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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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, MAY 20, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

No. 1730. Ordinance amending the Building Code in relation to "Classification of Buildings." (See Minutes of May 4th, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m7,20 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following subject:

No. 1713. Proposed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the "electrical code." (See minutes of April 27, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m4,14 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 May 10, 1915.

Friday, May 14, 1915—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1305—New York Railway Company—"Rehearing as to order upon application for approval of plan of reorganization of Metropolitan Street Railway Company"—Whole Commission.

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, May 11, 1915, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, acting as Mayor, the Vice-Chairman presided.

Present:

Aldermen

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

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, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Cunningham had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 4, 1915.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1732.

Communication from the Citizens' Union in Reference to Proposed Ordinance No. 1071, Regulating Operation of Elevators.

Citizens Union of The City of New York, 41 Park Row (Old Times Building), May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Ever since its introduction, we have had under consideration Ordinance No. 1071, regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators, reported favorably by your Building Committee on December 22, 1914, and subsequently recommitted. During the past few months we have gathered information bearing on the subject from every available source. We are satisfied that its provisions are entirely practical and that its enactment will result in a saving of human life and the prevention of needless accidents, which at present occur with appalling frequency

The fact that since your Board has been considering this legislation at least two fatal accidents have occurred in this city which might have been prevented had the provisions of section 10 of the ordinance been in force, emphasizes the seriousness of the situation.

Many of the statements which have been made in opposition to the ordinance are irrelevant and seemingly intended to impunge the motives of its supporters.

That there are devices on the market, both electrical and mechanical, which prevent an elevator car from being moved while the shaft door is open, cannot be disputed. The ordinance before you favors no patented device, but simply calls for a result. Great progress has been made in the development of these devices in the past few years, and the fact that legislation in the past has sometimes favored a particular type, or compelled owners in other cities to spend money on devices before they were perfected, affords no argument against the pending ordinance

A great deal has been said about the slowing down of elevator service when safety devices are installed. If it is admitted that the shaft door should be closed before the car starts, there is no delay in service by the use of a door device If, on the other hand, the elevator car leaves the floor before the door is closed, at a risk which is perfectly evident, the introduction of a door device will, of course, cause a delay which can be measured by the carelessness of the operator.

We believe the whole question is really one of expense to property owners, and in order to make this burden as light as possible, we believe it would be well to further extend the dates stated in the ordinance, within which installation must be made, especially in view of the fact that four months have elapsed since these dates were fixed. We believe it would be wise to allow a full year for the superintendents of buildings to thoroughly test and pass upon the many different devices which will certainly be submitted to them. This should develop such keen competition that the cost of installation will be brought well within the figures now given and will allow owners ample time in which to select an approved device. Yours very truly,

CLARENCE BISHOP SMITH, Chairman. Committee on Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1733.

Communication from the Fine Arts Federation of New York Approving Action of the Board in Adopting a City Flag and Seal.

The Fine Arts Federation of New York, 215 West 57th Street, New York, May 10, 1915.

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

Sir—I have the honor to report that at the annual meeting of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, held April 29th, 1915, at the Fine Arts Building, the following resolution presented by Mr. Daingerfield, was unanimously carried:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen have recently, upon the recommendation of the Art Commission, adopted an official City flag, combining the colors orange, white and blue, and bearing the seal of the City, and have restored the design of the ancient corporate seal.

Resolved, That the Fine Arts Federation records its hearty approval of such action perpetuating the historic associations of the City in a flag which is both distinctive and beautiful, and in preserving the time honored design of the City seal; and

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Board and to the Commission with the thanks of the Federation for the valuable public service which they have thus rendered.

Sincerely yours, JOSEPH HOWLAND HUNT, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1734.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution in Relation to a Sidewalk Grade on Lexington Avenue.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 3, 1915.

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 April 30, 1915, establishing a sidewalk grade on Lexington Avenue between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, which will avoid any unnecessary damage to abutting property where improvements have been set back from the street line. Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that in sections where there are no encroachments, the sidewalk of Lexington Avenue between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, shall have such a slope as to conform with the grades shown for the curb on the plan adopted by the said Board

on April 30, 1915, and with the existing grade at the building line, and that through the remaining length the ordinances as heretofore approved shall apply.

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 April 30, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

No. 1735,

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Denial of Special Revenue Bond Issue for Use of District Attorney of Kings County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 10, 1915.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 7, 1915, denying the request of the Board of Aldermen as set forth in a resolution adopted April 6, 1915, for the issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, in the sum of $96.24, the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the payment of the following bills:

J. N. Fiero (October 7, 1911)	$3 00
Peter Georgeson (December 30, 1912)	5 00
Charles B. Law, late Sheriff of Kings County (December 31, 1913)	88 24
	$96 24

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

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in a resolution adopted April 6, 1915, for the issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, in the sum of ninety-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($96.24), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the payment of the following bills:

J. N. Fiero (October 7, 1911)	$3 00
Peter Georgeson (December 30, 1912)	5 00
Charles B. Law, late Sheriff of Kings County (December 31, 1913)	88 24
	$96 24

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 7, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Municipal Investigations, May 3, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ninety-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($96.24), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting payment of the following bills, for which no appropriation is available:

October 7, 1911, J. N. Fiero	$3 00
December 30, 1912, Peter Georgeson	5 00
December 31, 1913, Charles B. Law, late Sheriff of Kings County	88 24
Total	$96 24"

As shown in the foregoing resolution, the special revenue bonds requested are to provide for the payment of bills contracted by the District Attorney of Kings County in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, no funds being available for the purpose in the appropriation accounts of his office. The indebtedness was incurred for the following purposes:

J. N. Fiero (Court Reporter, Albany, N. Y.), for furnishing copy of opinion in case of People vs. Fallon (1911)	$3 00
Peter Georgeson, services as Interpreter in case of People vs. Strause and Mooney (1912)	5 00
Charles B. Law, fees and disbursements in execution sale of People vs. Barauch Schneider and others (1913)	88 24

Means have been found by this department for the payment of these outstanding accounts from available funds and the issue of revenue bonds requested will therefore not be necessary. Very truly yours, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

No. 1736.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Issue of $100,000 Corporate Stock for Fireproof Building, Etc., for Use of Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 7, 1915, amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of $100,000 corporate stock for the construction of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for Queens County Records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County by providing that $97,000 of said amount shall be used for the above purpose, and the balance—$3,000—shall provide for the interior equipment of the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, all of which work shall be under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

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 concurred in 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 by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 thousand ($100,000) dollars, to provide means for the construction of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for Queens County Records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, 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 thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid"

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 thousand ($100,000) dollars, of which not exceeding ninety-seven thousand ($97,000) dollars is to provide means for the construction, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for Queens County records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, and not exceeding three thousand ($3,000) dollars is to provide means for the interior equipment of the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and he 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 separate purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 7, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 1, 1915, requesting $10,500 in corporate stock to provide metal partitions, steel counters and other permanent steel equipment for the new offices of the County Clerk and Surrogate of Queens County, and suggesting the rescindment of $3,000 in the original authorization for the construction of the building and the purchase of filing cases.

The President urges the necessity for prompt action upon this request, as the new building is nearing completion; the lease of temporary quarters will very shortly expire and some time will be occupied in the manufacture of the articles requested.

In order to make the building suitable for occupancy by the County Clerk and Surrogate it is necessary to install certain counters, a judge's bench, jury box and other permanent equipment.

The following is a list of the equipment requested, all steel:

Item.	Articles.
1.	Combined Judge's bench and witness stand, including railings and platform.
2.	Special table, 10 feet by 2 feet by 31 inches.
3.	Special Clerk's table, 42 inches by 30 inches by 31 inches.
4.	Stenographer's table, 42 inches by 30 inches by 31 inches.
5.	Jury box; no seatings.
10.	Combination case, Deputy's office.
11.	Combination case, general office.
24.	Counter, partition and entrance door, Surrogate's general office.
25.	Counter in lobby.
28, 29.	Two roller shelf cases.
30, 31 and 32.	Surrogate's library cases.
34.	Double-face roller shelf case, Naturalization Bureau.
35.	Roller shelf case, Naturalization Bureau.
37 to 40.	Four standing desks, 8 feet 3 inches by 46 inches by 34 inches.
42.	Check desk, Naturalization Bureau.
42½.	Check desk, Clerk's general office lobby.
43, 44 and 45.	Counter partition and door, forming a lobby in Naturalization Bureau.
46.	Cupboard case in storage room.
47.	Double-faced counter, Clerk's office.
47½ and 48.	Counter front, counter interior and door.
49.	Counter front, counter interior partition and two doors.
50 to 53.	Mesh or cage work.
54 to 61.	Eight cases, reader's room partition and doors.
62-65.	Four reader's tables.

(The omitted numbers were not used.)

The Bureau of Contract Supervision ascertained that certain equipment abandoned in the Hall of Records, New York County, by the Tax Department would be suitable for the purposes of the request.

Items 24, 34, 43, 44, 45, 47½ and 48 were provided for by transferring this equipment. It will cost approximately sixteen hundred dollars to remove and re-erect this equipment; this cost will be met by tax funds. The value of the requested equipment which this will replace approximates $3,500, indicating a saving of about $2,000. It will also be available about sixty days sooner than if manufactured.

At the request of the same Bureau, item 47 has been eliminated by the County Clerk.

Items 54 to 61 inclusive, metal partitions, were estimated to cost $1,490. Tile and plaster partitions can be built at a cost of $600, which is recommended.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 37, 38, 39, 40, 62, 63, 64, 65, consisting of the judge's bench, jury box and clerks' tables are not used for the storage of records and are recommended to be constructed of wood.

These changes reduce the estimated cost of the necessary equipment to $5,500.

The Surrogate and County Clerk are performing their duties under a handicap due to poor office facilities. The new building is ready for the installation of the equipment requested.

On July 17, 1911, your board approved the authorization of $100,000 in corporate stock "to provide means for the construction of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for Queens County records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens." On March 25, 1915, there was an approximate balance available of $3,000 in this fund, which the Borough President believes is not applicable to the above request, under the terms of the resolution.

We recommend that $3,000 of the 1911 authorization be made available by the amendment of the authorizing resolution, for the purposes of the request; and that an additional authorization of $2,500 be approved for the interior equipment of the building.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will effect these recommendations.

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.

In connection herewith, Alderman Curran offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

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 May 7, 1915:

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 concurred in 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 by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 thousand ($100,000) dollars, to provide means for the construction of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for Queens County Records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, 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 thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid"

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 thousand ($100,000) dollars, of which not exceeding ninety-seven thousand ($97,000) dollars is to provide means for the construction, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, of a fireproof building and purchase of steel filing cases for Queens County records for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, and not exceeding three thousand ($3,000) dollars is to provide means for the interior equipment of the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and he 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 separate purposes aforesaid.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1737.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Certifying Grade of Foreman of Mechanics, Police Department, at $1,260 Per Annum.

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 Police Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman of Mechanics	$1,260 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 7, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 27, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 14, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested authority, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2, Subdivision C, of the resolution governing the 1915 budget, to fill a position of Foreman of Mechanics at $1,500 per annum, now vacant in the Police Department. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Municipal Civil Service Commission has ordered that the position of Foreman of Mechanics be filled by promotion within the Police Department. Pending such examination the Police Commissioner desires to appoint to the position Jacob Rabel, now employed as Foreman Ship Carpenter at $5 per day in the Department of Docks and Ferries. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has given its consent to do this.

"According to the proposed specifications for Foreman of Mechanics the work to be performed falls within Grade 1, with compensation ranging from $1,260 to $1,380 per annum.

"The budget resolution provides that vacancies in schedules for salaried employees shall be filled at the lowest rate within the grade for such position, unless the requirement is specifically waived by resolution of your Board. The only rate established for the position under section 56 of the Charter is $1,500."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one providing for the establishment of the position of Foreman of Mechanics at $1,260 per annum, and the other granting permission to the Police Commissioner to appoint Jacob Rabel to the position at $1,500 pending the establishment of the $1,260 rate. Respectfully,

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

No. 1738.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Certifying Grade of Telephone Operator, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at $660 Per Annum.

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Telephone Operator	$660 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 7, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

April 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 21, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill three vacant positions of Telephone Operator, now at $900, at the rate of $660 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancies exist in Pumping, 2163, Tax Levy Force. The positions are provided for the high pressure station. The requested grade of $660 is the minimum provided in the tentative specifications for male Telephone Operators. The grade should be established in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of a grade of position of Telephone Operator at $660 for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Respectfully,

W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 1739.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Certifying Grade of Chief Engineer of Light and Power, at $6,120 Per Annum.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of four resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 7, 1915, relative to the establishment of grades of positions in various departments, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 13. Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Chief Engineer of Light and Power	$6,120 00	..
Cal. No. 14. Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Telephone Operator	660 00	..
Cal. No. 18A. Police Department—Foreman of Mechanics	1,260 00	1
Cal. No. 20. Police Department—Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00	1

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Chief Engineer of Light and Power.....	$6,120 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 7, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget, to fill the vacant position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power at the existing salary of $7,500. The Bureaus of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The appointee to this position will be in charge of the Bureau of Gas and Electricity, which has certain very important functions to perform, largely prescribed by the Charter. The position is distinctly that of an Electrical Engineer and requires the highest training and long experience on electrical work. The work falls in the highest grade of the Engineering Group, which provides for a minimum compensation of $6,120. The Commissioner proposes to fill the position by the appointment of David F. Atkins, who now holds the position of Division Engineer at $5,000. Mr. Atkins was appointed in August, 1914, and has been Acting Chief Engineer of Light and Power since last November. The proposed change would be, in effect, a promotion for Mr. Atkins with an increase in salary of $2,500."

No apparent reason exists why this position should not be filled at the initial salary of $6,120. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power at $6,120 for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 1740.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Certifying Grade of Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, at $6,000 Per Annum.

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 Police Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner	$6,000 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 7, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

April 28, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 2, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner at $6,000 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Section 270 of the Greater New York Charter, which relates to the appointment of the Police Commissioner and his Deputies, has been amended by Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1915. The amendment, which was approved as of March 31, 1915, increases from four to five the number of Deputies.

"It is proposed to assign the Fifth Deputy Commissioner to the following duties: "Supervision of police conditions in Borough of Queens; Traffic Division; Training School; parade permits; identification cards and permits for driving cattle through streets, and other permits which would affect traffic conditions in any way.

"The rate requested for the new position is $6,000 per annum, the same as paid to the other four Deputies. No increase in appropriation will be necessary, as the funds are to be provided through a modification of the Department salary schedule."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the position of Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, at $6,000 per annum. 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 Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities.

No. 1741.

Department of Public Charities—Application for $20,070 Special Revenue Bonds for Salaries of Hospital Helpers.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, April 30, 1915.

Re Hospital Helpers.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $20,070 to pay salaries from July 1 to December 31, 1915, of help needed to replace Hospital Helpers employed in the Central Offices, Manhattan and Brooklyn Boroughs, and in the Bureau of Dependent Adults and Children's Bureau, Borough of Manhattan.

Under date of March 10, 1915, the Municipal Civil Service Commission wrote that "Hospital Helpers may be assigned only to appropriate work within institutions. Under no circumstances may they be assigned to work outside of institutions or in the Central Offices of Departments." Also, "that unless assignments are corrected within a reasonable time it will not be able to approve the payrolls of your Department." The Civil Service Commission have been pushing us on this matter, and on April 22 wrote asking what progress was being made. It is, therefore, necessary to replace the Hospital Helpers employed in the Central Offices and Bureaus of the Department with eligibles from Civil Service Lists in order to comply with this request.

The following is a schedule showing the present number of Hospital Helper incumbents, their salaries and work being performed, and the new schedule of positions and salaries required in the several offices and bureaus above mentioned, to conform to the rules and regulations as set forth by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Present Title.	Number.	Salary.	Nature of Work Performed.
Code 1938—Administration.			
Hospital Helper.....	1	$720 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	5	600 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	2	480 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	1	360 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	1	600 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	2	480 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	420 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	600 00	Operating switchboard
Hospital Helper.....	1	720 00	Chauffeur
Hospital Helper.....	1	600 00	Chauffeur
Hospital Helper.....	1	300 00	Cleaning
Hospital Helper.....	1	240 00	Cleaning
		$9,480 00	
Code 1941—Bureau Dependent Adults—Manhattan.			
Hospital Helper.....	1	$720 00	Employing help
Hospital Helper.....	1	720 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	2	600 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	2	480 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	1	720 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	600 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	10	480 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	360 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	600 00	Driving
Hospital Helper.....	1	480 00	Orderly (acting interpreter)
Hospital Helper.....	1	480 00	Janitor
Hospital Helper.....	2	360 00	Cleaning
Hospital Helper.....	1	300 00	Cleaning
Hospital Helper.....	1	180 00	Cleaning
		$12,840 00	
Code 1942—Children's Bureau—Manhattan.			
Hospital Helper.....	5	$480 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	480 00	Operating switchboard
Hospital Helper.....	1	240 00	Cleaning
		$3,120 00	
Code 1943—Central Office—Brooklyn.			
Hospital Helper.....	1	$600 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	9	480 00	Clerical
Hospital Helper.....	1	600 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	1	360 00	Stenographic and typewriting
Hospital Helper.....	1	300 00	Cleaning
		$1,180 00	
Total.....		$31,620 00	

Proposed title and salary of persons to be appointed from Civil Service Eligible List:

Code 1938—Administration.

Stenographer and Typewriter	$900 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at $720 each.....	5,760 00	
Clerk, 3 at $600 each.....	1,800 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Telephone Operator	720 00	
Auto-Engineman, 2 at $720 each.....	1,440 00	
Cleaner, 2 at $360 each.....	720 00	
		$11,940 00

Code 1941—*Bureau Dependent Adults—Manhattan.*		
Employment Agent	$1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $720 each	2,880 00	
Clerk, 12 at $600 each	7,200 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Driver	600 00	
Interpreter	1,200 00	
Janitor	720 00	
Cleaner, 4 at $360 each	1,440 00	
		16,560 00
Code 1942—*Children's Bureau—Manhattan.*		
Clerk, 5 at $600 each	$3,000 00	
Telephone Operator	480 00	
Cleaner	360 00	
		3,840 00
Code 1943—*Central Office—Brooklyn.*		
Clerk, 10 at $600 each	$6,000 00	
Stenographer and typewriter, 2 at $720 each	1,440 00	
Cleaner	360 00	
		7,800 00
Total		$40,140 00
Amount required for six months		$20,070 00

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 1742.

Department of Finance—Request for $425 Special Revenue Bonds for Rent of Premises for Public Administrator, The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 10, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of January 19, 1915, a communication was addressed to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, asking for an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of $425, to provide for the payment of rent for the southwesterly room on the fifth floor of premises Nos. 2806-2808 Third Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of the Bronx.

This was intended to provide rent for the above mentioned premises from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, at the rate of $300 per annum.

After diligent search and inquiry, I find that this communication was never received by your Honorable Board, and no action was therefore taken.

I find, however, that provision was made for rent of the above mentioned premises in the sum of $125 from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, by resolution of your Honorable Board adopted December 15, 1914, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, on January 4, 1915.

It will, therefore, only be necessary to provide money from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, at the rate of $300 per annum, as no provision was made for the payment of same in the rent budget for 1915.

In view of the conditions above recited, and in order that proper provision may be made for the payment of this rent, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board adopt the following resolution:

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 in the amount of $300, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the southwesterly room on the fifth floor in the building Nos. 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of the Bronx, under a lease to the City, from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, the same being a charge against the County of the Bronx. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Surrogate of Queens County.

No. 1743.

Surrogate, Queens County—Application for $900 Special Revenue Bonds for Salaries of Custodians and Watchmen.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, May 6th, 1915.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application, under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for an issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the continuation of the employment of two custodians for a period of 90 days each, at $2.50 per day each, $450, and also for the similar employment of two Watchmen for a period of 90 days each, at $2.50 per day each, $350, making a total of $900.

These are the temporary employees provided for in the budget for 1915, under "3606, Wages, Temporary Employees." The employment of these temporary employees was necessitated by the fact that since the first of July last, by court and offices have been in temporary quarters pending the completion of the work of altering the building formerly occupied. The contract time for this work was six months, but at the time I sent in my departmental estimate for the year 1915, I had been infound it would be impossible to complete the work for several months after that time, and I therefore asked for an appropriation to continue these temporary employees, and it was decided to make provision for their payment for a period of 150 days each, or about five months.

The work on the building is now approaching completion, but, before my department can be moved, it will be necessary to furnish the court room, private office, library and to buy carpets and linoleum, for which a separate request will be made. I estimate that it will be from two to three months before the removal can be made, and it will, therefore, be necessary that the temporary employees mentioned should be retained until all of the records, furniture, etc., have been removed into the completed building.

