 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 29th day of May, 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.:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

and described as follows, viz.:
 a line distant 500 feet southerly from and parallel with a line distant 500 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Targee street; thence this street is laid out immediately south of Broad street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Targee street, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Boyd street and as in use between Court street and Cedar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boyd street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Boyd street to the intersection with the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Wright street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wright street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Wright street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Brook street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brook street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Brook street and along the prolongation thereof to a point distant 750 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rosebank avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rosebank avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 750 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rosebank avenue and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of St. Marys avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Marys avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with St. Marys avenue to a point distant 750 feet westerly from the prolongation of the easterly line of Rosebank avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rosebank avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 750 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rosebank avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line parallel with Targee street

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Eighty-sixth Avenue (Terrace Avenue), as this street meets 148th Street (Victoria Street) on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighty-sixth Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sutphin Road as this street is laid out where it meets Hillside Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutphin Road, and running thence easterly along the said line parallel with Eighty-sixth Avenue (Terrace Avenue) and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kissena Road (Alsop Street), the said distance being measured at right angles to Kissena Road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Kissena Road and Alsop Street (Alsop Street) to the intersection with the northerly line of Jamaica Avenue (Fulton Street); thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jamaica Avenue (Fulton Street) distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Roseville Avenue (Rockaway Turnpike), the said distance being measured at right angles to Roseville Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Roseville Avenue (Rockaway Turnpike), to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Liberty Avenue (Catherine Street) as this street meets Roseville Avenue (Rockaway Turnpike); thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from the said line parallel with Liberty Avenue (Catherine Street) and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Jermy Place (Hackett Street) as this street meets South Street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jermy Place; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Jermy Place and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of South Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to South Street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of South Street to the intersection with the prolongation

of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Freehold Street (Norris Avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Freehold Street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Freehold Street (Norris Avenue) and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster Avenue (Meyer Avenue) as this street meets Freehold Avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Ulster Avenue (Meyer Avenue) and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jewett Street (Elder Avenue) and Altmar Place (Evergreen Place) as these streets meet Yukon Avenue (Boyland Avenue) on the north; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Jewett Street (Elder Avenue) and Altmar Place (Evergreen Place) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Yukon Avenue (Boyland Avenue); thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Baisley Avenue (Locust Avenue) where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Victor Street (Carter Street) and Easy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Victor Street (Carter Street) and Easy Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Newcomb Avenue as this street meets Easy Street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said line parallel with Newcomb Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike), the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway Boulevard; thence westwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike and Rockaway Road) to the intersection with a line at right angles to Rockaway Boulevard and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 1,000 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sutphin Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutphin Road; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Rockaway Boulevard to the intersection with its northerly side; thence northwardly along a succession of lines each of which is distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the tangents in the westerly line of Sutphin Road or their prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to the respective tangents to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Princeton Street (Dean Street) and Inwood Street (Baltic Street) as these streets meet Liberty Avenue on the south; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Princeton Street (Dean Street) and Inwood Street (Baltic Street) and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Liberty Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Liberty Avenue, to the intersection with a line at right angles to Liberty Avenue and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Brishin Street (Longfellow Avenue) and Cresskill Place (Irving Place) as these streets meet Beaufort Avenue on the south; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Liberty Avenue to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Brishin Street (Longfellow Avenue) and Cresskill Place (Irving Place) and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Archer Street (Place), the said distance being measured at right angles to Archer Street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Archer Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Campion Street (Avenue) and Centerport Street (Rose Avenue) as these streets meet Archer Street on the north; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Campion Street (Avenue) and Centerport Street (Rose Avenue) and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jamaica Avenue (Fulton Street), the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jamaica Avenue (Fulton Street) to a point distant 1,000 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sutphin Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutphin Road; thence northwardly and always distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sutphin Road and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, October 3rd, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

Motion to be made in Second Judicial District, in Kings County.

Property to be Acquired Located in the County of Richmond.

City Aqueduct Department (Addition to Section No. 1), Catskill Aqueduct.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

It is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for the hearing of Contested Motions thereof, to be held at the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the Second Judicial District, on the 26th day of October, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real estate laid down, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, upon a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of Parcels 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C, situated in the City of New York, Richmond County."

which said map was approved by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York on June 6, 1914, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on June 26, 1914, and a duplicate original of which said map adopted and approved as aforesaid was filed on August 26th, 1914, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond.

The City of New York by this proceeding seeks to acquire a perpetual easement in certain

real property hereinafter described, and which is shown on the aforesaid map, and also a temporary right or easement in certain other real property hereinafter described, and which is shown on the aforesaid map for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an underground pipe line, including a right to maintain seven feet of filling over the top of the said pipe line.