I also intend to make use of the services of the Custodians and Watchmen for transferring papers and records from the wooden filing cases in which they are now kept to the metal files, which are considerably larger and will necessitate a complete renumbering of the files and records. This work cannot be done by the regular employees, as my working force is now short of requirements, but with the help of the said temporary employees, I expect to have everything in good shape within the three month period.

I shall be pleased to appear before you at any time you may set and would urgently request that this matter receive your immediate attention, as any delay in making the appropriation will result in my department remaining in temporary quarters for which the City is now paying $200 per month. Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

No. 1744.

Surrogate, Queens County—Application for $2,517.25 Special Revenue Bonds for Purchase of Carpets, Linoleum, Desks and Other Furniture.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, May 6th, 1915.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application, under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $2,517.25 for the purpose of purchasing desks, chairs, book typewriters, carpet, linoleum and other furniture for my court and offices, which I expect to be able to move into the remodeled county building within two or three months. The amount required, according to figures I have obtained, for desks, chairs, settees, tables, etc., will be $1,340.75; for carpet for the court room, my private office and library, $472.50; for linoleum for the general office, public office and record room, $275, and for three book typewriters in exchange for worn out ones, at $143 each, $429, making a total of $2,517.25. I enclose herewith a list of the articles making up this amount, according to the figures I have obtained. These articles have been released by the State of New York Prison Department for purchase in the open market.

When the plans were originally made for remodeling and refurnishing the building it was contemplated by the architect that the alterations would include the replacing of the wooden furniture, desks, etc., now in use, with metal furniture, and that all of this expense would be covered by the appropriation for the alteration.

I was recently informed by the architect, however, that it had been determined that all desks, furniture, etc., would have to be provided for by an issue of special revenue bonds, as the same could not be paid for out of the general appropriation or from corporate stock. Subsequently the Comptroller decided that for the sake of economy wooden desks would have to be used instead of metal desks, etc., according to the original plans. I then decided that in that event most of the desks that had been in use could be utilized by making slight repairs, revarnishing, etc., and the list, of which a copy is enclosed, has been trimmed down to the utmost limit with a view of saving expense.

This court is a very important one, however, and I believe that its dignity requires that the court room and offices should be substantially furnished, as are similar court rooms and offices in other counties in the City of New York.

When I sent in my departmental estimate for the year 1915 I made application for an allowance for furniture, etc., but after a conference with the budget committee it was decided not to include these items in the budget, but to have them provided for by an issue of special revenue bonds after it had been determined when the building would be completed. I now believe, from information I have received from the builders, that I cannot move my offices before the next two or three months.

The settees and other parts of the furniture will have to be made to order, and it is therefore necessary that you should take immediate action upon my request to provide the funds necessary, as otherwise the moving might be delayed and considerable extra expense caused thereby, the rental of the temporary quarters now occupied being $200 per month, which amount will be saved as soon as my department has been moved, the lease being terminable at any time by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In view of the necessity for obtaining desks, furniture, etc., at the earliest possible date I would also request you to release me from the necessity of advertising for bids under section 419 of the Greater New York Charter and permit me to obtain the articles in the open market without advertising for bids therefor.

I shall be pleased to attend before you at any time you may name and give you such further information as you may require.

Yours respectfully, DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps:

No. 1745.

United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps—Application for $500 for Purchase of a Portable House.

New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, 351 Municipal Building, May 5, 1915.

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

Sirs—The New York City Department of the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps hereby requests your Honorable Board to grant to said Department additional funds to the amount of $500 to purchase and erect a portable house with foundation at 30th Street, Coney Island, said house to be used as a Life Saving Station and to be occupied by the members of the Pioneer Station of the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps.

We respectfully request that immediate action be taken as the season is now opening and this part of the beach should be protected by the crew which would occupy said house.

Respectfully, CHAS. E. RAYNOR, Superintendent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 1746.

Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Asking Authority to Contract with Croker Fire Prevention Engineering Co. for Inspection, Etc., Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, First Avenue and 26th Street, New York, April 29, 1915.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to exempt from public letting, pursuant to provisions of section 419 of the Charter, the contract of this Department for the employment of the Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Company to conduct weekly inspections, drills, instruction, testing of hose, standpipes and extinguishers and other measures for protection against fire for twelve months ending August 31, 1915, at a cost not to exceed $1,500.

The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Company has been conducting fire drills in Bellevue and its allied hospitals for the past few years. Several months ago the Trustees requested the Fire Department to assign a fireman to Bellevue Hospital to supervise such fire drills. Commissioner Adamson, on February 15, 1915, informed the Trustees that the Fire Department could not detail men for this purpose, as it would weaken the regularly organized companies.

In view of this report and the fact that Bellevue Hospital covers over ten acres, extending from 26th Street to 29th Street and from First Avenue to the East River, and provides accommodations at all times for over two thousand people, the Trustees feel it incumbent upon them to furnish ample fire protection for patients and employees under their jurisdiction. As it would be difficult, if not impossible, to entertain competitive bids on such a contract, which requires personal service of a special character, the Board of Trustees makes the above-mentioned request. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1747.

Resignation of Alderman D. M. Bedell from Membership on Special Committee for Reception of Atlantic Fleet.

By Alderman Bedell—

May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Owing to unexpected absence from the City, I shall be unable to represent the Board on the Special Committee for Reception of Atlantic Fleet, and consequently tender my resignation as a member of said Special Committee.

Respectfully, D. M. BEDELL.

Which resignation was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Curran moved that all Committee reports receive consideration at this meeting, where no objection was registered.

Which motion was adopted.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 742, 931, 932, 934, 964, 990, 1037, 1070, 1104, 1140, 1242, 1375, 1453, 1482, 1538, 1539, 1545, 1546 and 1569.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Placing on File Resolutions Appointing City Surveyors.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 20, 1915 (Minutes, page 221), nineteen resolutions calling for the appointment of various persons as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these resolutions, which have been offered from time to time by various members of the Board, are now defunct, under the provisions of an ordinance recently passed which provides an examination of applicants for City Surveyors before a Board designated under the authority of the Board of Aldermen. The Commttee desires to give these applicants the first opportunity, and it therefore recommends that these resolutions be filed and the Clerk directed to forward copies of same, together with the accompanying references, to the new Board of Examiners, when appointed.

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1690.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 254), the annexed resolution establishing the grade of position of Automobile Machinist in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade is established at this rate to comply with the prevailing rate of wages for this class of work. The Department has a number of automobiles and commercial vehicles which need temporary repairs from time to time, and it is believed that an employee of this character will help to economize. The Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 23, 1915:

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 Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Automobile Machinist	$4 50	One (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.

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1693.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Position of Clerk, Department of Licenses, at $1,080 Per Annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 256), the annexed resolution establishing grade of position of Clerk in the Department of Licenses, at $1,080 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade is desired for the purpose of securing the transfer of a clerk from another department. There is a vacancy at $1,200, so that the establishment of the grade will result in a saving of $120 per annum. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution calling for one incumbent be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 23, 1915:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Clerk	$1,080 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, with the words and figure, to wit, "Number of Incumbents, 1," inserted therein, and, as so amended, fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1708.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing Resolution Endorsing Request of Spanish-American War Veterans for Preference in State Civil Service.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 291), the annexed resolution endorsing request of Spanish-American War Veterans for preference in civil service examinations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it recommends, upon request, that this proposed resolution be filed.

Whereas, The Veterans of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection, by volunteering their services to the State and Nation, did render the highest possible service required of its citizens by the Government; and

Whereas, The States owes to these Veterans, who served and sacrificed for it in time of war, a recognition far beyond its ability to repay; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York does heartily endorse the request of the Spanish-American War Veterans for preference in the Civil Service of the State of New York and its political subdivisions, believing that in granting this preference the State will meet, in part, the debt it so justly owes to them, securing, thereby, the services of men whose patriotism and devotion to duty has been tried and found true; further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York.

W. W. CONE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1722.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 362), the annexed resolution fixing the compensation of certain janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is informed that these rates are fixed upon the regular measurement and schedule basis, 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 April 30, 1915:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28 and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of janitors in the Department of Education was illegal unless such 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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, 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, to be effective February 23, 1915, per month	$150 00
Janitor, Public School 97, Manhattan, to be effective March 15, 1915, per annum	3,936 00
Compensation for care of Crotona Athletic Field, as follows:	
April 1 to October 31, per month	$125 00
November 1 to March 31, per month	60 00

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

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, HYMAN POUKER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1724.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Architectural Draftsman in the Police Department, at $1,950 Per Annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 364), the annexed resolution establishing the grade of position of Architectural Draftsman in the Police Department at $1,950 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade is established for the purpose of securing the transfer of a draftsman from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at an advance of $150 per annum. Other positions, now vacant, are left unfilled to provide the money for this position. The Committee is informed that the services of this employee are needed to arrange for and supervise repairs to all departmental buildings and is expected to result in a saving to the city. It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 30, 1915:

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 Police Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman	$1,950 00	One

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

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1725.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Position of Telephone Operator in the Court of Special Sessions, at $600 Per Annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 365), the annexed resolution establishing the grade of position of telephone operator in the Court of Special Sessions at $600 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is desired to transfer to a vacancy now existing at $750 an operator now receiving $480. The Bureau of Standards believing this to be too much of an increase has recommended this new grade at $600. Only one position is to be filled. 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 April 30, 1915:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Telephone Operator	$600 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution with the words and figure, to wit "Number of Incumbents, 1," inserted therein, and as so amended fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1748.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices Recommending Appointment of Board of Examiners of City Surveyors.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, in pursuance of the provisions of the

ordinance creating a Board of Examiners of applicants for City Surveyors passed by the Board of Aldermen April 20, 1915, and approved by the Mayor May 1, 1915, recommends as members of said Board of Examiners the following: George W. Tillson, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn; E. P. Goodrich, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Manhattan; Douglas Knox, City Surveyor, 2921 Bainbridge Avenue, The Bronx.

(The other member of the Board to be appointed at a later meeting).

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD EICHHORN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., D. M. BEDELL, JACOB WEIL, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

Reports of Committee on Rules—

No. 1677.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Printing Report of Committee on Markets.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on April 20, 1915 (Minutes, page 244), the annexed report of the Committee on Markets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and having made certain expurgations from the original dratt, it now submits the report and recommends that it be printed as presented herewith.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred all matters in connection with the establishment and legalization of the sites for free or open public markets, respectfully reports:

That in the early spring of 1914, it having come to the attention of your Committee that living conditions in this city were such that something was imperatively needed to improve the market facilities in many of the congested districts, more especially in the Borough of Manhattan, your Committee co-operated with the President of the Borough of Manhattan and his Citizens' Committee for the purpose of investigating market conditions, possible sites for open public markets, and the best methods of making them available to both the producers and the consumers.

With this object in view, your Committee devoted practically all of its spare time during the spring and summer in tours of investigation about the city, visiting and inspecting the various city markets already in operation, and the vacant lands belonging to the city that might be available for the purpose of such proposed open markets. In the early spring three tours of inspection were made with President Marks and members of his Committee for the inspection of the suggested sites and the study of conditions, and on these tours all the established City markets in Manhattan were visited and inspected, as well as those in the Borough of Brooklyn. These tours were not confined to mere inspection of the markets themselves, but included as well a careful investigation of the neighborhood conditions and of market conditions generally, the relation of prices and qualities as afforded by the markets to those of the stores in the near-by streets.

After careful consideration of the facts and conditions as developed by these inspections and investigations, it was the unanimous opinion of your Committee, as also of Borough President Marks and his volunteer Citizens' Committee with whom your Committee co-operated, that the most available and best adapted locations for the establishment of such open public markets on non-productive land belonging to the city were those under the Manhattan Bridge at East Broadway, the Queensboro Bridge at 59th Street and First Avenue, the Harlem Bridge at 129th Street and Third Avenue, and at Fort Lee Ferry, and such spaces were thrown open to the public use as markets, free of rent to farmers and standkeepers because not then legalized, about September 1st.

On the day that these markets were first opened your Committee made another tour of inspection, having previously, during July and August while the Board was not in session, repeatedly visited the proposed sites and their immediate neighborhoods, and similar tours were made several times before the Board reconvened on September 22nd. The object of these frequent tours was to enable the members of your Committee to personally satisfy themselves as to the conditions obtaining at the so-called "free markets" and determine through first-hand evidence whether or not the legalization of these markets would be a step in the right direction and a benefit to the people of the city generally.

On September 22, 1914, when the Board reconvened, resolutions were introduced to legalize the sites of these markets in order that they might be turned over to the Comptroller and placed on the basis of the permanent markets of the city, with the standkeepers paying a small rental and receiving certain accommodations, such as running water, etc., from the city in return. These resolutions were referred to your Committee for consideration and report, and in view of the general situation and the number of attacks that had been made in the public press against the establishment of these markets, your Committee decided to hold public hearings on the question of the legalization of the sites as called for by the resolutions.

The breaking out of the war in Europe on August 1st had to a great degree intensified the conditions which first brought about the establishment of these open markets, and your Committee felt that it was essential that whatever relief might be afforded to the poorer people of the city should be done at once, and on the suggestion of the Chairman it was thought proper to hold such hearings in the neighborhoods of the various markets, as it was believed that this method, provided the hearings were held in the evening, would result in bringing out the facts as to the benefit, if any, obtained by the dwellers in the congested districts, for whose particular advantage these markets had been opened, much more surely than if the hearings were held as usual in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, during the daytime.

The first of these hearings was held at Public School 29, on East 126th Street, between 2d and 3d avenues, at 7.30 p. m. on October 15th. The large assembly room of the school was well filled, most of those present being residents of the Harlem section, and considerable enthusiasm for the markets developed. Owing to the fact that it had been impossible to get a quorum of the committee together on that evening, the Chairman explained that no definite decision would be arrived at, but the meeting would be continued for the purpose of ascertining the real sentiment of the neighborhood as to the legalization of the market site at 129th Street and 3d Avenue.

Several speakers were heard at considerable length, and the great majority of those present were strongly in favor of the market proposition. There was some division of opinion, however, and at the request of some of those present who were opposed to the legalization of this particular market, it was decided by the Chairman to hold a second meeting at the same place on November 18th, in order that the opposition might have their say. This hearing was held and was well attended.

Therefore your Committee decided to hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber. Two sessions were held, the first of these being on December 7th.

At this hearing there were present the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, representatives of the Master Butchers of America, the Allied Retail Grocers, the Delicatessen Dealers' Association, the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Rainy Day Club, the Women's Suffrage Party, International Pure Milk and Food League, Safety First Society, Woman's Republican Club, Central Federated Union and many others, including professional men, market experts and interested citizens. On December 14th a further extended session was held and many citizens were heard.

Summing up the matter of the public hearings, it may be said that thirty-two speakers appeared in opposition, the majority of them being storekeepers and members of dealers or real estate associations; that 48 spoke in favor of the legalization of these markets, of whom more than half were women who had patronized the various markets. Many of these women represented clubs and associations.

In spreading this report on the minutes, your Committee does so with the desire that the facts as to the thorough and painstaking investigation made into the general proposition of the establishment and legalization of these markets be placed before the entire Board. Your Committee believes that this action on the part of the Board has been, and will continue to be, of great value to the citizens of New York, and desires to record itself as unanimously in favor of the continuance of these markets and of the establishment, in some convenient locality in the immediate neighborhood, of a market to take the place of that opened at Fort Lee Ferry and since closed because illegal.

In connection with the question of expense, your Committee points with pride to the fact that in all its work for the last eight or nine months its expenses have been nominal, actually less than $200 of the City's money having been disbursed.

All of which is respectfully submitted. COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Dated, New York, April , 1915.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, F. H. WILMOT, FRANK L. DOWLING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1749.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Substituting Alderman Wilmot in Place of Alderman Bedell on Special Committee for Reception of Atlantic Fleet.

The Committee on Rules appoints as a member of the Special Committee on Reception of Atlantic Fleet, Alderman Wilmot, in place of Alderman Bedell, resigned.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, F. H. WILMOT, FRANK L. DOWLING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1719.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $17,500 Corporate Stock for Construction and Equipment of a Civil Prison in Long Island City, Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 358), the annexed resolutions in favor of an issue of $17,500 corporate stock for construction and equipment of a civil prison in Long Island City, Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, and the appropriation to be reasonable. The present quarters are inadequate, and this change has been a need for some time past.

The Committee 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 Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500), to provide means for the Construction and Equipment, Including Architect's Fees, of a Civil Prison in Long Island City in the Borough of Queens, under the Jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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, April 30, 1915, 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, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500), to provide means for the construction and equipment, including architect's fees, of a civil prison in Long Island City in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, 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, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, 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 of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by said Board, 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 said Board and in accordance with the schedules to be approved by said Board.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1720.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $2,800 Corporate Stock for the Purchase and Erection of a Mangle in the Laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $2,800 corporate stock for the purchase and erection of a mangle in the laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed purchase to be necessary to replace a similar convenience now unfit for use. The laundry work connected with this institution is of immense volume, and this machine should be installed at once.

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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800), to Provide Means for the Purchase and Erection of a Mangle in the Laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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, April 30, 1915, 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, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800), to provide means for the purchase and erection of a mangle in the laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, 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, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANK DOTZLER, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1664.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $3,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Floor Covering, Furniture, Etc., for Offices of Department of Public Charities.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 20, 1915 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for $5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for floor covering, furniture, etc., for departmental offices, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes a certain allowance to be necessary for this purpose. It has gone over the itemized statement furnished by the Department, which is appended hereto, and believes that $3,000 will be sufficient for the purpose.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars ($3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of purchasing furniture, equipment and linoleum for departmental offices in the Municipal Building.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

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

(Copy.)

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, tenth floor, March 18, 1915.

Re Special Revenue Bonds for Linoleum and Office Furniture.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00). This money is needed to purchase covering for the floor in the Municipal Building occupied by this Department and for furniture to take the place of the inadequate and worn-out desks, chairs, etc.

The office is equipped with a miscellaneous collection and assortment of furniture that has been handed down for years and, as we are now in the new building, the furniture and equipment should be in keeping with it.

I estimate that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) will buy the necessary equipment for this office and trust that you will grant this amount of money.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

List of Furniture, Equipment and Linoleum Required for Central Office, Department of Public Charities.

	Estimated Cost.
34 desks, sanitary oak, flat top, 35 by 66, at $33	$1,122 00
1 desk, sanitary, oak, flat top, double, at $65	65 00
3 tables, oak, 2 drawers, 3 feet by 6 feet, at $22	66 00
2 tables, oak, library, 12 feet by 3½ feet, at $40	80 00
1 table, mahogany, library, 5 feet by 3 feet, at $40	40 00
45 chairs, revolving, oak, desk, at $8	360 00
2 chairs, revolving, oak, desk, for 2nd and 3rd Deputy, at $20	40 00
1 chair, mahogany (for First Deputy), at $20	20 00
6 cabinets, oak, filing, at $24	144 00
2 cabinets, oak, with drawers for institution reports, at $40	80 00
1 cabinet, oak, for books, at $200	200 00
1 cabinet, oak, for duplicate bills, at $25	25 00
2 cabinets, small filing, for letters, at $15	30 00
1 cabinet, for specifications, at $15	15 00
1 cabinet, filing, 9 drawers, at $15	15 00
1 cabinet, filing, 3 sections, with base, at $15	15 00
1 cabinet, filing, for drawings, consisting of one low sanitary box, 3 three-drawer sections, and 1 top, at $62.50	62 50
4 book cases, four sections, base and top, at 25	100 00
3 cases, sectional, oak, filing, at $31	93 00
1 case, for large books, at $50	50 00
1 case, sample, at $20	20 00
17 typewriter desks, sanitary oak, 35 inches by 66 inches, at $35	595 00
17 chairs, to match typewriter desks, at $6.50	110 50
6 drawing boards, 20 inches by 26 inches, at $7.80	46 80
2 drawing tables, 42 inches by 72 inches by 1¼ inches, at $47.60	95 20
1 dozen liquid soap dispensers, at $2	24 00
1 sectional book case, mahogany, 5 sections, base and top, at $5	25 00
12 towel and soap cabinets, at $5	60 00
12 hat trees, at $4	48 00
Linoleum or cork floor covering, at $1,350	1,350 00
Total	$4,999 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1721.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $2,500 Corporate Stock for the Interior Equipment of the New Offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $2,500 Corporate Stock for the interior equipment of the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary and the amount to be a reasonable one.

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 two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), to provide means for the interior equipment of the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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, April 30, 1915, 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, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), to provide means for the interior equipment of the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, 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, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds or corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board, of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employee, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote.

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1684.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $20,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Repair and Improvement of Monuments and Buildings Under Jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 249), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for $26,200 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs and improvement of monuments and buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes most of the proposed improvements to be necessary and for the benefit of the City. It believes that this work is urgent and properly a matter for a special revenue bond issue, but that a somewhat lesser amount will be sufficient.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of making repairs and improvements to monuments and buildings under the jurisdiction of the said Department. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, April 22nd, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen*, City Hall, N. Y. City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, proceeds to be expended during the remainder of the year for the following items, and for which no provision was made in the budget for 1915:

Repairing Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument	$5,000 00
Dairy Building, Central Park	5,000 00
Mineral Springs House, Central Park	1,500 00
Terrace Stone Works, Central Park	7,500 00
Roger Morris Park Wall	2,000 00
Gracie Mansion, Carl Schurz Park	4,400 00
Repairing Seventh Regiment Monument	800 00
	$26,200 00

There is attached a detailed description of each item asked for, setting forth reasons why each amount is immediately necessary. Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1577.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of Commissioner of Public Charities for Authority to Draw Upon the Comptroller on Accounts for Donations to Civil War and Spanish-American War Veterans.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1650), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to draw upon the Comptroller on account for donations to Civil War and Spanish American War Veterans, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed advance in allowance to be unnecessary.

It therefore recommends that the said request be placed on file.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Charities in a communication addressed to this Board, dated March 16th, 1915, requested that in order to comply with the Chapter 594, Laws of 1913, that a contingency fund be granted for the use of the Superintendent in charge of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That for the purpose of creating funds from which to pay beneficiaries, (Spanish-American War Veterans and Grand Army Veterans) as provided for in pursuance of Chapter 594, Laws of 1913, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond, may each, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for sums of money not exceeding:

Grand Army Veterans, Manhattan and the Bronx	$4,000 00
Grand Army Veterans, Brooklyn and Queens	3,000 00
Grand Army Veterans, Richmand	300 00
Spanish-American War Veterans, Manhattan and the Bronx	$5,000 00
Spanish-American War Veterans, Brooklyn and Queens	1,000 00
Spanish-American War Veterans, Richmond	200 00

—and when said Superintendents shall have expended one-half of said amounts they may transmit to the Department of Finance vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Public Charities, covering their expenditures to the amount as indicated in the vouchers and at the same time shall make a draft upon the Comptroller for a like amount to replenish the said fund. Additional drafts may be made upon the Comptroller in like manner from time to time to the extent of Appropriation No.

2043 "Donations to Grand Army Veterans," and to the amount of Appropriation No. 2044, "Donations to Spanish-American War Veterans."

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMAR, F. H. STEVENSON, D. M. BEDELL, JESSE D. MOORE, F. H. WILMOT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 16, 1915.

Re Donations to Grand Army Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with Chapter 594, Laws of 1913, State of New York, relating to the payment of money to Grand Army Posts, I would respectfully request that the amount allowed this Department from which to pay beneficiaries of the Spanish-American Veterans be increased to the following amounts:

Contingency Fund for the Relief of Spanish-American War Veterans.

Manhattan and Bronx	$1,500 00
Brooklyn and Queens	1,000 00
Richmond	200 00

Herewith enclosed you will find a copy of Resolution covering this subject the adoption of which I would respectfully request, with such modifications, if any, that your Honorable Body may deem proper. Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1483.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending Regulations of Municipal Explosives Commission in Relation to Certain Definitions.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1247), an ordinance amending the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission in relation to certain definitions as used therein, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing on this subject, no opposition developed. There are some minor changes which are covered in the substitute ordinance presented herewith by the Fire Department, which prepared the original for presentation.

The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances in relation to the definitions as used therein of the terms "Special Permit," "Building or Separate Building," "Public Garage," "Public or Commercial Garage," "Private Garage," "Sponging," "Fire Resisting Material," "Combustible Fibers," "Oil Selling Station," "Oil Storage Plant," "Container Capacity," "Working or Filling Pressure," "Inflammable Motion Picture Film," and "Permits" issuable thereunder.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 33 of §1 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

33. *Public or commercial garage,* [a] *any* garage [wherein motor vehicles containing volatile inflammable oil are stored or house for pay, or kept for sale, rent or hire] *not included within the definition of private garage in this section;*

Section 2. Subdivision 32 of §1 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

32. *Private garage,* a garage [wherein] *in which* motor vehicles containing volatile inflammable oil are stored, housed or kept [and] which are not for sale, rent or hire, or subject to charges for storage, *or used exclusively for business purposes;*

Section 3. Subdivision 16 of §1 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

16. Fire [resisting] *retarding* material, [all non-combustible material, and all combustible materials used in the construction of any building, premises, or part thereof, when covered with metal, plaster, concrete, asbestos or other non-combustible substance, or treated with an approved fireproofing process which prevents, delays or retards cobustion;] *Asbestos board in two layers, each one-fourth inch in thickness, the second layer breaking joints in all directions with the first, or palster boards cocoa fiber filled, covered with lap jointed metal not less than 26 B. & S. gauge in thickness and any other material that has successfully passed the one hour fire test prescribed by the industrial board of the state labor department under date of October 29, 1914.*

Section 4. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be subdivision 30(a) thereof, to read as follows:

30(a) *Oil selling station, an authorized building, shed or enclosure, or any portion thereof, in which the business of storing and selling volatile inflammable oil to passing motor vehicles is conducted, but where motor vehicles are not stored;*

Section 5. Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be subdivision 30(b) thereof, to read as follows:

30 (*b*). *Oil Storage Plant, a building, shed, enclosure or premises, or any portion thereof, in which petroleum or shale oil or the liquid products thereof, or of coal tar, are stored or kept for sale in large quantities, in tanks, barrels or approved floating barges;*

Section 6. Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be subdivision 12 (a) thereof, to read as follows:

12 (*a*). *Container capacity, the cubic measure of the container;*

Section 7. Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be subdivision 45 thereof, to read as follows:

45. *Working or filling pressure, the pressure at 70 degrees Fahrenheit;*

Section 8. Subdivision 23 of the Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

23. *Inflammable motion picture film,* a film made of nitro-cellulose product or other [similar] *inflammable* substance, used for the purpose of displaying motion pictures for exhibition;

Section 9. Article 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be Section 11 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 11. *Permits. The sale, storage, use, manufacture or transportation of any combustible, inflammable or explosive article, thing, substance or compound to which this chapter applies, without a permit in writing from the fire commissioner, except where noue is provided for in this chapter, is hereby prohibited. Where separate regulatons require permits for two or more departments or branches of the same business conducted in the same establishment, all such departments or branches may be included in a single permit, the fee to be fixed by the fire commissioner.*

Section 10. Section 2 of Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Construction of chapter. Whenever in this chapter a [given] *specified* article [refers to and] treats of [a particular business] *any substance,* trade or industry, [the] *such* regulations [therein contained shall not be held to apply to any other] *shall control and have precedence over any conflicting reference or regulation covering the same substance,* business, trade or industry [not specifically mentioned or referred to in such article] *made in any other portion of this chapter.*

Section 11. The table of section headings of Article 1 of Chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

General Provisions.

Section 1. Definitions.
2. Construction of chapter.
3. Federal Government.
4. City officers.
5. Seizure of contraband material.
6. Revenues, disposition of.
7. Electrical perils, protection against.
8. Smoking prohibited.
9. Fire extinguishing appliances.
10. Hazardous Industries.
11. *Permits.*

Section 12. Subdivisions 6, 10, 38 and 39 of Section 1 thereof of Article 1 of Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, ARNON L. SQUIERS, HYMAN POUKER, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

Nos. 1484 and 1729.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Electric Light and Power Stations, Etc., and the Use of Acids, Collodion and Rubber Cement in the Arts.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on March 1 and May 4, 1915 (Minutes, pages 1248 and 428), proposed ordinance relating to fees for permits of all descriptions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That certain changes have been made to meet objections which arose at the seevral hearings on this subject, and the Fire Department, which prepared the original, believes that the proposed substitute meets objections so far as possible. The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

"SUBSTITUTE."

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Electric Light and Power Stations, Nickel Plating Establishments, and Photo-Engravers; to Manufacturers of Confectioners' Supplies, Barbers' Supplies, Gas Fixtures, and to the Use of Acids, Collodion and Rubber Cement in the Arts; Fuel Oil, Garages, Gases under Pressure, Inflammable Mixtures, Inflammable Motion Picture Films, Petroleum, Shale Oil and the Liquid Products Thereof and of Coal Tar, Storage Plants, Refrigerating Plants, Volatile Inflammable Oils and Sponging.

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

Section 1. Section 43 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 43. Fees for permits. Applicants for permits under the provisions of this chapter shall pay annual fees as follows:

Class of permits.	Annual Fee.
1. *Acids, to store*	
more than 1 *and not exceeding* 15 *carboys of any acid or acids, except picric acid*	$2 00
more than 15 *carboys of any acid or acids, except picric acid*	5 00
2. *Ammunition for small-arms:*	
to load by hand	$5 00
to store and sell	
in quantities specified in §81	50 00
in quantities not exceeding 25 per cent. of quantities specified in §81	10 00
to use blank cartridge on the stage	2 00
3. *Barbers' supplies, manufacturers of, when applications do not exceed 2bbls. Columbian spirits,* 100 *lbs. essential oils,* 1 *bbl. grain alcohol*	2 00
4. *Black powder, blasting powder or smokeless powder:*	
to store 14 to 250 pounds	10 00
under 14 pounds	5 00
5. *Calcium carbide:*	
to store, less than 600 pounds	10 00
more than 600 pounds	25 00
6. *Collodion, in factories where used as an ingredient of a manufactured product*	10 00
7. *Combustible mixtures:*	
to manufacture	25 00
to store and sell	2 00
8. *Confectionery supplies, manufacturers of, when applications do not exceed 7 bbls. alcohol,* 1,500 *lbs. glycerine,* 750 *lbs. essential oils,* 500 *lbs. flavoring,* 250 *lbs. shellac,* 3 *tons cotton seed oil,* 5 *bales excelsior,* 2 *gals. benzine,* 10 *lbs. amyl acetate,* 50 *gals. cologne spirits,* 25 *lbs. sulphuric acid,* 7 *lbs. ether*	10 00
9. *Drug store, or drug or chemical supply-house:*	
to maintain and operate, wholesale	10 00
to maintain and operate, retail	2 00
10. *Electric light and power station, when applications do not exceed* 20 *gals. gasoline,* 5 *gals. benzine,* 5 *gals. muriatic acid,* 5 *gals. nitric acid,* 1 *gal. ether,* 100 *gals. paints,* 5 *gals. alcohol,* 2 *bbls. varnish*	5 00
11. *Electric and other blasting caps,* to store and sell	25 00
12. *Explosives:*	
to bring into the city and sell,	
to transport and deliver	250 00
for each vessel carrying locally	50 00
for each vehicle delivering locally	50 00
to use	25 00
each magazine, first class	25 00
second class	20 00
third class	15 00
fourth class	10 00
fifth class	5 00
13. *Essential oils,* storage and sale:	
500 pounds and over	10 00
100-500 lbs.	5 00
not exceeding 100 lbs	2 00
14. *Fire-crackers,* to store in warehouse	25 00
15. *Fire-works:*	
to manufacture and store	100 00
to store and sell, at any one time:	
wholesale market value of $1,500	25 00
of wholesale market value of $500	10 00
[to use and discharge fireworks:	
at various times within the same enclosure	25 00
on single occasion, of market value of over $10	2 00
of market value of less than $10	50]
16. *Fuel oil,* storage and use of [over] 5 bbls. *to* 50 *bbls*	5 00
over 50 *bbls. to* 100 *bbls*	10 00
over 100 *bbls*	25 00
17. *Garage,* to maintain and operate	
private, for storage of *not more than* 3 [a single] motor vehicles *within fire limits*	5 00
each additional motor vehicle	2 00
for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles outside fire limits	2 00
each additional motor vehicle	2 00
public, one gasoline storage tank	25 00
each additional gasoline storage tank	10 00
no gasoline storage tanks	15 00
The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.	
18. *Gas fixtures, manufacturers of, when applications do not exceed 3 carboys nitric acid, 3 carboys muriatic acid, 3 carboys oil of vitriol, 6 bags of sawdust, 6 bales excelsior, 5 gals. alcohol, 5 gals. benzine,* 10 *gals. lacquer,* 10 *gals. turpentine*	2 00
19. *Gases:*	
to generate and compress acetylene and other combustible gases, including storage of necessary carbide	50 00
same, pressure not to exceed 15 lbs. to sq. in	5 00
to generate and compress non-combustible	25 00

Class of permits.	Annual Fee.
to store, *and* sell [or use non-combustible] gases *compressed to a pressure exceeding* 15 *lbs. to the square inch* in quantities *greater than those specified in* § 211, *subdivision* 1 [of 250 cubic feet or over] *10 00*	[5 00]
[same, less than 250 cu. ft.] *to store and use in quantities greater than those specified in* § 211, *subdivision* 1 ..... *5.00*	[2 00]
to store tanks or cylinders of acetylene, not exceeding 2,500 cu. ft.	5 00
to use oxygen in blow-pipe with combustible gas	5 00
20. *Hydro-carbon and other coal-tar products:*	
to distill, handle and transport	100 00
21. *Inflammable mixtures:*	
to manufacture	50 00
except where no volatile inflammable oil or inflammable coal-tar product is stored on the premises	10 00
to store [and] sell *or use* in excess of 250 gals	10 00
from 50 to 250 gals	5 00
for quantities not exceeding 50 gals	2 00
22. *Inflammable motion picture films,* to [manufacture, develop or] store	[50 00]
5 *reels,* 5,000 *feet to* 10 *reels,* 10,000 *feet*	10 00
10 *reels,* 10,000 *feet to* 30 *reels,* 30,000 *feet*	25 00
30 *reels,* 30,000 *feet to* 100 *reels,* 100,000 *feet*	50 00
100 *reels,* 100.000 *feet to* 150 *reels,* 150,000 *feet*	75 00
150 *reels,* 150,000 *feet and over*	100 00
To conduct motion picture studio separate from a manufacturing and developing plant	25 00
To print and develop	100 00
23. *Kerosene and other illuminating oils,* to store and sell in quantities not exceeding 275 gals	10 00
24. *Liquors, spirits or alcohols,* to manufacture, distill, rectify or store ..	10 00
25. *Machine oils, lubricating and other heavy oils,* to store and sell, over 5 bbls.	10 00
26. *Matches:*	
to manufacture	25 00
to store and sell, less than 500 matchman's gross	5 00
less than 5,000 matchman's gross	10 00
more than 5,000 matchman's gross	50 00
27. *Motor-vehicle repair-shop,* to maintain and operate	10 00
for storing volatile inflammable oils for each tank of 275 gals. or less an additional fee of	15 00
28. *Nickel plating establishment, when applications do not exceed* 5 *carboys of nitric acid,* 5 *carboys of oil of vitrol,* 5 *carboys of ammonia,* 5 *carboys of muriatic acid*	2 00
29. *Nitro-cellulose products:*	
to store and use in manufacture, 100 lbs. or more	50 00
less than 100 lbs	10 00
to collect, transport or store scraps of	5 00
30. *Oils and fats,* to store	10 00
31. *Paints, varnishes or lacquers:*	
to manufacture, mix or compound, generally	50 00
paints only	25 00
to store and sell, 500 gals. or more	25 00
100 to 500 gals.	10 00
less than 100 gals.	2 00
to store and use, 500 gals. or more	10 00
100 to 500 gals.	5 00
20 to 100 gals.	2 00
32. *Petroleum,* to refine and distill	300 00
33. *Petroleum, shale oil and the liquid products thereof and of coal tar:*	
to store in a storage plant	[100 00]
volatile inflammable oils in quantities not exceeding 1,650 *gallons or other oils not exceeding* 3,300 *gallons*	25 00
other oils, 3,300 *gallons to* 10,000 *gallons, an additional fee of* ..	10 00
volatile inflammable oils or other oils in excess of above amounts to store and sell,	100 00
not over [10 bbls. or 500 gals. in cans] 550 *gallons*	20 00
at retail, not over 100 gals	10 00
to use for construction work on streets or buildings under construction	2 00
34. *Photo-engravers, when applications do not exceed* 15 *carboys of nitric acid,* 5 *carbows acetic acid,* 2 *bbls. wood alcohol,* 10 *gals. of turpentine,* 15 *gals. ether,* 5 *gals. benzole,* 5 *gals. benzine,* 15 *gals. collodion,* 15 *carboys muriatic acid.* 10 *gals. high proof spirits,* 2 *gals. rubber cement,* 2 *pounds soluble cotton*	5 00
35. *Refrigerating plants:*	
Capacity of 10 *tons or less*	5 00
Capacity of 10 *tons to* 50 *tons*	10 00
Capacity of over 50 *tons*	20 00
Except as above provided, fees for permits shall be fixed by the fire commissioner.	
36. *Rubber cement (½ gal. benzine to be permitted to be stored as a solvent) not to exceed* 5 *gals*	1 00
37. *Technical establishment,* to operate and maintain	25 00
38. *Volatile inflammable oils:*	
to store and sell to motor boats, not over 10,000 gals	25 00
in approved buried system, used to fill fuel tanks of motor vehicles owned by the owner of such system which are stored on other premises	10 00
to store and use, not more than 10 *gals*	2 00
more than 10 *gals. and less than* 55 *gals*	5 00
to store and use in dry-cleaning or dry-dyeing plant:	
275 gals. or over	50 00
70 to 275 gals.	20 00
not exceeding 70 gals.	10 00
[sponging plant	2 00]

Section 2, §42 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§42. *Fees for certificates.* Applicants for certificates issued under the provisions of this chapter shall pay annual fees as follows:

Class of Certificate.	Fee.
1. Certificate of fitness as magazine keeper	$2 00
other certificates of fitness, *original*	5 00
renewals	2 00
2. Certificates of approval	25 00
3. Certificates of registration, the fee required for a permit to manufacture a similar article or thing within the city.	

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediatelv.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, W. H. PENDRY, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Iacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

Nos. 1485 and 1704.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission in Relation to Certificates and Permits Issuable Under Such Regulations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1248), an ordinance to amend the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission in relation to certificates and permits issuable under such regulations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after considerable discussion on this subject certain changes have been made to meet objections filed with the committee. The Fire Department, which submitted the original proposition, has prepared a substitute which is presented herewith. The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Certificates and Permits issuable thereunder, and to Applicants for Certificates or Permits issuable thereunder.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of §21 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Qualifications.* An applicant for a certificate of fitness must—

(a) Be at least 21 years of age;

(b) Have a reasonable understanding of the English language and be able to answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked him upon his examination;

(c) Produce such evidence of his character, habits and past employment as may be satisfactory to the Commissioner;

(d) Pass an examination, by a person or body designated by the fire commissioner, upon the law and ordinance regulations governing the transportation, storage and use of the substance, compound or article relating to or connected with the service to be performed by him; upon the risks incident to his employment, and upon his knowledge of the precautions necessary to be taken in connection therewith; *provided, however, that such examination may be waived at the discretion of the fire commissioner upon applications for renewals of such certificates.* Upon the approval of such examiner or examining body, the fire commissioner may issue to him a certificate of fitness. An applicant for such certificate, who has failed to pass a satisfactory examination may renew his application after the expiration of 3 months from the date of his last examination;

(e) In addition to the foregoing requirements, an applicant in order to obtain an original certificate of fitness as a blaster, must present satisfactory evidence of experience in handling high explosives, either as a blaster or a blastor's helper, for a period of not less than two years, and that he is properly qualified to perform the duties of a blaster.

Section 2. Section 26 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 26. Renewals; revocation. Unless otherwise specifically provided, [all permits, certificates of fitness and certificates of registration issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for one year from date of issue; but certificates of approval of a type, class, article, apparatus, system or thing shall not require renewal. The fire commissioner may, however, at any time modify, suspend or revoke any permit or certificate.] *every permit, certificate of fitness or certificate of registration or renewal thereof, granted by the fire commissioner, shall be for such period as he may determine, not to exceed one year and shall be a mere revocable license. Certificates of approval need not be granted for a fixed period, and may be revoked at any time.*

Section 3. Section 27 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 27. Inspection. Every [A] permit *must at all times be kept on the premises designated therein* [or] *and every* certificate *of fitness* [issued pursuant to this chapter] *shall at all times be kept in the possession of the person to whom it shall have been issued upon pain of forfeiture thereof, and* shall at all times be subject to inspection by any officer of the fire or police departments.