The following is a description of the several parcels of property shown upon the map made, approved, adopted and filed as hereinbefore set forth, in which a perpetual underground easement and temporary easement is to be acquired by The City of New York in this proceeding, together with a statement after the descriptions of such parcels, of said easements, and of the location and purpose for which said perpetual underground and temporary easement is to be acquired:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, and land under water, situated at the foot of Arrietta Street, in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 158A.
All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 158A, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 159A, a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence easterly on the line which is the continuation of the northerly line of said parcel No. 159A 200 feet more or less to a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in September 1913; thence southerly along said pierhead line 25 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the first described course, 200 feet more or less to the southeast corner of parcel No. 159A; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line (the top of which is to be not less than 47 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook), including the right to maintain 7 feet of filling over the top of the pipe line so that the top of said filling will be not less than 40 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook and so that the owners or persons interested in the water over said easement shall be able to maintain an available waterway 40 feet in depth. Said pipe line is further described and is to be constructed substantially as shown in the contract for the construction thereof, dated March 16, 1914, between the Board of Water Supply and Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co., on file with the Board of Water Supply and to which reference is hereby made.

Parcel No. 158B.
All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 158B, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of parcel No. 159A, a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of parcel No. 158A 200 feet more or less to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in September 1913; thence southerly along said pierhead line 50 feet; thence westerly, parallel to the first described course, 200 feet more or less to the southeast corner of parcel No. 159C; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel and the easterly line of Parcel No. 159B 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 158A, including the right to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Parcel No. 159A.
All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159A, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly terminus of Arrietta street, said point being 50 feet south of the north line of Arrietta street, and running thence in an easterly direction 170.5 feet to a point distant southerly 56 feet from the north line of Arrietta street produced; thence still in an easterly direction on a line parallel to and 20 feet south of the north line of the property of the Staten Island Railway Company 725 feet more or less to a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead line 25 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway Company 725 feet; thence westerly, parallel to the first course and 25 feet southerly therefrom, 170.5 feet more or less to the easterly terminus of Arrietta street; thence northerly along said Arrietta street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line (the top of which is to be not less than 47 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook, between a point 150 feet inside of the bulkhead line and the lawfully established pierhead line), including the right to maintain 7 feet of filling over the top of the pipe line so that the top of said filling will be not less than 40 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook and so that the owners or persons interested in the water over said easement shall be able to maintain an available waterway 40 feet in depth. Said easement, however, is not to include in any manner any right which the owners or persons interested in said parcel may have to fill in the land under water inside of or west of the lawfully established bulkhead line. Said pipe line is further described and is to be constructed substantially as shown in the contract for the construction thereof, dated March 16, 1914, between the Board of Water Supply and Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co., on file with the Board of Water Supply and to which reference is hereby made.

Parcel No. 159B.
All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159B, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of parcel No. 159A and running thence along the southerly line of said parcel east 170.5 feet; thence continuing along the southerly line 725 feet more or less to the pierhead line as established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence along said pierhead line south 5 feet more or less to the northerly line of the property of the New York Dock & Terminal Company; thence westerly along said line 895 feet more or less to a point on line with the easterly terminus of Arrietta Street; thence north to and

along the easterly terminus of Arrietta street 11 feet to the point or place of beginning. There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 159A, including the right to remove miscellaneous unused piles and to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Parcel No. 159C.
All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159C, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of parcel No. 159B and running thence along the southerly line of said parcel 895 feet, more or less, to the pierhead line as established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead line 45 feet; thence westerly, parallel to and 45 feet from the southerly line of parcel No. 159B 725 feet; thence continuing westerly 170.5 feet to a point 39 feet southerly from the southwest corner of parcel No. 159B; thence northerly 39 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 159A, including the right to remove miscellaneous unused piles and to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Reference is hereby made to the map hereinbefore described as to Parcels Nos. 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C shown thereon for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken or affected as above described.

A statement of the boundaries of the pipe line for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating which the above properties and easements are to be acquired by The City of New York in this proceeding, together with a description of the route of said pipe line by courses and distances and of the greatest and least width of the tract of said pipe line is as follows:

Parcel having greatest width, 25 feet, Parcel 159A, and parcel having least width, No. 159B, namely, 25 feet.

Pipe Line.
Beginning at a point under Ridge Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under said boulevard in a southeasterly direction to 79th Street; thence under said street in a northwesterly direction to the Narrows, New York Harbor; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction under said Narrows to the established pierhead line in the Borough of Richmond; thence in a southwesterly direction the foot of Arrietta Street, in the Borough of Richmond; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction under said street to Tompkins Avenue.

Dated, New York, September 11th, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 111,024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause to be occupied, 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 thereof or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary workmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

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

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

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer

in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all 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 the 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 damages 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 furrows, 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, beams, holes, etc., bricked up, and the walls pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

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

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

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