Section 4, Subdivision 2 of §25 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Modifications.* When the circumstances, conditions, limitations or surroundings of any business, occupation, trade, [or] industry *or premises, to which this chapter applies* are unusual, or such as render it impracticable to enforce all [regulations] *the provisions* [otherwise] applicable thereto [a special permit may be issued, with such modifications of requirements as may be deemed proper] *the fire commissioner may waive, or modify such provisions to such extent as he may deem necessary in the premises consistent with public safety.*

Section 5. Section 22 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 22. Certificates of approval. Each application for a certificate of approval shall be accompanied with the article or thing sought to be approved, or with complete working drawings thereof. The applicant for the certificate shall, at his own cost and expense, furnish to the fire commissioner any required opportunity to make an analysis, test or examination of the article or thing which is the subject of his application, under such conditions as may be prescribed by the commissioner; or shall, if directed, have such analysis, test or examination made at a laboratory or testing establishment to be designated by the commissioner. Each article or thing of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued shall have the number of such certificate plainly [marked or] stamped [thereon or attached thereto] *or otherwise fixed upon it, or a mark of identification which must be recorded in the certificate of approval.*

Section 6. Subdivision 1 of §24 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Iacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1491.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, Sale and Use of Inflammable Mixtures.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1260), an ordinance relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of inflammable mixtures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing held on this subject no opposition developed. There are certain minor corrections to be made which are taken care of in the substitute presented herewith, which has been prepared by the Fire Department, who submitted the original. The Committee recommends that the said substitute be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 9 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances relating to the manufacturing, transportation, storage, sale and use of inflammable mixtures.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 12 of §131 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

12. *Supervision.* All premises used for the manufacture of inflammable mixtures shall be under the care and supervision of one or more persons, each holding a certificate of fitness as superintendent or manager thereof. The number of persons required to hold such certificates shall be *determined by the fire commissioner and* stated in the permit [.] *but in no case shall there be required more than three.*

Section 2. Subdivision 13 of §131 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

13. *Tanks.* Each tank used for the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be:

a. Constructed of steel at least one-quarter of an inch in thickness, shall have a capacity of not more than [275] 1,500 gallons, and shall, under test, stand a hydrostatic pressure of at least 100 pounds to the square inch.

b. Coated on the outside with tar or other rust resisting material, shall be set on a solid foundation, and shall be imbedded in and surrounded by at least 12 inches of Portland cement concrete, *composed of 2 parts of cement, 3 parts of sand and 5 parts of stone.*

c. So set that the top or highest point thereof shall be at least 2 feet below the level of the lowest cellar floor of any building within a radius of 10 feet from the tank, and no tank for the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be located under the sidewalk or beyond the building line.

[d. Equipped with a filling pipe, a drawing off pipe, and a vent pipe; provided, however, that tanks installed as a part of a hydraulic storage system shall not be required to have a vent pipe.]

d. No tank forming part of a buried oil storage system shall be covered from sight until after an inspection has been made by the fire department, and written approval has been given; which approval shall be given without charge provided all the regulations have been complied with.

Section 3. Subdivision 6 of §131 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. *Filling pipe.* The filling pipe shall be at least 2 inches in diameter and shall be laid at a descending grade from the sidewalk in front of the building to the tank. The intake of a filling pipe shall be located in a heavy metal box, which shall be sunk flush with the sidewalk at the curb level *or at some other location offering equal facilities for the filling of the tank from a barrel wagon* and fitted with a heavy metal cover, and shall be kept locked when not in use. The filling pipe shall be closed at the intake by a cock or valve fitteed with a coupling for attaching to the hose of a barrel wagon, and with a screw cap to close the opening when not in use. The filling pipe shall be provided with a screen made of 2 thicknesses of 20-mesh brass wire gauze placed immediately below the filling cock or valve.

Section 4. Subdivision 4 of §131 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Deliveries.* All deliveries of volatile inflammable oils to a building used for the manufacture of inflammable mixtures shall be made directly to the storage tank through the filling pipe by means of a hose coupled to the barrel [from which the oil is being drawn] *containing the oil and connected to the intake as provided for in these regulations; no barrel containing volatile inflammable oil shall be taken off the wagon delivering such oil; no wagon or other vehicle engaged in the delivery of volatile inflammable oil shall be admitted to or taken within a building or any portion thereof, and no person shall deliver or receive within a building any volatile inflammable oil in a barrel or other similar receptacle, nor keep or store in a building any barrel or other similar receptacle from which volatile inflammable oil has been drawn.*

Section 5. Subdivision 7 of § 131 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

7. *Lighting.* No system of artificial lighting other than incandescent electric lights shall be installed in any *premises used for the manufacture of inflammable mixtures* [compartment wherein a mixing tank is located] unless of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued. *All incandescent electric lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets and* [All] *all* electric switches and plugs shall be placed at least 4 feet above the floor [of the compartment].

Section 6. Subdivision 16 of § 131 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordnances is hereby amended to read as follows:

16. *Fire prevention.* No stove, forge, torch [boiler, furnace] *or other device employing* flame or fire, nor any electric or othewr apparatus which is likely to produce an exposed spark, shall be allowed in any building used for the manufacture of inflammable mixtures, unless *it be placed in a room or compartment* [that portion of the building so used is] separated from the remainder of the building by [fireproof walls and floors] *a partition constructed of fire retarding material and provided with a self-closing fireproof door; provided, however, that electric motors may be of the fully enclosed type or provided with an approved type "A" (fire department specifications) motor enclosure; the terminal blocks also shall be protected. No boiler or furnace shall be located in any such building unless separated from the remainder of the building by an unpierced fireproof wall, consisting of solid masonry or its equivalent, of at least 8 inches in thickness; provided, however, that where the construction of such unpierced wall shall be impracticable, the fire commissioner may permit such openings in such wall as may be necessary, and prescribe such protection therefor as in his judgment the particular case shall require.* Premises used for the manufacture of inflammable mixtures shall be equipped with [a fire extinguishing system satisfactory to the fire commissioner, and with a number of] fire buckets filled with sand and kept on each floor *for use in extinguishing fire.* The number of buckets and the quantity of sand to be kept shall be determined by the commissioner and stated in the permit.

Section 7. Section 131 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be subdivision 17 thereof, to read as follows:

17. *Containers or devices. Proper containers or devices to prevent or extinguish fire may be prescribed by the fire commissioner, who may issue certificates of approval for such devices.*

Section 8. Subdivision 14 of §131 of article 9 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

14. *Vent pipe.* The vent pipe shall be at least 1 inch in diameter, shall run from the tank to the outer air at least 10 feet above the roof of the building in which the plant is located, and shall be at least 10 feet from the nearest *window* [wall] of any adjoining building, and well braced in position. It shall be capped with a double goose-neck, cowl or hood, and provided with a screen made of two thicknesses of 20-mesh brass wire gauze, placed immediately below the goose-neck.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1492.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Motor Vehicle Repair Shops.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1261), an ordinance relating to motor vehicle repair shops, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing held on the subject no opposition developed. There are certain technical changes to be made which are covered by the substitute prepared and presented by the Fire Department which submitted the original. The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

"SUBSTITUTE."

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 12 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Motor Vehicle Repair Shops.

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

Section 1. Section 170 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 170. Permit. No person shall maintain or operate a motor vehicle repair shop without a permit; provided that such a permit shall not be required of a person holding a garage permit [.] *for the same or adjoining premises.*

Section 2. Section 171 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 171. Restrictions. No person shall

1. Store or keep for sale in a motor vehicle repair shop any volatile inflammable oil or calcium carbide, except [under a special permit] *in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the fire commissioner;*

2. Introduce or receive into such a repair shop any motor vehicle containing volatile inflammable oil, unless the building or that portion thereof *in which the motor vehicle is introduced* [occuped as a repair shop] is constructed of [fire-resisting] *fire-retarding* material. *When such volatile inflammable oil is removed from the fuel tank of a motor vehicle within the repair shop, it shall be emptied directly from such fuel tank into an approved safety can, portable tank, or approved storage system, and when returned to the fuel tank it shall be so returned directly from such safety can, portable tank, or approved storage system.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau,· Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1496.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, Sale and Use of Gases Under Pressure.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 399), an ordinance relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of gases under pressure, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this proposed substitute ordinance was reported to the Board on May 4th, 1915, and was recommitted for further consideration. The Committee has again gone over the terms of this ordinance and again recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 17 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, Sale and Use of Gases Under Pressure.

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

Section 1. Section 210 of Chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 210. Permit. No person shall compress, *gencrate,* store, or sell any acetylene, Blaugas, Pintsch gas or other gases and mixtures of gases *or transport through a pipe from one locality to another any gas, unless otherwise herein provided for,* [to] *at* a pressure [greater than] *exceeding* 6 pounds to the square inch, *or atmospheric air to a pressure exceeding 100 pounds to the square inch, nor in quantities exceeding a total container capacity of 30 cubic feet,* without a permit.

Section 2. Subdivision 2 of §211 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Certificate of fitness. No gas shall be compressed *or generated* to a pressure greater than [6] 15 pounds to the square inch, unless [such compression be done] under the supervision of a person holding a certificate of fitness.

Section 3. Subdiviison 4 of §211 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Containers; certificate of approval.* No person shall transport, store or sell any gas compressed to a pressure greater than 15 pounds to the square inch, except it be contained in a metal tank, cylinder or other metal container, or of a type [for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued.] *approved by the fire commissioner or the interstate commerce commission.*

Section 4. Subdivision 1 of §211 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Capacity.* No person shall store *for sale* [tanks or cylinders containing] *any* gas compressed to a pressure greater than [15] 6 pounds to the square inch [aggregating more than 250 cubic feet] without a permit, *except the following:*

(a) Nitrous oxide or oxygen for use for medical or surgical purposes in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 5 cubic feet for both gases, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 2.5 cubic feet;

(b) Combustible gases under pressure exceeding 15 pounds per square inch, such as Blaugas and acetylene, in quantities not exceeding 500 cubic feet gas measure and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 2.5 cubic feet.

(c) Non-combustible liquefied gases in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 1 cubic foot, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 200 cubic inches.

No person shall use or store for use within the city any gas compressed to a pressure greater than 6 pounds to the square inch, without a permit, except;

(d) Non-combustible, non-liquefied gases, such as atmospheric air, oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, compressed to a pressure not exceeding 100 pounds to the square inch and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 30 cubic feet;

(e) Non-combustible, non-liquefied gases, such as atmospheric air, oxygen, nitrous oxide, nitrogen, compressed to a pressure not exceeding 300 pounds to the square inch and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 30 cubic feet, and in containers of which none shall have a capacity exceeding 6 cubic feet;

(f) Non-combustible, non-liquefied gases, such as atmospheric air, oxygen or nitrogen, compressed to a pressure exceeding 300 pounds to the square inch and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 20 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 2.5 cubic feet;

(g) Combustible, non-liquefied, non-absorbed gases, suh as hydrogen, illuminating gas, compressed to a pressure not exceeding 300 pounds to the square inch, and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 30 cubic feet and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 6 cubic feet;

(h) Combustible, non-liquefied, non-absorbed gases, such as hydrogen, illuminating gas, compressed to a pressure exceeding 300 pounds to the square inch and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 10 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 2.5 cubic feet;

(i) Soda water tanks containing carbonic acid under pressure not exceeding 150 pounds to the square inch, and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 20 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 2 cubic feet;

(j) Absorbed acetylene, under pressure not exceeding 250 pounds to the square inch, and in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 10 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 2.5 cubic feet;

(k) Non-combustible liquefied gases, except ammonia, such as nitrous oxide, carbonic acid, sulphur dioxide, chlorine, in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 12 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 1.5 cubic feet. Anhydrous liquid ammonia not exceeding a total container capacity of 12 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 5.5 cubic feet, except as otherwise provided in these regulations.

(l) Combustible, liquefied gases, such as blaugas, in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 8 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 1.5 cubic feet.

Section 5. Subdivision 3 of §211 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Construction.* All tanks and cylinders used for the storage of gas under pressure shall be constructed of rolled, drawn or forged steel, and shall be either seamless, brazed, welded or rivited. [Each tank or cylinder used for the storage of gas under pressure, other than acetylene, shall be tested to withstand a pressure double that at which they are intended to be filled.] *Containers now in use and purchased hereafter for storing or transporting compressed gases, must be subjected at least once in 5 years to a uniform interior pressure test, in which the test pressure must be as follows:*

For containers for liquid carbonic acid, liquid nitrous oxide, or blaugas, 3,000 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for liquid anhydrous ammonia, not less than 430 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for liquid chlorine, not less than 400 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for liquid sulphur dioxide, not less than 250 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for compressed gases, not liquefied and not absorbed, not less than twice the charging pressure at 70° F., unless such test pressure should exceed 600 pounds, in which case the test pressure shall be not less than one and two-thirds times the charging pressure and 70° F.;

A cylinder must be condemned when it leaks, or when the permanent expansion exceeds 10 per cent. of the total expansion. When the charging pressure is less than 300 pounds to the square inch, it will not be necessary to measure the permanent expansion in quinquennial pressure tests provided the cylinder in question has previously passed this test. All containers used for storage and transportation of compressed gases under more than 15 pounds pressure to the square inch, must be plainly stamped with the date of the last test; for example, "9-13" for September, 1913, Containers that have not been tested and marked as prescribed herein must not be charged or transported until properly tested and marked.

Section 6. Subdivision 8 of §212 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. *Storage tanks.* All tanks and cylinders used for the storage of acetylene under pressure *having originally passed the required test shall be exempt from the quinquennial test, but* shall be designed and constructed to withstand a pressure of 1,200 pounds to the square inch without rupture, and to withstand a pressure of at least 550 pounds to the square inch without exhibiting strain beyond the point of usefulness. Each tank and cylinder used for the storage of acetylene under pressure shall be tested to withstand a pressure of 500 lbs. to the square inch; and no person shall generate, transport, store or sell acetylene in an apparatus, tank or other container in the construction of which unalloyed copper is used. No tank or cylinder containing acetylene in quantities aggregating more than 2,500 cubic feet shall be stored in any building except under a special permit. Acetylene contained in tanks or cylinders attached to vehicles and ready for use shall not be included in computing the quantity stored in any building.

Section 7. Subdivision 5 of §211 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. *Pressure gauge.* [Each tank or cylinder] *Containers* used for the storage of gas under pressure *of more than 15 pounds to the square inch* shall be provided with a pressure gauge, or with an opening to which such gauge may be attached, for determining the pressure of the gas in the [tank or cylinder and with a safety plug or plugs, which shall release at a temperature of 350° F.] *container. After January 1st, 1916, no container exceeding 12 inches in length, containing liquefied gases, gases in solution or other gases under a pressure of more than 15 pounds per square inch at 70° F., except anhydrous ammonia, shall be filled within the city, except for immediate export; nor shall any such filled cylinder be brought into the city unless it be equipped with a safety device or fusible plug of a type approved by the fire commissioner or interstate commerce commission, to prevent the explosion of a normally charged cylinder when placed in a fire.*

Section 8. Subdivision 6 of §211 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. *Stamped.* Each [tank or cylinder] *container* used for the storage *or transportation* of gas under pressure shall have plainly [stamped] *and permanently marked* thereon the name of the *original purchaser or* manufacturer, *or a mark by which the ownership or responsibility for filling the container can easily be established, and each container* [the tensile strength of the material used in the construction of the tank or cylinder, the year of manufacture, the name or kind of gas contained in the tank or cylinder; and] shall be identified by a serial number. *When containers are tested a complete record shall be kept thereof, and this record, or a certified copy thereof shall, upon reasonable notice and demand, be produced for the inspection of the interstate commerce commission or the fire commissioner.*

§9. Subdivision 7 of §211 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Brush, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1497.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Refrigerating Plants.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1266), an ordinance relating to refrigerating plants, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the representatives of the Fire Department have met the objections to the proposed ordinance which arose at the public hearing to such an extent as they deem advisable, and recommend the substitute ordinance presented herewith. The Committee has carefully considered the matter, and believes that the conditions prescribed in the substitute are the best for proper regulation of this industry, and it, therefore, recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 18 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Refrigerating Plants.

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

Section 1. Article 18 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto new sections, to be sections 216, 217, 218, 219, 220 and 221, as follows:

ARTICLE 18.
Refrigerating Plants.

Section 216. *Permits.*
217. *Refrigerating Plants.*
218. *Pressure.*
219. *Lights.*
220. *Precautions.*
221. *Exemptions.*

Section 216. *Permits. Except as hereinafter provided in this article, it shall be unlawful to operate within the city any plant producing refrigeration by means of gases under pressure in connection with cold storage plants, breweries, ice manufacturies, hotels, restaurants or other places, without a permit.*

Section 217. *Refrigerating Plants.* 1. *Construction. Each refrigerating plant shall be equipped with an emergency pipe or pipes by which, in case of accident, the gas under pressure can be discharged by a valve which can be opened both inside and outside the refrigerating plant into water, or brought into contact with sufficient water to absorb and carry off all gases so discharged. At the discretion of the fire commissioner the emergency pipe or pipes may conduct the gases to a point at least 10 feet above the roofs of adjacent buildings into the open air.*

2. *Safety devices. All refrigerating machines shall be equipped with automatic safety devices, which discharge at 300 lbs. pressure to the square inch for ammonia, 1,400 lbs. pressure to the square inch for carbon dioxide, 100 lbs. pressure to the square inch for sulphur dioxide, and 100 lbs. pressure to the square inch for ethyl chloride into the emergency pipes required by the preceding section or into the low pressure side.*

3. *Exits. In refrigerating plants built and erected after July 1, 1915, every room containing pipes carrying a refrigerating chemical under pressure exceeding 40 lbs. per square inch for ethyl chloride, 60 lbs. for sulphur dioxide, 100 lbs. for ammonia and 500 lbs. for carbon dioxide, and which by accident may become filled with the gases generated by said chemicals, shall have an exit to the open air direct or by means of stairway or to a room or hall from which said gases can be excluded. Other refrigerating plants shall be provided with such means of exit as the fire commissioner may prescribe. Rooms which contain only the liquid supply pipe to the refrigerator coils are not included within the meaning of this section.*

Section 218. Pressure. The maximum pressure allowed in refrigerating machines shall not exceed 300 lbs. for ammonia, 1,400 lbs. for carbon dioxide, 100 lbs. for sulphur dioxide and 100 lbs. for ethyl chloride to the square inch. All pipes used for refrigerating purposes shall stand a hydrostatic test of at least double the maximum pressure per square inch specified in this section. All fittings must be guaranteed to stand a pressure of at least three times the maximum pressure per square inch specified in this chapter.

Section 219. Lights. No room containing refrigerating condensers or compressors of ammornia or ethyl chloride under pressure shall have in it any open flame, arc light or direct opening into the boiler room; but an internal combustion engine may be located therein, which may be started in the usual manner. There shall be a fire wall between such room and the boiler room, equipped with a self-closing door.

Section 220. Precautions. 1. *Helmets or respirators. In such large refrigerating plants as may be designated by the fire commissioner there shall be kept, fit and available for use, suitable helmets or respirators which shall permit the wearer to reach, without suffocation, any part of the refrigerating system.*

2. *Pipes to be designated. In all refrigerating plants the pipes in the engine room shall have conspicuous signs displayed at proper places designating in easily legible letters the name of the refrigerating chemical contained therein.*

3. *Rules. In all refrigerating plants there shall be posted several copies of a brief set of rules satisfactory to the fire commissioner, directing all employees as to their duties in case of fire, or other emergencies. Employers shall be responsible for the proper drill of all employees in such emergency duties.*

4. *Supervision. No refrigerating machines of over 3 tons refrigerating capacity shall be operated unless under the charge of a person holding a certificate of fitness from the fire commissioner.*

Section 221. Exemptions. 1. *Surplus storage. Refrigerating plants may store a surplus stock of the refrigerating chemical of two cylinders or, if necessary, a quantity not to exceed ten per cent. of the charge of the plant. No cylinders containing gas under pressure shall be stored in the boiler room.*

2. *Refrigerating machines of less than 3 tons capacity. The fire commissioner may exempt from the provisions of this article refrigerating machines of less than 3 tons refrigerating capacity, provided a certificate of approval has been issued for such machine.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAURENCE CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, ARNON N. SQUIRES, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Hagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1499 (G. O. No. 660).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, Sale, Use and Repair of Inflammable Motion Picture Films and to Motion Picture Making Studios.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1268), an ordinance relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, use and repair of inflammable motion picture films and to motion picture making studios, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the objections which have developed at several hearings on this subject have been met by the proposed substitute prepared and presented herewith by the Fire Department which submitted the original. The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

"SUBSTITUTE."

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 20 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, Sale, Use and Repair of Inflammable Motion Picture Films, and to Motion Picture Making Studios.

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

Section 1. Section 240 of Chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 240. Permit. No person shall store or keep on hand any inflammable motion picture films in quantities greater than [10] 5 reels, or aggregating more than [10,000] 5,000 feet in length, without a permit.

Section 2. Section 242 of Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 242. Storage rooms. [Each room used for the storage of motion-picture films shall have the ceiling, walls and floors constructed of brick or masonry, or completely lined with a metal lining of a thickness to be prescribed by the fire commissioner in each case. The doors, window frames and sash, and all shelves, furniture and fixtures of such rooms shall be of metal or other fireproof material, and all doors shall be self-closing.] A room, *vault or compartment used* for the storage of inflammable motion picture films shall not be artificially lighted except by electric lights having air tight bulbs, globes or tubes encased in suitabe wire cages and fitted with keyless sockets.

Section 3. Section 243 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be Subdivision 4 thereof, to read as follows:

4. *Supervision. All storage, manufacturing, repairing and examination of inflammable motion picture films shall be under the direct supervision of one or more persons holding a certificate of fitness from the fire commissioner; such persons shall be charged with the enforcement of section 8 of this chapter prohibiting smoking.*

Section 4. Subdivision 1 of §244 of Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Storage of cements.* No collodion, amyl acetate or other similar inflammable cement or liquid in quantities greater than 1 quart shall be kept in a room where inflammable motion picture films are stored or repaired. *Premises wherein inflammable motion picture films are stored, manufactured, repaired or examined shall be equipped with a number of sand and water buckets and fire extinguishers satisfactory to the fire commissioner.*

Section 5. Section 245 of Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 245. Projecting machines. No [person shall use for exhibition purposes within the city any] inflammable motion picture film *shall be used* [except in a machine or apparatus of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued.] *in any moving picture projecting machine not enclosed in an approved booth.*

Section 6. Article 20 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be section 246 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 246. Transportation. No person shall transport inflammable motion picture films in any underground subway train, or carry the same into any underground subway station, provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to inflammable films transported in the course of interstate commerce in railway baggage or express cars under the jurisdiction and subject to the regulations of the interstate commerce commission. No person shall transport inflammable motion picture films in any street car, elevated train, omnibus, ferryboat or other public conveance, or carry the same into any railway station or ferryhouse unless each film shall be separately enclosed in a tightly closed metal box. Not more than 8 films so enclosed shall be carried at one time by any person.

Section 7. The table of the section headings of Article 20 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20.
Inflammable Motion Films.

Section 240. Permit.
241. Restrictions.
242. Storage-rooms.
243. Work-rooms.
244. Fire prevention.
245. Projecting machines.
246. *Transportation.*

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAURFN CARROLL. HYMAN POUKER, W. H. PENDRY, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over until the meeting of June 8, 1915.

No. 1502.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Retail Drug Stores.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1270), an ordinance relating to retail drug stores, respectfully

REPORTS:

That no objections developed at the public hearing on this subject, but certain minor changes were necessary, and the Fire Department, which prepared the original, has submitted a substitute which meets the requirements of the code. The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 25 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Retail Drug Stores.

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

Section 1. Section 291 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 291. Quantities of supplies allowed. No permit shall be issued for the storage, sale or use in a retail drug store of any of the following substances in quantities greater than those set forth in the following schedule:

1. Acids.	
Carbolic	100 pounds
Hydrochloric	200 pounds
Nitric	15 pounds
Picric	1 ounce
Sulphuric	200 pounds
2. Volatile inflammable liquids.	
Acetone	5 pounds
Amyl acetate	1 gallon
Amyl alcohol	1 gallon
Amyl nitrate	2 ounces in 1-ounce bottles 6 dozen pearls
Ethyl alcohol	1 barrel
Benzine, benzole and naphtha of any kind	5 gallons in 4-ounce bottles or pint tins
Carbon bisulphide	3 pounds
Collodion	5 pounds
Denatured alcohol	1 barrel
Ether, sulphuric	5 pounds
Methyl alcohol	1 barrel
Other ethers, in all	2 pounds
Turpentine	1 barrel
3. Inflammable liquids.	
Essential oils	100 pounds in all
Glycerine	500 pounds
Pine tar	10 pounds
4. Combustible solids.	
Aluminum (powder)	1 pound
Balsams and resins	50 pounds in all
Camphor	350 pounds
Charcoal, powdered	10 pounds
Lamp black	10 pounds
Magnesium (powder)	8 ounces
Magnesium (ribbon)	8 ounces
Naphthalene	4 barrels
Phosphorus, red	2 ounces
Phosphorus, yellow	1 ounce
Rosin	10 pounds
Sulphur and brimstone	250 pounds in all
5. Combustible fibres.	
Cotton, absorbent	150 pounds in cartons
Cotton, batts	10 pounds in closed boxes or other containers
Cotton, loose	5 pounds in closed boxes or other containers
Excelsior, hay and straw	2 bales (except in stores located in tenement houses)
Lint	10 pounds in closed boxes or other containers
Oakum	10 pounds in closed boxes or other containers
6. Oxidizers.	
Barium peroxide	1 pound
Bismuth subnitrate	20 pounds
Calcium peroxide	5 pounds
Chromic acid	1 pound
Lead oxide (red)	5 pounds
Lime, unslaked	200 pounds in sealed metal cans
All other metallic bichromates or chromates	50 pounds in all
Mercuric oxide (red)	2 pounds
Mercurous oxide	2 pounds
Mercury nitrate	1 pound
Phosphides	10 ounces in all
Potassium bichromate	10 pounds
Potassium chlorate	25 pounds in 5-pound containers or less
Potassium nitrate	50 pounds
Potassium perchlorate	1 ounce
Potassium permanganate	5 pounds
Silver nitrate	1 pound
Silver oxide	1 ounce
Sodium bichromate	10 pounds
Sodium chlorate	5 pounds
Sodium nitrate	25 pounds
Sodium permanganate	1 pound

The fire commissioner may in his discretion, when no extra hazard is permitted thereby, authorize [The] *the* storage of larger quantities of substances than those set forth in the foregoing schedule, or of other explosives or inflammable substances not specifically named therein. [may be authorized by special permit.]

Section 2. Subdivision 2 of §293 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Lighting.* Cellars and basement used by retail drug stores *for the storage of volatile inflammable liquids* shall be provided with a sufficient number of incandescent electric lights to insure proper illumination throughout. Such lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets and shall be controlled by a switch or switches, located at or near the entrance to such cellar or basement on the grade floor, with a sign at such switch or switches reading "Control of Basement Lights." [The number of such lights shall be determined by the fire commissioner and stated in the permit.] In addition to the lights herein provided for, there may be installed such individual *electric* lights as may be required, provided that, [if electric lights] they shall be controlled by an independent circuit.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1705.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Manufacture of Certain Explosives.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 290), an ordinance relating to the manufacture of certain explosives, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this proposed ordinance was submitted by the Assistant Corporation Counsel to correct certain typographical errors in the code. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the manufacture of railroad track torpedoes, flashlight compositions; electric fuses, primers, safety fuses or blasting caps; explosives or any other composition used to obtain audible or visible effects by combustion, explosion or detonation in cannon, machine or rapid-fire guns; shells, torpedoes or war rockets, gun cotton and soluble cotton in the city.

Section 1. Section 60 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 60. Manufacture prohibited. No person shall manufacture [railroad track torpedoes, flashlight compositions; primers,] electric fuses, safety fuses, [or] blasting caps *or* explosives [or any composition used to obtain audible or visible effects by combustion, explosion or detonation in cannon, machine or rapid-fire guns; shells, torpedoes or war rockets] in the city.

Section 2. Section 61, Subdivision 2, of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 61, Subdivision 2. *Gun-cotton and soluble cotton.* No person shall transport, store or sell any gun-cotton or soluble cotton, except in water-tight metal vessels containing no more than 10 pounds [of gun-cotton,] dry weight, and at least 20 per cent. of water.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, W. H. PENDRY, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

SAME VOTE AS ON 1690—ORD

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1706.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinance Relating to Definition of Combustible Fibres.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 290), an ordinance to amend the code relating to the definition of combustible fibres, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as this proposed ordinance is covered by another section heretofore passed (meeting of May 4), it requires no further consideration, and the Committee recommends that the same be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1, of Chapter 10, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the definition of combustible fibres.

Section 1, Subdivision 10, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, W. H. PENDRY, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1750.

Resolution Recalling Int. No. 1451, "Ordinance for the Proper Inspection of Meat."

By Alderman Weil—

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration an ordinance now in his hand (Int. No. 1451), entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the proper inspection of meat in the City of New York."

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor, the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1451.

The Committee on Health to which was referred on April 13, 1915 (Minutes, page 138), the annexed ordinance providing for inspection of meat in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having again examined the subject, it believes certain unimportant amendments will more clearly express the intention of the Board with respect to this subject, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance No. 3 be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE NO. 3.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by adding thereto provisions relating to the proper inspection of meat.

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

Section 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section, to read as follows:

1. Inspection of meat. No carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine, shall be offered for sale, sold, or given away in any public market in The City of New York until they shall, respectively, have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by a duly authorized inspector of the United States Government or a duly authorized inspector of the Health Department of The City of New York, or, in the case of parts of a carcass, unless such part shall have been cut from a carcass or part of a carcass which had previously been inspected and passed as hereinbefore provided.

2. Marking of; certificate. Such inspector of the Department of Health, upon finding such carcass or part of a carcass, as the case may be, fit for human food, shall proceed to mark such carcass or part of a carcass by branding or stamping thereon a number and the words "Department of Health" and "Inspected and Passed," together with the date of inspection and the name of the inspector, all set forth in conspicuous type in the following form:

No.....

Department of Health.

Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....

and such inspector shall also, upon branding or stamping such carcass or part of a carcass, deliver to the owner thereof or said owner's representative a certificate, which shall be substantially in the following form:

No.....

Department of Health.

(Brief description of carcass or part of carcass).....
(Place of Inspection).....
(Name of Dealer).....
Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....;

Such brand or stamp marks, as well as such certificates, shall be consecutively numbered, and the number of the brand or stamp mark shall, in every instance, correspond with the number of the certificate.

3. Certificate; number of; filing of. Every such certificate shall be made in triplicate form, and the inspector shall deliver the original to the owner of the carcass or part of a carcass to which such certificate relates or said owner's representative, and file a copy thereof, respectively, in the Department of Health and in the office of the Comptroller.

4. Certificate, fee for. For each carcass or part of a carcass thus marked and for which a certificate shall have been issued as hereinbefore provided, the owner thereof shall pay to The City of New York the sum of five cents, and all moneys shall be collected monthly by the Comptroller.

5. Carcass or part of, when deemed fit as human food. For the purpose of this ordinance, no such carcass or part of a carcass shall be deemed to have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by an inspector of the Department of Health unless such carcass or part of a carcass shall have been branded or stamped and a certificate shall have been issued, as hereinbefore provided.

6. Exceptions. The provisions of this odrinance shall not, however, apply to carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine killed in any slaughter house in the City of New York conducted under a permit issued by the Board of Health.

7. Violations. Any person who shall violate or neglect to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Advertisements; false and misleading.
2. Animals.
3. Baths, floating.
4. Bathing in public; floating baths.
5. City magistrates' courts.
6. Jurors' fees.
7. Letter-boxes.
8. Queens County; County Clerk's fees.
9. Session laws; compensation for same in Queens and Richmond.
10. Inspection of meat.
11. [10.] Violations.

Sec. 3. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby changed to § 11.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

JACOB WEIL, W. H. PENDRY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., CLARENCE SCHMELZEL, W. W. COLNE, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, A. C. BENNINGER, FREDERICK TRAU, CHARLES J. MOORE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, Committee on Health.

Alderman Curran moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said ordinance was adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Curran then submitted the following communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to the Board:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, May 10, 1915.

Hon. H. H. CURRAN, *Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Alderman—I regret to advise you that it is urgently necessary that Ordinance No. 1451, adopted May, 1915, be recalled from the Mayor and so amended as not to change the section numbering of § 10 of chapter 27—which is the general penal section of the Code. In the ordinance this section is renumbered, becoming § 11. All through the Code there are references to § 10 of chapter 27, so any change in its numbering will necessitate the change of scores of other sections.

I suggest that upon the recall of the ordinance the number of the penal section of chapter 27 be unchanged and that the new section added by the ordinance be numbered § 9*a*.

I am sorry I did not catch this error earlier, but as the ordinance was drawn by one of the most competent of my office associates, I did not go over the proposition as carefully as I otherwise would.

I may add that in the event the ordinance is recalled it should also be made to conform with the general style of the Code respecting capitalizations and the substitution of figures for the numbers spelled out in subdivisions 4 and 7. Care should also be taken properly to amend the second section of the ordinance to conform it with the amended numbering of the new section.

Very truly yours, A. C. MacNULTY.

Alderman Curran moved that the amendments recited in said communication be made to said ordinance.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Curran then moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNaily, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.). Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

Aldermen Robitzek moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of No. 1370.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Benninger, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Cole, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dowling, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Stapleton, Wendel, White—29.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Eichhorn, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kochendorfer, Levy, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Ottes, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Squiers Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wilmot; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—43:

No. 1751.

Resolution to Authorize Borough Presidents to Issue Permits for Certain Street Stands.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Resolved, That the Presidents of the respective Boroughs be and they hereby are authorized, in their discretion, to grant permits for the temporary erection in public streets and places under their respective jurisdictions, of stands, platforms and decorations, for purposes of use in connection with religious and civic celebrations, and upon issuing such permits, to require such security as may be proper to indemnify the City against loss, either during the construction and maintenance of such stands, platforms and decorations, or because of their non-removal, such stands, platforms and decorations to be of such size and style as may be fixed upon the granting of the permit, and such permit to permit such stands, platforms and decorations to exist for a time therein specified, but not exceeding two weeks; provided, that such permits shall only be isued when conducive to the general public welfare, and provided further, that no such permit shall be issued for any stand, platform or decoration which shall interfere with the general use by the public through and over such streets and public places, and that no such permit shall be issued for the erection of any such stand, platform or decoration in any street or public place where the removal of encroaching constructions has heretofore been compelled by competent authority.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 187 (Int. No. 1731).

Resolution Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Pay Expenses of Special Committee Appointed Under Resolution of December 22, 1914.

By Aldermen Squiers, Pendry, Carroll, Chorosh, Kochendorfer, Wendel and Robitzek—

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 $10,000, the proceeds thereof to be used by the special Committee of this Board appointed pursuant to the resolution duly adopted by this Board on the 22nd day of December, 1914, for the purpose of paying its expenses incurred in conducting the inquiry provided for in the said resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Eichhorn, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kochendorfer, Levy, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman—42.

Negative—Aldermen Benninger, Burns, Carberry, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Hannon, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, Moran, Mullen (Jas. F.), Reardon, Stapleton, White—19.

At this point Alderman Brush called the attention of the Chair to certain pupils from the Wadleigh High School and their preceptor, who were seated in the gallery.

The Vice-Chairman welcomed the attendance of this group of students, and invited them to become frequent visitors.

No. 1752.

Resolution Requesting Corporation Counsel to Assign Counsel to Assist the Special Committee of the Board Appointed Under Resolution Adopted December 22, 1914.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to assign counsel to assist the Special Committee of this board, and that the Commissioner of Accounts be requested to assign clerks to assist the Special Committee of this board, appointed to inquire under resolution adopted December 22, 1914.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Investigation of Condemnation Proceedings.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 639 (Int. No. 1654).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Building Code in Relation to Excavations and Foundations.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on April 13, 1915 (Minutes, page 148), the annexed ordinance containing the section of the Building Code relative to Excavations and Foundations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this provision of the Code on April 29th, at which some criticisms were made and suggestions offered. The Committee has carefully considered the several criticisms and suggestions and has revised the ordinance in a manner which it believes will meet with general approval.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 12, chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 12, chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 12.

Excavations and Foundations.

Section 230. Excavations.
231. Soil, bearing capacity.
232. Foundations, generally.
[233. Pile foundations.
234. Foundation walls.
235. Isolated piers.
236. Grillage beams.
237. Pressure under footings.]
233. *Footings.*
234. *Foundation piers and caissons.*
235. *Pile foundations.*
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237. *Retaining walls.*

§ 230. Excavations. 1, Safeguarding generally. All excavations [for buildings] *within the building line* shall be properly guarded and protected so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb and shall be [sheath] *sheet*-piled, *braced or shored* where necessary to prevent the adjoining earth from caving in *and to safely sustain any wall, building or structure that may be dependent on such earth for its support,* by the person [or persons] causing the excavation [s] to be made.

2. *When* [R]retaining wall *required.* When an excavation is made on any lot, the person making the same or causing it to be made shall build, at his [or their] own cost and expense, *except as may be provided in article* 11 *of this chapter,* a retaining wall to support the adjoining earth; and such retaining wall shall be carried to the height of the adjoining earth, and be properly protected by coping. [The thickness of a retaining wall at its base shall be in no case less than one-fourth of its height.]

3. Support of adjoining walls. *a. When excavation exceeds ten feet.* Whenever an excavation of either earth or rock for building or other purposes [shall be] *is* intended to be, or shall be carried to the depth of more than 10 feet below the curb, the person [or persons] causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the commencement until the completion thereof, if afforded the necessary license to enter upon the adjoining land, and not otherwise, at his [or their] own expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures] from injury, and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures] shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was commenced, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures are] *is* down more or less than 10 feet below the curb. If the necessary license is not accorded to the person [or persons] making such excavation, then it shall be the duty of the owner refusing to grant such license to make the adjoining or contiguous wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures] safe, and *to* support the same by proper foundations so that *the* adjoining excavation[s] may be made; and *such owner* shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation[s] *is to* [may] be made *when necessary* for that purpose [, when necessary].

b. When excavation does not exceed ten feet. If such excavation [shall] *is* not [be] intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than 10 feet below the curb, the owner [or owners] of [such] *any* adjoining or contiguous wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures] shall preserve the same from injury, and so support the same by proper foundations that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was commenced, and *when necessary for the purpose* shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is [being] *to be* made [for that purpose, when necessary]. *In case such adjoining or*

contiguous wall, building or structure, however, is so located that the curb to which it is properly referred is at a higher level than the curb to which the excavation is referred, such part of any necessary underpinning or foundation as may be due to the difference in curb levels shall be made and maintained at the joint expense of the person causing the excavation to be made, and the owner of such wall, building or structure.

4. Support of party wall. In case an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the person [or persons] causing the excavation to be made and such party wall is in good condition and sufficient for the uses of the [adjoining building] *existing and proposed buildings* [then and in such case] the person [or persons] causing the excavation[s] to be made, shall, at his [or their] own expense, preserve such party wall from injury and support the same by proper foundations, so that said party wall shall be and remain practically as safe as before the excavation was commenced.

5. Superintendent of buildings may act. If the person whose duty it shall be *under the provisions of this chapter to properly guard and protect an excavation, or to prevent adjoining earth from caving in, or* to preserve or protect any wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures] from injury, shall neglect or fail so to do after having had a notice of 24 hours from the superintendent of buildings, such superintendent may enter upon the premises and employ such labor, and furnish such materials and take such steps as, in his judgment, may be necessary to make [the same] *such wall, building or structure* safe and secure, or to prevent the same from becoming unsafe or dangerous, at the expense of the person [or persons] whose duty it is to keep the same safe and secure. *The City of New York or any person* [Any party] doing the said work, or any part thereof, under and by direction of a superintendent of buildings, may bring and maintain an action against the person [or persons] last herein referred to, to recover the value of the work done and materials furnished, in and about the said premises, in the same manner as if he had been employed to do the [said] work by the said person [or persons].

§ 231. Soil, bearing capacity. 1. Indicative statement required. [Plans filed in a bureau of buildings shall be accompanied by] *Applications for permits for new buildings, and, when necessary, for alterations to existing buildings shall contain* a statement of the character of the soil at the level of the footings.

2. Presumptive capacities. [Where no] *In the absence of a satisfactory* test of the sustaining power of the soil [is made], different soils, excluding mud, [at the bottom of the footings], shall be deemed to safely sustain the following loads to the superficial foot, namely: [soft clay, 1 ton per square foot; ordinary clay and sand together, in layers, wet and springy, 2 tons per square foot; loam, clay or fine sand, firm and dry, 3 tons per square foot; very firm, coarse sand, stiff gravel or hard clay, 4 tons per square foot, or as otherwise determined by the superintendent of buildings.]

Soft clay	1 *ton,*
Wet sand	2 *tons,*
Firm clay	2 *tons,*
Sand and clay, mixed or in layers	2 *tons,*
Fine and dry sand	3 *tons,*
Hard dry clay	4 *tons,*
Coarse sand	4 *tons,*
Gravel	6 *tons,*
Soft rock	8 *tons*
Hard pan	10 *tons*
Medium rock	15 *tons*
Hard rock	40 *tons*

In case the soil under the footings of any one building is partly rock and partly yielding soil, the bearing capacity of the yielding soil shall be taken at not more than one-half of the capacity otherwise allowed.

3. [Tests may be required.] *Soil tests. When a doubt arises as to the safe sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected, the superintendent of buildings may order borings to be made, or he may direct the sustaining power of the soil to be tested in accordance with the methods established by the rules of the superintendent of buildings, by and at the expense of the owner of the proposed building.* Where a test is made of the sustaining power of the soil the superintendent of buildings shall be notified so that he may be present in person or by representative. The record of the test shall be filed in the bureau of buildings. [When a doubt arises as to the safe sustaining power of the earth upon which a building is to be erected, the superintendent of buildings may order borings to be made, or direct the sustaining power of the soil to be tested by and at the expense of the owner of the proposed building].

§ 232. Foundations, generally. 1. [Constructing] *General requirements.* Every building, except buildings erected upon solid rock or [buildings erected] upon wharves [and] *or* piers on the water front, shall have foundations of brick, *or other approved masonry,* [stone], iron [,] *or* steel, [or concrete] laid not less than four feet below the surface of the earth, on the solid ground or level surface of rock, or upon piles or ranging timbers when solid earth or rock is not found.

2. [Restrictions as to loads. When foundations are carried down through earth by piers of stone, brick or concrete in caissons, the loads on same shall be not more than 15 tons to the square foot when carried down to rock; 10 tons to the square foot when carried down to firm gravel or hard clay; 8 tons to the square foot in open caissons or sheet pile trenches when carried down to rock.

3.] Protection of metal work. Where metal is incorporated in or forms part of a foundation, it shall be thoroughly protected from rust by paint, asphaltum, concrete, or by such materials and in such manner as may be approved by the superintendent of buildings. [When footings of iron or steel for columns are placed below the water level, they shall be similarly coated, or inclosed in concrete, for preservation against rust.]

§ 233. *Footings.* 1. *Materials. The footings of foundation walls shall consist of footing stones, concrete, reinforced concrete construction or steel grillages. Wood footings may be used if they are entirely below the permanent water level.*

2. *Footing stones. Footing stones shall not be less than 2 by 3 feet, they shall be not less than 8 inches in thickness for walls, nor less than 10 inches in thickness under piers, columns or posts. Footing stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.*

3. *Concrete footings. Concrete footings shall be not less than 12 inches thick, except that for frame buildings the thickness may be not less than 8 inches.*

4. *Steel grillages.* [§ 236. Grillage beams. Grillage beams of wrought iron or steel] *When grillage beams,* resting on a proper concrete bed [may be], *are* used [. Such beams must], *they shall* be provided with separators and bolts *and shall be* inclosed and filled solid between with concrete [, and of such sizes and so arranged as to transmit with safety the superimposed loads].

5. [§ 237.] Pressure under footings. *For* [T] the leads exerting pressure under the footings of foundations [in buildings more than 3 stories in height are to be computed as follows:

a. For warehouses and factories, they are to be the full dead load and the full live load established by § 54 of this chapter.

b. In stores and buildings for light manufacturing purposes they are to be the full dead load and 75 per cent. of the live load established by § 54 of this chapter.

c. In churches, school houses and places of public amusement or assembly, they are to be the full dead load and 75 per cent. of the live load established by § 54 of this chapter.

d. In office buildings, hotels, dwellings, apartment houses, tenement houses, lodging houses and stables, they are to be the full dead load and 60 per cent. of the live load established by § 54.] *the full dead loads and the figured live loads on the lowest tier of columns, piers or walls shall be taken. For this purpose the reduced live loads permitted by subdivision 7 of § 53 of this chapter may be used.*

6. *Design.* Footings shall be so designed that the loads *they sustain per unit of area shall* [will] be as nearly uniform as possible and [not in excess of the safe] *within the* bearing capacit[y]*ies* of [the] soil*s* [, as] established by [§ 231 of this chapter] *this article, and that the stresses in the materials shall not exceed those fixed by this chapter. In proportioning the areas of footings for any building the dead loads alone shall be considered, provided, however, that in no case shall the pressure under the footings as determined in subdivision 5 of this section, exceed the safe load on the soil established by this article.*

§ 234. *Foundation piers and caissons. The foundations of any building may be carried down to rock or hard pan by isolated piers of approved masonry or reinforced concrete, or by open or pneumatic caissons, so designed that the working stresses in the materials and the loads on the rock or hardpan do not exceed those established by this chapter.*

§ [233] 235. Pile foundations. 1. General requirements. Piles intended to sustain a wall [, pier or post] *or building,or any part thereof,* [shall be spaced not more than thirty-six or less than twenty inches on centers, and they] shall be driven to a solid bearing, if practicable to do so, [and the number of such piles shall be sufficient to support the superstructure proposed] *and the method of driving shall be such as not to impair their strength. No pile or group of piles shall be loaded eccentrically. Any type of pile construction not provided for in this section shall meet such requirements as may be prescribed by the rules of the superintendent of buildings.* [No pile shall be used of less dimensions than 5 inches at the small end and ten inches at the butt for short piles, or piles 20 feet or less in length, and 12 inches at the butt for long piles, or piles more than 20 feet in length. No pile shall be weighted with a load exceeding 40,000 pounds.]

2. *Wood piles. a. Quality and size. Wood piles shall be of approved timber, sound and straight. The diameter at the point shall be not less than 6 inches. The diameter at the butt shall be not less than 10 inches for piles not over 25 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches at the butt for piles of greater length.*

b. Allowable loads. [When a pile is not driven to refusal, its] *The* safe sustaining power [shall be determined by the following formula:] *of any wood pile in tons shall be taken as* [T]twice the weight of the hammer in tons multiplied by the height of the fall in feet, divided by [least] *the average* penetration of *the* pile [under the last blow] in inches *under the last five bloows,* plus one, *when a drop hammer is used for driving, and as twice the weight of the hammer in tons multiplied by the height of the fall in feet, divided by the average penetration in inches under the last five blows, plus one-tenth, when a steam hammer is used for driving, provided that the driving has reached such a point when successive blows produce approximately equal penetration. No wood pile, however, shall be weighted with a load exceeding 20 tons.* [The superintendent of buildings shall be notified of the time when such test piles will be driven, that he may be present in person or by representative.]

c. Construction. The minimum clear distance between wood piles shall be not less than 24 inches. The tops of [all] *wood* piles shall be cut off below the [lowest] *permanent* water [line] *level.* [When required, concrete shall be rammed down in the interspaces between the heads of the piles to a depth and thickness of not less than 12 inches and for 1 foot in width outside of the piles.] When ranging and capping timbers are laid on piles for foundations, they shall be of hard wood not less than 6 inches thick and properly joined together, and their tops laid below the [lowest] *permanent* water [line] *level.*

d. [2] Meadow land construction[s]. *When* [W]wood piles [may be] *are* used [for the foundations] under frame buildings built over the water or on salt meadow land, [in which case the piles] *they* may project above the water a sufficient height to raise the building above high tide, and the building may be placed directly thereon without other foundation.

3. *Concrete piles. a. Concrete filled steel tubes. For piles consisting of steel tubes filled with concrete, the tubes shall have a diameter of 9 inches or more and a thickness of not less than 5-16 of an inch. The ends of each tube shall be faced perpendicular to its axis. Splices shall be of an approved design and not more than one splice shall be used in the total length of the pile. The length of any such pile shall not exceed forty times the inside diameter of the tube. Such piles shall be driven to a full bearing on rock. The allowable load on any such pile shall not exceed 500 lbs. per square inch on the concrete and 7,500 lbs. per square inch on the steel, provided that in computing the effective area of the steel the outer 1-16-inch of thickness shall be deducted from the thickness of the tube. No interior steel reinforcement shall be used.*

b. Piles moulded before driving. Concrete piles moulded and cured before driving shall not be provided with more than 4 per cent. of longitudinal reinforcement. The diameter or lateral dimension of such a pile shall be not less than 8 inches at the foot and shall not average less than 12 inches in the length of the pile. The length shall not exceed twenty times the average diameter when the pile is driven to rock nor forty times the average diameter in any case. When driven to rock the allowable load on any such pile shall not exceed 500 lbs. per square inch on the concrete at the average cross-section and 6,000 lbs. per square inch on the longitudinal reinforcement. If driven to rock, the foot shall be provided with a metal shoe.

c. Piles moulded in place. Concrete piles cast in place shall be so made and placed as to insure the exclusion of any foreign matter, and to secure a perfect full-sized shaft. The average diameter of any such pile in place shall be not less than 11 inches and the diameter of the foot shall be not less than 6 inches. The length shall not exceed thirty times the average diameter. The allowable load shall not exceed 350 lbs. per square inch on the concrete.

d. Allowable loads. When concrete piles are not driven to rock they shall be treated as friction piles and their carrying capacities shall be determined by test in accordance with rules established by the superintendent of buildings; but the stresses herein given for the materials composing them shall not be exceeded in any case.

e. Concrete. The concrete for concrete piles shall be mixed in the proportion of 1 part Portland cement to not more than 2 parts of clean, coarse sand, and 4 parts of broken stone or gravel of a size passing through a 1-inch ring, with sufficient water to produce a plastic or viscous consistency.

4. *Tests. When any doubt exists as to the safe sustaining power of piles upon which a building or structure is to be supported, the superintendent of buildings may order a test of the same to be made at the expense of the owner of the proposed building or structure or the person causing the piles to be driven. The record of every such test shall be filed in the bureau of buildings.*

§ [234] 236. Foundation walls. 1. [Material and thickness.] *Definition. Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers built below the curb level or the nearest tier of beams to the curb, which serve as supports for walls, piers, columns, or other structural parts of a building or structure.*

2. *Materials.* Foundation walls shall be built of [stone, brick, Portland cement concrete, iron or steel] *approved masonry, reinforced concrete or steel protected by masonry. All masonry foundation walls shall be laid in cement mortar.*

3. *Thickness.* If built of rubble stone, [or Portland cement concrete, they] *foundation walls* shall be at least 8 inches thicker than the walls next above them [to a depth of 12 feet below the curb level; and for every additional 10 feet, or part thereof, deeper, they shall be increased 4 inches in thickness], *but not less than* 18 *inches in any case.* If built of brick, *concrete or hollow building blocks,* they shall be [increased] *at least* 4 inches thicker than the walls next above them [to a depth of 12 feet below the curb level; and for every additional 10 feet, or part thereof, deeper, they shall be increased 4 inches in thickness], *but not less than 12 inches thick in any case. For each adidtional 10 feet, or part thereof, below the depth of 12 feet below the curb level, the thickness shall be increased 4 inches.*

[2. Footing or base courses. The footing or base course shall be of stone or concrete, or both, or of concrete and stepped up brickwork, of sufficient thickness and area to safely bear the weight to be imposed thereon. If the footing or base course be of concrete, the concrete shall not be less than 12 inches thick. If of stone, the stones shall not be less than 2 by 3 feet, and at least 8 inches in thickness for walls, and not less than 10 inches in thickness if under piers, columns or posts; the footing or base course, whether formed of concrete or stone, shall be at least 12 inches wider than the bottom width of walls, and at least 12 inches wider on all sides than the bottom width of said piers, columns or posts. If the superimposed load is such as to cause undue transverse strain on a footing projecting 12 inches, the thickness of such footing is to be increased so as to carry the load with safety. For small structures and for small piers sustaining light loads, the superintendent of buildings may, in his discretion, allow a reduction in the thickness and projection for footing and base courses herein specified. All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge. If stepped up footing of brick are used in place of stone, above the concrete, the offsets, if laid in single courses, shall each not exceed 1½ inches, or if laid in double courses, then each shall not exceed 3 inches, offsetting the first course of brickwork, back one-half the thickness of the concrete base, so as to properly distribute the load to be imposed thereon.]

4. *Brick. When brickwork in foundation walls is stepped up from the footings, the offsets, if laid in single courses, shall not exceed 1½ inches, or if laid in double courses, shall not exceed 3 inches.*

5. *Stone. Rubble stone masonry, unless built in dressed, level courses, shall not be used for buildings exceeding 75 feet in height.*

6. *Hollow building blocks. Foundation walls of hollow building blocks may be used only when the upper walls are of frame or hollow building block construction. The hollow spaces in the blocks shall be filled, as the construction progresses, with concrete of not less than 1 part of cement to 9 parts of aggregate.*

[§ 235. Isolated piers. If, in place of continuous foundation wall, isolated piers are built to support the superstructure, where the nature of the ground and the

character of the building make it necessary, in the opinion of the superintendent of buildings, inverted arches resting on a proper bed of concrete, both designed to transmit with safety the superimposed loads, shall be turned between the piers. The thrust of the outer piers shall be taken up by suitable wrought iron or steel rods and plates.]

§ 237. *Retaining walls. All walls built to retain or support adjoining earth or rock, including foundation walls subjected to pressure from adjoining earth or rock, shall be constructed of approved masonry or reinforced concrete and so designed that in resisting the pressures to which they are subjected, including any water pressure that may exist, the working stresses of the materials shall not be exceeded, the soil shall not be overloaded and the stability of the wall shall be insured.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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5. Superintendent of buildings may act. If the person whose duty it shall be *under the provisions of this chapter to properly guard and protect an excavation, or to prevent adjoining earth from caving in, or* to preserve or protect any wall [or walls], *building or* structure [or structures] from injury, shall neglect or fail so to do after having had a notice of 24 hours from the superintendent of buildings, such superintendent may enter upon the premises and employ such labor, and furnish such materials and take such steps as, in his judgment, may be necessary to make [the same] *such wall, building or structure* safe and secure, or to prevent the same from becoming unsafe or dangerous, at the expense of the person [or persons] whose duty it is to keep the same safe and secure. *The City of New York or any person* [Any party] doing the said work, or any part thereof, under and by direction of a superintendent of buildings, may bring and maintain an action against the person [or persons] last herein referred to, to recover the value of the work done and materials furnished, in and about the said premises, in the same manner as if he had been employed to do the [said] work by the said person [or persons].

§ 231. Soil, bearing capacity. 1. Indicative statement required. [Plans filed in a bureau of buildings shall be accompanied by] *Applications for permits for new buildings, and, when necessary, for alterations to existing buildings shall contain* a statement of the character of the soil at the level of the footings.

2. Presumptive capacities. [Where no] *In the absence of a satisfactory* test of the sustaining power of the soil [is made], different soils, excluding mud, [at the bottom of the footings], shall be deemed to safely sustain the following loads to the superficial foot, namely: [soft clay, 1 ton per square foot; ordinary clay and sand together, in layers, wet and springy, 2 tons per square foot; loam, clay or fine sand, firm and dry, 3 tons per square foot; very firm, coarse sand, stiff gravel or hard clay, 4 tons per square foot, or as otherwise determined by the superintendent of buildings.]

Soft clay	1 *ton,*
Wet sand	2 *tons,*
Firm clay	2 *tons,*
Sand and clay, mixed or in layers	2 *tons,*
Fine and dry sand	3 *tons,*
Hard dry clay	4 *tons,*
Coarse sand	4 *tons,*
Gravel	6 *tons,*
Soft rock	8 *tons,*
Hard pan	10 *tons,*
Medium rock	15 *tons,*
Hard rock	40 *tons.*

In case the soil under the footings of any one building is partly rock and partly yielding soil, the bearing capacity of the yielding soil shall be taken at not more than one-half of the capacity otherwise allowed.

3. [Tests may be required.] *Soil tests. When a doubt arises as to the safe sustaining power of the soil upon which a building is to be erected, the superintendent of buildings may order borings to be made, or he may direct the sustaining power of the soil to be tested in accordance with the methods established by the rules of the superintendent of buildings, by and at the expense of the owner of the proposed building.* Where a test is made of the sustaining power of the soil the superintendent of buildings shall be notified so that he may be present in person or by representative. The record of the test shall be filed in the bureau of buildings. [When a doubt arises as to the safe sustaining power of the earth upon which a building is to be erected, the superintendent of buildings may order borings to be made, or direct the sustaining power of the soil to be tested by and at the expense of the owner of the proposed building.]

§ 232. Foundations, generally. 1. [Constructing] *General requirements.* Every building, except buildings erected upon solid rock or [buildings erected] upon wharves [and] *or* piers on the water front, shall have foundations of brick, *or other approved masonry,* [stone], iron [,] *or* steel, [or concrete] laid not less than four feet below the surface of the earth, on the solid ground or level surface of rock, or upon piles or ranging timbers when solid earth or rock is not found.

2. [Restrictions as to loads. When foundations are carried down through earth by piers of stone, brick or concrete in caissons, the loads on same shall be not more than 15 tons to the square foot when carried down to rock; 10 tons to the square foot when carried down to firm gravel or hard clay; 8 tons to the square foot in open caissons or sheet pile trenches when carried down to rock.

3.] Protection of metal work. Where metal is incorporated in or forms part of a foundation, it shall be thoroughly protected from rust by paint, asphaltum, concrete, or by such materials and in such manner as may be approved by the superintendent of buildings. [When footings of iron or steel for columns are placed below the water level, they shall be similarly coated, or inclosed in concrete, for preservation against rust.]

§ 233. *Footings.* 1. *Materials. The footings of foundation walls shall consist of footing stones, concrete, reinforced concrete construction or steel grillages. Wood footings may be used if they are entirely below the permanent water level.*

2. Footing stones. Footing stones shall not be less than 2 by 3 feet, they shall be not less than 8 inches in thickness for walls, nor less than 10 inches in thickness under piers, columns or posts. Footing stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.

3. Concrete footings. Concrete footings shall be not less than 12 inches thick, except that for frame buildings the thickness may be not less than 8 inches.

4. Steel grillages. [§ 236. Grillage beams. Grillage beams of wrought iron or steel] *When grillage beams,* resting on a proper concrete bed [may be], *are* used [. Such beams must] *, they shall* be provided with separators and bolts *and shall be* inclosed and filled solid between with concrete [, and of such sizes and so arranged as to transmit with safety the superimposed loads].

5. [§ 237.] Pressure under footings. *For* [T] *the* loads exerting pressure under the footings of foundations [in buildings more than 3 stories in height are to be computed as follows:

a. For warehouses and factories they are to be the full dead load and the full live load established by § 54 of this chapter.

b. In stores and buildings for light manufacturing purposes they are to be the full dead load and 75 per cent. of the live load established by § 54 of this chapter.

c. In churches, school houses and places of public amusement or assembly, they are to be the full dead load and 75 per cent. of the live load established by § 54 of this chapter.

d. In office buildings, hotels, dwellings, apartment houses, tenement houses, lodging houses and stables, they are to be the full dead load and 60 per cent. of the live load established by § 54.] *the full dead loads and the figured live loads on the lowest tier of columns, piers or walls shall be taken. For this purpose the reduced live loads permitted by subdivision 7 of § 53 of this chapter may be used.*

6. *Design.* Footings shall be so designed that the loads *they sustain per unit of area shall* [will] be as nearly uniform as possible and [not in excess of the safe] *within the* bearing capacit[y]*ies* of [the] soil*s* [, as] established by [§ 231 of this chapter] *this article, and that the stresses in the materials shall not exceed those fixed by this chapter. In proportioning the areas of footings for any building the dead loads alone shall be considered, provided, however, that in no case shall the pressure under the footings as determined under subdivision 5 of this section, exceed the safe load on the soil established by this article.*

§ 234. *Foundation piers and caissons. The foundations of any building may be carried down to rock or hardpan by isolated piers of approved masonry or reinforced concrete, or by open or pneumatic caissons, so designed that the working stresses in the materials and the loads on the rock or hardpan do not exceed those established by this chapter.*

§ [233] 235. Pile foundations. 1. General requirements. Piles intended to sustain a wall [, pier or post] *or building, or any part thereof,* [shall be spaced not more than thirty-six or less than twenty inches on centers, and they] shall be driven to a solid bearing, if practicable to do so, [and the number of such piles shall be sufficient to support the superstructure proposed] *and the method of driving shall be such as not to impair their strength. No pile or group of piles shall be loaded eccentrically. Any type of pile construction not provided for in this section shall meet such requirements as may be prescribed by the rules of the superintendent of buildings.* [No pile shall be used of less dimensions than 5 inches at the small end and ten inches at the butt for short piles, or piles 20 feet or less in length, and 12 inches at the butt for long piles, or piles more than 20 feet in length. No pile shall be weighted with a load exceeding 40,000 pounds.]

2. *Wood piles. a. Quality and size. Wood piles shall be of approved timber, sound and straight. The diameter at the point shall be not less than 6 inches. The diameter at the butt shall be not less than 10 inches for piles not over 25 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches at the butt for piles of greater length.*

b. Allowable loads. [When a pile is not driven to refusal, its] *The* safe sustaining power [shall be determined by the following formula:] *of any wood pile in tons shall be taken as* [T]twice the weight of the hammer in tons multiplied by the height of the fall in feet, divided by [least] *the average* penetration of *the* pile [under the last blow] in inches *under the last five blows,* plus one, *when a drop hammer is used for driving, and as twice the weight of the hammer in tons multiplied by the height of the fall in feet, divided by the average penetration in inches under the last five blows, plus one-tenth, when a steam hammer is used for driving, provided that the driving has reached such a point when successive blows produce approximately equal penetration. No wood pile, however, shall be weighted with a load exceeding 20 tons.* [The superintendent of buildings shall be notified of the time when such test piles will be driven, that he may be present in person or by representative.]

c. Construction. The minimum clear distance between wood piles shall be not less than 24 inches. The tops of [all] *wood* piles shall be cut off below the [lowest] *permanent* water [line] *level.* [When required, concrete shall be rammed down in the interspaces between the heads of the piles to a depth and thickness of not less than 12 inches and for 1 foot in width outside of the piles.] When ranging and capping timbers are laid on piles for foundations, they shall be of hard wood not less than 6 inches thick and properly joined together, and their tops laid below the [lowest] *permanent* water [line] *level.*

d. [2] Meadow land construction [s], *When* [W]wood piles [may be] *are* used [for the foundations] under frame buildings built over the water or on salt meadow land, [in which case the piles] *they* may project above the water a sufficient height to raise the building above high tide, and the building may be placed directly thereon without other foundation.

3. Concrete piles. a. Concrete-filled steel tubes. For piles consisting of steel tubes filled with concrete the tubes shall have a minimum inside diameter of 10 inches and a thickness of not less than 5-16 of an inch. The ends of each tube shall be faced perpendicular to its axis. Splices shall be of an approved design and not more than one splice shall be used in the total length of the pile. The length of any such pile shall not exceed forty times the inside diameter of the tube. Such piles shall be driven to a full bearing on rock. The allowable load on any such pile shall not exceed 500 lbs. per square inch on the concrete and 7,500 lbs. per square inch on the steel, provided that in computing the effective area of the steel the outer 1-16-inch of thickness shall be deducted from the thickness of the tube. No interior steel reinforcement shall be used.

b. Piles moulded before driving. Concrete piles moulded and cured before driving shall not be provided with more than 4 per cent. of longitudinal reinforcement. The diameter or lateral dimension of such a pile shall be not less than 8 inches at the foot and shall not average less than 12 inches in the length of the pile. The length shall not exceed twenty times the average diameter when the pile is driven to rock

nor forty times the average diameter in any case. When driven to rock the allowable load on any such pile shall not exceed 500 lbs. per square inch on the concrete at the average cross-section and 6,000 lbs. per square inch on the longitudinal reinforcement. If driven to rock, the foot shall be provided with a metal shoe.

c. Piles moulded in place. Concrete piles cast in place shall be so made and placed as to insure the exclusion of any foreign matter, and to secure a perfect full-sized shaft. The average diameter of any such pile shall be not less than 11 inches and the diameter at the foot shall be not less than 6 inches. The length shall not exceed thirty times the average diameter. The allowable load shall not exceed 350 lbs. per square inch on the concrete.

d. Allowable loads. When concrete piles are not driven to rock they shall be treated as friction piles and their carrying capacities shall be determined by test in accordance with rules established by the superintendent of buildings; but the stresses herein given for the materials composing them shall not be exceeded in any case.

e. Concrete. The concrete for concrete piles shall be mixed in the proportion of 1 part portland cement to not more than 2 parts of clean, coarse sand, and 4 parts of broken stone or gravel of a size passing through a 1-inch ring, with sufficient water to produce a plastic or viscous consistency.

4. *Tests. When any doubt exists as to the safe sustaining power of piles upon which a building or structure is to be supported, the superintendent of buildings may order a test of the same to be made at the expense of the owner of the proposed building or structure or the person causing the piles to be driven. The record of every such test shall be filed in the bureau of buildings.*

§ [234] 236. Foundation walls. 1. [Material and thickness.] *Definition. Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers built below the curb level or the nearest tier of beams to the curb, which serve as supports for walls, piers, columns, or other structural parts of a building or structure.*

2. *Materials.* Foundation walls shall be built of [stone, brick, Portland cement concrete, iron or steel] *approved masonry or steel protected by masonry. All masonry foundation walls shall be laid in cement mortar.*

3. *Thickness.* If built of rubble stone, [or Portland cement concrete, they] *foundation walls* shall be at least 8 inches thicker than the walls next above them [to a depth of 12 feet below the curb level; and for every additional 10 feet, or part thereof, deeper, they shall be increased 4 inches in thickness], *but not less than 18 inches in any case.* If built of brick, *concrete, or hollow building blocks,* they shall be [increased] *at least* 4 inches thicker than the walls next above them [to a depth of 12 feet below the curb level; and for every additional 10 feet, or part thereof, deeper, they shall be increased 4 inches in thickness], *but not less than 12 inches thick in any case. For each additional 10 feet, or part thereof, below the depth of 12 feet within the curb level, the thickness shall be increased 4 inches.*

[2. Footing or base courses. The footing or base course shall be of stone or concrete, or both, or of concrete and stepped up brickwork, of sufficient thickness and area to safely bear the weight to be imposed thereon. If the footing or base course be of concrete, the concrete shall not be less than 12 inches thick. If of stone, the stones shall not be less than 2 by 3 feet, and at least 8 inches in thickness for walls; and not less than 10 inches in thickness if under piers, columns or posts; the footing or base course, whether formed of concrete or stone, shall be at least 12 inches wider than the bottom width of walls and at least 12 inches wider on all sides than the bottom width of said piers, columns or posts. If the superimposed load is such as to cause undue transverse strain on a footing projecting 12 inches, the thickness of such footing is to be increased so as to carry the load with safety. For small structures and for small piers sustaining light loads, the superintendent of buildings may, in his discretion, allow a reduction in the thickness and projection for footing and base courses herein specified. All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge. If stepped up footing of brick are used in place of stone, above the concrete, the offsets, if laid in single courses, shall each not exceed 1½ inches, or if laid in double courses, then each shall not exceed 3 inches, offsetting the first course of brickwork, back one-half the thickness of the concrete base, so as to properly distribute the load to be imposed thereon.]

4. *Brick. When brickwork in foundation walls is stepped up from the footings, the offsets, if laid in single courses, shall not exceed 1½ inches, or if laid in double courses, shall not exceed 3 inches.*

5. *Stone. Rubble stone masonry, unless built in dressed, level courses, shall not be used for buildings exceeding 75 feet in height.*

6. *Hollow building blocks. Foundation walls of hollow building blocks may be used only when the upper walls are of frame or hollow building block construction. The hollow spaces in the blocks shall be filled, as the construction progresses, with concrete of not less than 1 part of cement to 9 parts of aggregate.*

[§ 235. Isolated piers. If, in place of continuous foundation wall, isolated piers are built to support the superstructure, where the nature of the ground and the character of the building make it necessary, in the opinion of the superintendent of buildings, inverted arches resting on a proper bed of concrete, both designed to transmit with safety the superimposed loads, shall be turned between the piers. The thrust of the outer piers shall be taken up by suitable wrought iron or steel rods and plates.]

§ 237. *Retaining walls. All walls built to retain or support adjoining earth or rock, including foundation walls subjected to pressure from adjoining earth or rock, shall be so designed that in resisting the pressures to which they are subjected, the working stresses of the materials shall not be exceeded and that the resultant line of pressure shall fall within the middle third of the footings.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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Which was again laid over until the meeting of June 8, 1915.

No. 640—Int. No. 1487.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Transportation, Storage and Use of Explosives.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1253), the annexed ordinance relating to the transportation, storage and use of explosives, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing held on this subject no one appeared in opposition There are some defects in form in this ordinance and the Fire Department, which is sponsor for same, has submitted an amended ordinance correcting these faults, which is hereto attached and which the Committee recommends be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the Transportation, Storage and Use of Explosives.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 61 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Nitro-glycerine.* 1. No person shall transport, store, keep, sell, deliver, use or have in his possession any liquid nitro-glycerine, nor shall any person store, transport or use between November 1st and March 15th any explosive which will freeze or deteriorate at a temperature higher than 10 degrees above zero F.; provided, that permits may be issued for the transportation and sale of nitro-glycerine in the form of tablets, pills or granules, in quantities not exceeding 10,000 pieces, containing no more than one-fiftieth of a grain each. No explosives containing nitro-glycerine, and not intended for use within the City, shall be stored or kept therein or landed at or upon any dock, pier or bulkhead thereof, *except as prescribed by the Fire Commissioner.*

Section 2. Subdivision 1 of section 64 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Permit.* No person shall carry or transport explosives through the streets except in a [wagon or in a motor] vehicle *propelled by animal or electrical power,* constructed and equipped in conformity with specifications approved by the Fire Commissioner, for which a permit shall have been issued.

Section 3. Subdivision 10 of section 64 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

10. *Route.* No vehicle containing explosives shall be driven, for more than one city block, along any street in the city over which there in an elevated railroad or under which there is a tunnel or subway for the transportation of passengers or freight, nor through a crowded street. Each vehicle shall be [drawn] *propelled* by [a horse or horses] *animal or electric power,* amply [able] *sufficient* to haul the load, and no unnecessary stops shall be made in transit. *All vehicles containing explosives, proceeding in the same direction, shall maintain a distance between them of one city block. No explosives shall be transported over or upon any bridge connecting the borough of Brooklyn or the borough of Queens with the borough of Manhattan.*

Section 4. Subdivision 4 of section 65 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Landing.* No person shall land or place explosives upon a dock, pier, bulkhead or other landing place. Explosives intended for use within the city shall be transferred from the vessel making the delivery directly to a vehicle for transporting explosives, *at the docks or piers designated by the Fire Commissioner,* for which a permit has been issued under section 63 of this chapter. Explosives intended for shipment to points outside the city may be transferred from a vessel directly to another vessel lying at a city dock or pier, *designated by the Fire Commissioner,* provided the amount so transferred does not exceed 2,500 pounds. All such shipments in excess of 2,500 pounds *and not exceeding* 5,000 *pounds* must be transferred from vessel to vessel at a distance *of* not less than 1,000 feet from any city pier line.

Section 5. Section 66 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 66. Report of deliveries. [Each] *No* holder of *a* permit under section 63 or section 64 of this chapter shall *deliver explosives to any person, firm or corporation not holding a permit from the Fire Commissioner. Each holder of such a permit shall* file with the [Fire] Commissioner, before 10 a. m. of each business day, a written statement, under oath, of all deliveries of explosives made by him on the preceding day, which shall contain the following information:

(a) Name and address of person to whom delivered;
(b) Date of delivery;
(c) Location of magazine where delivered;
(d) Name of person having charge of the magazine at which delivery was made;
(e) Number of pounds, name or brand, and character of explosives delivered at each magazine.

Section 6. Subdivision 5 of § 63 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. *Construction.* All magazines, [except those of the 5th class,] *and the barricades surrounding them when required* shall be constructed [and provided with such safeguards to life and property as may be] *in accordance with plans and specifications* prescribed [or approved, in writing] *therefor* by the Fire Commissioner. [A magazine of the 5th class shall consist of a wooden box, properly constructed, with an interior capacity not to exceed 8 cubic feet; the frame work shall be 2 inches thick, lined on both sides throughout with ⅞-inch tongued and grooved boards; the spaces between linings to be packed with mineral wool, and the outside of box to be covered with sheet iron.]

Section 7. Subdivision 9 of § 63 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. *Management.* A magazine shall at all times be kept clean and dry and free from grit; and before any repairs or alterations are made to any part thereof all explosives shall be carefully removed to a place of safety and the magazine thoroughly washed out. *In case a magazine floor becomes stained with nitro-glycerine it shall be well scrubbed with a stiff broom, hard brush or mop, using a solution of one-half gallon of wood alcohol and two pounds of sulphide of sodium so as to thoroughly decompose the nitro-glycerine.* All tools [and implements] used in making such repairs or alterations shall be of wood, or of copper, brass or other soft metal or material. In no case shall nails or screws be driven into a magazine in making repairs or alterations, nor into any material that has once formed a part thereof; and all wooden structural parts of a magazine, if discarded, shall be immediately burned at a safe distance therefrom. *No person shall store, place or keep any clothing, cotton waste or other article or thing in a magazine containing explosives, except a wooden mallet and a wooden wedge for the purpose of opening boxes of explosives, which shall be opened only with such implements. Magazine keepers and all other persons handling, storing or transporting explosives are prohibited from carrying matches or permitting matches to be brought to or near the place where explosives are handled, stored or transported.*

Section 8. Subdivision 8 of § 63 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. *Magazine-keepers.* No person holding a magazine permit shall store or keep explosives therein unless a person holding a certificate of fitness as a magazine keeper be continuously in charge thereof; provided, that a person holding a certificate of fitness as a blaster may also act as a magazine keeper for a magazine of the 5th class, under a special permit of the Fire Commissioner. He shall keep an accurate daily record of all explosives received at or delivered from the magazine under his charge, which shall show in detail how the explosives have been used or otherwise disposed of, and shall at all times be open to inspection by any inspector or member of the fire department. He shall first deliver from the magazine such explosives as have been longest therein. All magazines shall be kept locked, except when being inspected or when explosives are being placed therein or removed therefrom; and the magazine keeper shall at all times have the key thereof in his possession. He must care for and protect the magazine and its contents from interference by unauthorized persons, *and he must be constantly on the lookout for signs which would indicate leakage of nitro-glycerine from explosives under his charge, and all explosives in such condition must be the next used.* [The drawers of a magazine shall not be removed therefrom, nor used to carry explosives away from the magazine.] A magazine keeper shall not be required to perform any duty that will in any way interfere with his duties as set forth in this article.

Section 9. Subdivision 6 of § 63 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. *Danger area.* A danger area shall be maintained around each magazine in proportion to the quantity of explosives contained therein; [and the extent of such danger area shall be stated in the permit]. The magazine keeper shall maintain such area clean and free from rubbish, dead grass, shrubbery and other obstructions, and prevent persons from loitering therein.

Section 10. Subdivision 12 of § 63 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

12. *Storage Restrictions.* No person shall

(a) Place, keep or store in a magazine explosives in excess of [1,000 pounds, except under a special] *the amount stated in the permit therefor, except by special permission of the Fire Commissioner;* [; nor place, keep or store in any magazine explosives or blasting supplies in excess of the amount stated in the permit;]

(b) Place, keep or store black powder, blasting powder or smokeless powder in a magazine containing any other explosive, or in a magazine containing blasting caps, detonators or electric fuses;

(c) Place, keep or store in, or bring within 100 feet of a magazine of the 1st, 2d, 3d or 4th class containing explosives, [or containing] black powder, blasting powder or smokeless powder, any blasting caps, capped cartridge, detonator, [electric fuse,] or any other article or thing that is likely to cause an explosion by friction, shock, heat or otherwise, *or place or store dynamite or any other high explosive in any magazine which has previously contained black or blasting powder, without first obtaining the express permission of the Fire Commissioner.*

(d) Cap a cartridge within a radius of 100 feet of a magazine (except magazines of the fifth class), nor cap more cartridges than necessary for immediate use.

Section 11. Subdivision 3 of § 63 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Posting permit. The* [A copy of the] permit issued for any magazine shall *at all times* be [conspicuously displayed on the outside thereof in a frame under glass.] *kept in the magazine and readily accessible for inspection.*

Section 12. Subdivision 3 of § 69 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Firing.* [Except when blasting in a tunnel or subway, the roof of which is at least 10 feet below the surface of the ground, n] *No* persons shall explode a blasting charge by means of time, slow-burning or safety fuse, *nor* [or] by any means other than some form of electrical apparatus. [No person shall use more than one electric fuse in firing a blasting hole, except when loaded in separate charges.] *At least* [Three] 3 minutes [' notice] before firing [the] *a* blast [s shall be given by displaying a red flag on a staff not less than 10 feet high, set in a conspicuous place within 25 feet of the point where the charge is placed, and also by calling out the words "A blast" several times repeatedly and loud enough to be distinctly heard at a distance of 200 feet from the point of discharge, and shall notify the occupants of all houses within 300 feet of the place of blasting, on the morning of each day upon which blasting shall be

done.], *the blaster shall give warning thereof by causing a competent man, carrying a red flag, to be stationed at reasonable distance from the blast at each avenue of approach or point of danger. In tunnel or subway work, the blaster himself shall be the last man to leave the job after the loading is completed and the wires are connected, and the blaster only shall be permitted to throw in the electric switch to fire the blast. After the shot, the blasting wires shall be immediately disconnected from the switch, and the blaster, when returning to see the effect of the shot, shall also disconnect the lead wires at least 200 feet from the face of the tunnel, and shall restore such connections only when all the men have left the face of the tunnel after loading. A firing box or electric switch shall be placed on the firing line side of the tunnel, and shall always be kept locked except when pulling the switch. The connection between this box and the lines leading to the firing and electric light circuits shall be broken after each shot, and it shall be the duty of the certified blaster to see that this is done. The connection with lines used for lighting shall not be permanent, but before each shot the lead wires shall be carried across the tunnel from the shooting line to the electric light circuit. When a heading is to be fired only the cut holes and lifting holes are allowed to be loaded. The cut holes must be fired first. No heading is allowed to be fully loaded and fired at the same time. In open work the blaster may direct an assistant to pull the battery when he is assured that all proper preparations have been made and precautions taken for firing the blast. If an electric circuit is used for firing, the lead wires must be placed on the opposite side of the excavation from the wires used for lighting, and both lines of wire must be properly insulated.*

All electric apparatus of whatever nature used in blasting operations shall be kept locked and under the direct personal charge of the blaster.

Where two or more blasters are employed on the same job, each blaster shall sign with the magazine keeper for the amount of explosives removed, and the time when taken, and shall be responsible both for all the explosives used by him and for the prompt return to the magazine of any explosives not immediately used on the job.

Section 13. Subdivision 6 of §69 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby ammended to read as follows:

6. *Tamping.* Blasting charges shall be tamped only by means of wooden [tampers,] *tamping rods, and explosives shall be pressed or set into place by steady, even pressure only. All* [and by the application of direct pressure. Tamping by] strokes or blows *with the tamping rod are forbidden, and no tamping rod shall be used which is* [or with a rod or stick the end of which is in any way] frayed or split *at the end.* [is forbidden.]

Section 14. Subdivision 2 of §69 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Covering Blasts.* Immediately after loading and tamping the hole, and before firing the blast, the rock to be blasted shall be covered on all exposed sides with a strong woven matting of rope or wire at least 1½ inches in diameter, *and* [The matting shall then be covered with] at least 12 timbers, each 10 feet long and 10 inches in smallest diameter, held securely together by chains or by iron or steel cables at least ¾ of an inch in diameter. After the rock has been thus covered, the blast shall be fired without unnecessary delay. The inspector of blasting shall have authority to prescribe the amount and manner of application of the protective covering to be placed over blasts situated on the perpendicular or diagonal side of a rock, and over blasts for ditch-work, block-holes, manholes, pole-holes, electric wire subways, sewer and gas connections, gas and water-mains. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to blasting operations in a tunnel or subway when the blast is situated more than 100 feet from the mouth or opening to the tunnel and at least 10 feet [from] *below* the outer surface of the rock.

Section 15. Subdivision 7 of §69 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

7. *Unexploded charge.* Immediately after firing the blast, the blaster shall cause all debris to be removed, and shall thoroughly examine the rock *and the drill holes* to ascertain whether there remains any unexploded charge, *and until this is done no drills shall be set up.* In case a charge should fail to explode, *and the direction of its bore hole can be positively determined.* [the tamping shall not be removed, but] the old charge *may* [shall] be exploded by drilling a single hole at least twelve inches [away] *distant from and parallel with it,* which [last] *latter* hole shall then be loaded and fired in the manner prescribed *for any other bore hole* [in these regulations. When a blast fails to carry away the entire drill-hole, but leaves the lower part intact, no further drilling shall be done in that hole]. *In case the direction of the bore hole cannot be positively determined, then, by order of and under the direct supervision of the superintendent or walking boss only, the tamping may be cautiously removed by a licensed blaster down to a point near the explosive, by the use of a metal scraper or an air blowpipe, after which the partially emptied hole shall be loaded with a small starting charge, and detonated in the usual manner. While this work is being done all persons except the licensed blaster or the superintendent or walking boss, shall retire to a safe distance. In no case shall a charge which has failed to explode be drawn or otherwise removed from the blasting hole without the express permission of the fire commissioner. In case a blast shall fail to carry away the entire drill hole, and leaves the lower part intact, no further drilling shall be done in that hole.*

Section 16. Subdivision 4 of §67 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Magazines.* All magazines for which permits are issued for the storage of [electric fuses and] blasting caps shall be deemed to be magazines of the first class, and shall comply with all requirements governing magazines of *that* class[, except that they shall not be fitted with drawers or a heating compartment]. Such magazines shall not be permitted to contain more than 20,000 [10,000 electric fuses and 10,000] blasting caps *and* each [; and they] *such magazine* shall be continuously under the care of a person holding a certificate of fitness as a magazine keeper.

Section 17. Subdivision 3 of §67 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Delivery Wagons.* No person shall transport or carry through the streets any electric [fuses or] blasting caps in excess of [2,500] 5,000 [each, and] *nor shall the same to be carried* [except it be] in *any other than* a duly authorized [wagon] vehicle, which shall comply with all the requirements governing [wagons] *vehicles* for the transportation of explosives. No person shall place or carry or cause to be placed or carried, in or upon any [wagon] *vehicle* containing electric fuses or blasting caps, any other explosive.

Section 18. Subdivision 5 of §67 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. *Packing.* No person shall bring into, store, sell or transport within the city electric [fuses,] *blasting caps* except in cartons containing not more than 50 [fuses] each; and when packed in shipping cases such cases shall contain not more than 500 [fuses] *caps.* No person shall sell and deliver for use any electric fuses, except in original and unbroken cartons containing not more than 50 fuses each.

Section 19. Subdivision 2 of §67 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Storage.* No person shall bring into, transport, store, sell or deliver within the city any blasting caps, except when packed in tin boxes containing not more than 100 caps each. *No.* [Holders] *holder of a* permit [s] for the storage and use of explosives issued in conformity with this chapter shall be allowed to store or keep [not] more than [500 electric fuses and 500] 1,000 blasting caps without [being required to obtain] a permit therefor; [provided such fuses] and blasting caps *in whatever quantity* shall be kept in a separate magazine at least 100 feet distant from any magazine containing explosives.

Section 20. Subdivision 1 of §68 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Permit.* No person shall transport, store or sell any black powder, blasting powder or smokeless powder [in quantities exceeding 2 pounds] without a permit.

Section 21. Section 69 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be subdivision 8 thereof, to read as follows:

8. *Blasters' helpers. No person shall load holes in blasting operations except a person holding a certificate of fitness, provided, however, that while holes are being actually loaded, drillers and drill-helpers may act as blasters' helpers under the direct supervision and responsibility of the blaster.*

Section 22. Section 69 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be subdivision 9 thereof, to read as follows:

9. *Small blasting jobs. A contractor for a small blasting job who holds a certificate of fitness as a blaster and has filed a bond in the penal sum of* $5,000, *conditioned as required in section* 58, *may, upon receiving the expressed permission of the fire commissioner, obtain a sufficient quantity of explosives for the blast (in no case exceeding five pounds) from a magazine not more than* 1,500 *feet from his job, and may carry them to such job in a manner satisfactory to the fire commissioner, and may load and shoot the holes as provided by these regulations. All explosives not used in the blast shall be immediately returned to the magazine from which obtained.*

Section 23. Subdivision 1 of §65 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Generally.* The commander, owner or owners of any vessel arriving in the port of New York, [and having more than 28 pounds of gunpowder or other explosive on board shall, immediately upon arrival and before such vessel shall approach nearer than 300 yards of the pierline of the city, give written notice to the fire commissioner of the fact that such explosives are on said vessel. And all vessels, having on board or loading explosives exceeding 28 pounds, shall cause to be displayed at the masthead nearest the land, while remaining within the city, a red flag at least 5 feet square, and no vessel shall lie at a pier after sunset, having on board more than 28 pounds of explosives, without a permit from the commissioner, said permit to be issued for not exceeding 48 hours.] *carrying explosives or explosive material in excess of the amount required for the ship's own use for signalling and life saving purposes shall, before approaching nearer than* 1,000 *feet to any pier line of the city, obtain a permit therefor from the fire commissioner. The retention for more than* 48 *hours on board of any ship lying at a dock, pier or bulkhead within the city of any explosives, or explosive material in excess of the amount required for the ship's own use for signalling or life saving purposes, is prohibited.*

Section 24. Subdivision 3 of §64 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Drivers.* Each such vehicle shall be continuously in charge of two competent persons, each holding a certificate of fitness as a handler of explosives, and no other person shall be allowed in or upon such vehicle. No person in charge of a vehicle containing explosives shall smoke in or upon such vehicle; *nor* drive, *load or unload* the vehicle while intoxicated [; drive the vehicle or conduct himself], *or* in a careless or reckless manner [during its transit through the city; not load or unload the vehicle carelessly, recklessly or while smoking or intoxicated].

§25. Subdivisions 7 and 11 of §63 and subdivision 2 of §64 of article 4 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed.

§26. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 641—Int. No. 1488.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Storage and Sale of Ammunition.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1258), the annexed ordinance relating to the storage and sale of ammunition, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing for the consideration of the subject matter of this proposed ordinance at which no one appeared in opposition. The ordinance is presented in compliance with a request from the Fire Department. The Committee believes that legislation of this character is needed, and recommends that the accompanying ordinance, which is amended to comply with the regulations concerning amendments to the code, be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 5 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the Storage and Sale of Ammunition.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1, of §81 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Permit.* No person shall store, sell or offer for sale any ammunition *in excess of 200 small arms cartridges,* without a permit.

Section 2. Subdivision 4 of §81 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Restrictions.* No *permit for the storage and sale of* ammunition *in excess of 200 small arms cartridges* shall be [stored or sold in] *issue for* any premises—

(a) Which are occupied as a tenement house, school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly, excepting armories of the National Guard;

b) Which are used as a drug store, paint store, pawn shop or stationery store;

[(c) Which are artificially lighted by any means other than electricity, except in sparsely settled districts where there is no electric service;]

c [(d)] Where cigars, cigarettes or tobaccos are stored or kept for sale;

d [(e)] Where liquors are sold;

e [(f)] Where other materials of a highly inflammable nature are manufactured, stored or kept for sale, but this restriction shall not apply to a person duly authorized to keep and sell gun-powder;

f [(g)] Where fireworks are manufactured, stored or sold.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 642—Int. Nos. 1489 and 1703.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, Sale and Use of Fireworks.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1 and April 27, 1915 (Minutes, pages 1258 and 289), the annexed ordinance relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of fireworks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing at which this subject was considered, and on one appeared in opposition thereto. Subsequently an amended ordinance was presented which corrects a few minor orders as to form and style.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 41 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Bonds for the use and Discharge of Fireworks, and article 6 of chapter 10, relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of fireworks.

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

Section 1. Section 41 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 41. Schedule of bonds required. Except as provided in section 40 of this chapter, applicants for permits of the following classes shall give bonds in the penal sums hereinafter specified, namely:

Class of Permit.	Bond.
1. *Explosives:*	
to bring into the city, and sell, transport and deliver	$5,000 00
for each vessel in the local trade	5,000 00
for each vehicle engaged in local delivery	5,000 00
for magazine, first class	25,000 00
second class	20,000 00
third class	15,000 00
fourth class	10,000 00
fifth class	5,000 00
to use	5,000 00
2. *Fire-works:*	
to manufacture, bond of not less than	5,000 00
to store and sell—	
wholesale value of $500	2,000 00
wholesale value of $1,500	5,000 00
[to use and discharge, wholesale value over $10,]	
[single occasion	1,000 00]
[at various times within the same enclosure	2,000 00]

Section 2. Subdivision 2 of 990 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Conditions.* Such a permit may be issued upon the following conditions:

a. The manufactory shall not be situated nearer than 200 feet to any building not used in connection with such manufacture, or to any street, and not nearer than 50 feet to any building used for the storage of explosives or fireworks, nor nearer than 25 feet to any other building within the factory enclosure;

b. Premises where fireworks are manufactured shall be enclosed on all sides by a substantial fence, and all openings to such enclosure shall be fitted with suitable gates, which, when not locked, shall be in charge of a competent watchman, who shall have charge of the manufactory when it is not in active operation;

c. Premises where fireworks are manufactured shall have at least 3 fire hydrants placed in different parts of the enclosure, connected to an adequate supply of water under pressure, the hose to be sufficient to reach all parts of the buildings within the enclosure, and there shall at all times be kept, [within a distance of 5 feet of] *at each entrance to* each building inside such enclosure, at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets, full of water, and at least 6 [5 gallon] 10-*quart* buckets full of sand;

d. The manufactory shall at all times be supplied with *some* adequate means of communication with the fire department, *by* [such as telephone or fire] alarm boxes, and shall be lighted only by incandescent electric lights;

e. A building used for the storage of explosives or for the storage of finished fireworks shall not be situated nearer than 300 feet to any building not used in connection with the manufacture of fireworks, or to any street[;].

Section 3. Subdivision 4 of § 92 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Extinguishers.* All holders of permits under this section shall keep on the premises covered by the permit, in a convenient location, at least 6 [5 gallon] 10-*quart* buckets of water and 6 [5-gallon] *ten quart* buckets of sand, fit and ready for use in case of fire.

Section 4. Subdivision 2 of § 92 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Permit.* No person shall store, [or] sell *or have in his possession any* fireworks without a permit*; nor sell any fireworks except for delivery to a point outside the city; nor deliver fireworks in the city except to a person holding a permit from the fire commissioner or to a common carrier for the purpose of delivering outside the limits of the city.*

Section 5. Subdivision 1 of § 95 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. [*Permits.*] *Prohibited.* No person shall use or discharge any fireworks within the city [without a permit].

Section 6. Subdivision 1 of § 92 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Certificate of registration.* No person shall transport, store or sell fireworks unless a certificate of registration of the name of the manufacturer thereof shall have been issued; provided, however, that certificates of registration shall not be required for fireworks manufactured under a permit issued in conformity with section [60] 90 of this article.

Section 7. Subdivision 6 of § 95 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. *Displays inside theatres and other buildings.* No person shall display any fireworks, flashlights, colored fire or open lights upon the stage of any theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly, *without a permit from the fire commissioner.*

Section 8. Subdivision 1 of § 93 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Storage, transportation or sale.* No person shall store, transport or sell within the city any of the following articles:

(a) Fireworks containing chlorates (except chlorate of potash and chlorate of barium), picrates, fulminates or any high explosive;
(b) Fireworks containing sulphur and chlorate in admixture;
(c) Bombardments or mandarins made of chlorate mixtures;
(d) Canes with chlorate mixtures;
(e) Cartridge exploders;
(f) Fireworks known as cannon salutes;
(g) Fireworks with match-heads or self-lighting ends, except ship signals;
(h) Fireworks containing red or white phosphorus;
(i) Explosive marbles;
(j) Compositions used for detonating purposes;
(k) *Toy torpedoes exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter.*

Section 9. Subdivision 2 of § 93 and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5(a), 5(b) and 7 of § 95 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Brush, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 643—Int. No. 1490.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Matches.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1st, 1915 (Minutes, page 1259), the annexed ordinance relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of matches, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing at which this subject was considered, and no one appeared in opposition thereto. This ordinance, together with a number of others bearing on subjects along similar lines, has the backing of the Fire Department. In order to correct a few minor mistakes as to style a substitute ordinance has been submitted herewith, and the Committee recommends its adoption.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 102 of article 7 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of Matches.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of §102 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Mark.* No person shall store, transport or sell matches unless the box or container in which they are packed bears plainly marked on the outside thereof the name of the manufacturer, [the number of the certificate of approval, and the words "Approved Match, No. ...."] *or in the case of matches of foreign manufacture, the name of the importer or agent, and in every case a distinctive brand or mark or name.* No person shall place in a box or container marked as prescribed in this subdivision, any matches for which a certificate of approval shall not have been issued.

Section 2. Subdivision 1 of §102 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Certificate of Approval.* No person shall transport, store or sell any matches for which a certificate of approval shall not have been issued. The applicant for such certificate shall deposit with the fire commissioner a sample of the matches for which approval is requested, packed in the labeled boxes or containers in which such matches are to be sold, and no such application shall include more than one kind or type of match, *but several brands or names of the same kind or type of match may be included and a single certificate of approval therefor be issued.*

Section 3. Subdivision 5 of §102 of article 7 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 644—Int. No. 1493.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to Dry Cleaning and Dry Dyeing Establishments and to Sponging.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1261), the annexed ordinance relating to dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments, and to sponging, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing at which this matter was considered no one appeared in opposition. The Fire Department has prepared a substitute ordinance, which is submitted herewith, which merely amends the form of the proposed ordinance. The Committee recommends that said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Dry Cleaning and Dry Dyeing Establishments and to Sponging.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of §178 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Supervision.* The operation of a dry cleaning or dry dyeing establishment shall be continuously under the care and supervision of a person holding a certificate of fitness as manager thereof. *The number of persons required to hold such certificates shall be determined by the fire commissioner and stated in the permit, but in no case shall there be required more than three.*

Section 2. Subdivision 2 of §177 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Settling tank.* At the close of each day, all volatile inflammable oils remaining in the [washing] *wash* tank *and extractors,* shall be transferred through continuous piping to [a settling] *an underground* tank [and each settling tank shall be installed and equipped in the same manner as prescribed in this article for a storage tank]. *Volatile inflammable oils in a dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishment shall not be kept outsde the dry cleaning room except in an approved storage system, and shall not be transferred except by pumping directly from an approved storage system.*

Section 3. Subdivision 3 of §179 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Artificial lighting.* No system of artificial lighting other than incandescent electric lights shall be installed in any [room or compartment wherein volatile inflammable oil is stored or used], *building used as a dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishment,* unless it be of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued. All incandescent lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets and all electric switches and plugs shall be placed at least 4 feet above the floor. *All electric switches shall be placed outside the room containing wash tanks, and outside all drying rooms.*

Section 4. Subdivision 4 of §179 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. *Exposed flame or spark.* No stove, forge, torch [boiler, furnace] *or other device employing* flame or fire, [and no] *nor any* electric or other [appliance that] *apparatus which* is likely to produce an exposed spark, shall be [installed in any room or compartment in which volatile inflammable oil is stored or used] *allowed in any building used as a dry cleaning or dry dyeing establishment, unless it be placed in a room or compartment separated from the remainder of the building by a partition constructed of fire retarding material and provided with a self-closing fireproof door; provided, however, that electric motors may be of the fully enclosed type or provided with an approved type "A" (fire department specifications) motor enclosure; the terminal blocks also shall be protected. No boiler or furnace shall be located in any such dry-cleaning and dry-dyeing establishment unless separated from the remainder of the building by an unpierced fireproof wall consisting of solid masonry, or its equivalent, of at least 8 inches in thickness; provided, however, that where the construction of such unpierced wall shall be impracticable, the fire commissioner may permit such openings in the wall as may be necessary, and prescribe such protection therefor as in his judgment the particular case shall require.*

Section 5. Subdivision 5 of §179 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. *Carrying matches.* No person shall carry matches into any room or compartment in which volatile inflammable oil is used or stored, *and the person holding the certificate of fitness as the manager of the establishment shall be responsible for the enforcement of this section. He shall also see that all clothing intended to be dry cleaned is searched and all matches removed therefrom, before being brought into the compartments where volatile inflammable oils are stored or used.*

Section 6. Section 177 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto 5 new subdivisions, to be subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof respectively, to read as follows:

5. *Asbestos cloths or blankets. Each room or compartment in which a washing tank is located shall be equipped with one or more asbestos cloths or blankets to smother fire, the number and size of which shall be prescribed by the fire commissioner.*

6. *Portable containers. All portable containers used to convey goods from washers to extractors shall be equipped with rubber tired rollers, wooden or fibre rollers or wooden bottoms.*

7. *Extractors. All extractors shall be constructed so that the gasoline extracted shall flow by gravity through the pipe into the settling tank of an approved storage system.*

8. *Drying tumblers. Drying tumblers shall not be permitted in rooms containing wash tanks, and shall be independently connected with the outer air in the manner prescribed for drying rooms. In no case shall they be heated above 150 degrees Fahr.*

9. *Containers or devices. Proper containers or devices to prevent or extinguish fire may be prescribed by the fire commissioner, who may issue certificates of approval for such devices.*

§7. Subdivision 3 of §177 of article 13 and §§190 and 191 of article 14 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed.

§8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Brush presented the following communication from the Deputy Fire Commissioner:

Fire Department of the City of New York, May 10, 1915.

Hon. OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, 302 Broadway, N. Y. City:

My Dear Alderman—Pursuant to our understanding of Friday last, will you kindly introduce an amendment to Ordinance No. 1493 (G. O. No. 644), relating to dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments, as follows:

Amend paragraph designated "Artificial lighting" so that the same shall read as follows, the new matter being underscored:

3. Artificial lighting. No system of artificial lighting other than incandescent lights shall be installed in any building, *or any portion thereof,* used as a dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishment, unless it be of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued. All incandescent lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets and all electric switches and plugs shall be placed at least four feet above the floor. All electric switches shall be placed outside the room containing wash tanks, and outside all drying rooms.

Amend the section entitled "Exposed flame or spark" so that the same shall read as follows, the new matter being underscored:

4. Exposed flame or spark. No stoves, forge, torch or other device employing flame or fire, nor any electric or other apparatus which is likely to produce an exposed spark, shall be allowed in any building, *or any portion thereof,* used as a dry cleaning or dry dyeing establishment, unless it be placed in a room or compartment separated from the remainder of the building by a partition constructed of fire retarding material and provided with a self-closing fireproof door; provided, however, that electric motors may be of the fully enclosed type or provided with an approved type "A" (fire department specifications) motor enclosure; the terminal blocks also shall be protected. No boiler or furnace shall be located in any such dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishment unless separated from the remainder of the building by an unpierced fireproof wall consisting of solid masonry, or its equivalent, of at least 8 inches in thickness; provided, however, that where the construction of such unpierced wall shall be impracticable, the fire commissioner may permit such openings in the wall as may be necessary, and prescribe such protection therefor as in his judgment the particular case shall require. Very truly yours,

W. HOLDEN WEEKS, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Board of Hazardous Trades.

Alderman Brush then moved that this proposed ordinance be amended as suggested in said communication.

Which motion was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 645—Int. No. 1494.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Manufacturing, Storing or Keeping of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Etc.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1263), the annexed ordinance relating to the manufacturing, storing or keeping of paints, varnishes, lacquers and other substances, mixtures and compounds used for painting, varnishing or staining, or similar purposes, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing held on this subjcet no one appeared in opposition. The Fire Department, who prepared this proposed ordinance, have furnished the committee with a substitute which corrects certain unimportant details as to form. The committee recommends that said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 15 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Manufacturing, Storing or Keeping of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers and Other Substances, Mixtures and Compounds Used for Painting, Varnishing or Staining, or Similar Purposes.

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

Section 1. Article 15 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be section 202 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 202. Volatile Inflammable Oil. No permit shall be issued for the storage and sale of volatile inflammable oil in any paint shop, in a tenement house, nor for the storage of such oil in excess of 20 gallons in any building occupied by two families, nor for the storage of such oil in excess of 55 gallons in any building occupied as a dwelling by one family.

Section 2. The table of section headings of Article 15 of Chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 15.

Paints, varnishes and laquers.

Section 200. Permit.
201. Restrictions.
202. *Volatile inflammable oil.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, WM. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 646—Int. No. 1495.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Storing of Calcium Carbide.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1263), the annexed ordinance relating to the storing of calcium carbide, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee held a public hearing on this subject at which no one appeared in opposition. The Fire Department, which presented this proposed ordinance, has furnished the accompanying substitute, which merely corrects a few details as to style, and the committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 16 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Storing of Calcium Carbide.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of §206 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Place.* [No building shall be used for the storage of calcium] *Calcium* carbide in excess of 600 lbs. [which is not exclusively used for such storage and is detached from any other building, or] shall be [separated from any other building by an unpierced fireproof wall not less than 12 inches thick. It shall be constructed in such manner as to be dry, waterproof, and well ventilated, and no carbide shall be stored on any floor which is less than 6 inches above the street level] *stored in approved metal packages above ground in one-story buildings without cellar or basement and used exclusively for the storage of calcium carbide. Such buildings shall be constructed to be dry, waterproof and well ventilated and shall be located outside congested mercantile or manufacturing districts. If the storage building is of incombustible construction it may adjoin other one-story buildings if separated therefrom by an unpierced fire wall; if the storage building be a detached structure and located less than 10 feet from such one-story buildings there shall be no openings in the adjacent sides of either building. If the carbide storage building is of combustible construction it must not be within 20 feet of other one-story or two-story buildings, nor within 30 feet of other buildings over two stories.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, WM. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 647—Int. No. 1498.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Storage of Nitro-cellulose Products.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1268), the annexed ordinance relating to the storage of nitro-cellulose products, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at a public hearing held on this subject no one appeared in opposition. The Fire Department, which presented the original ordinance, has prepared for the Committee a substitute, correcting a few minor details, and this the Committee submits herewith and recommends be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 232 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Storage of Nitro-Cellulose Products.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of § 232 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Storage of raw material.* All nitro-cellulose products in the form of blocks, slabs, sheets, rods, tubes or other shapes to be used [as raw material] *for further manufacture,* shall be kept stored in a fireproof room or compartment, constructed in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the fire commissioner, *and in all cases shall be provided with suitable ventilation.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 648—Int. No. 1500.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Manufacture, Distillation, Rectification and Storage of Distilled Liquors, Spirits or Alcohols.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1269), the annexed ordinance relating to the manufacture, distillation, rectification and storage of distilled liquors, spirits or alcohols, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held, at which this matter was considered, and that no one appeared in opposition thereto. The Fire Department, which prepared the original ordinance, has furnished the Committee with the substitute submitted herewith, which corrects a few minor details as to form, and which the Committee recommends be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 21 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Manufacture, Distillation, Rectification and Storage of Distilled Liquors, Spirits or Alcohols.

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

Section 1. Article 21 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be section 253 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 253. Distillation or Rectification. No person shall distill or rectify liquors, spirits or alcohols in any room or compartment in which there is an open flame.

Section 2. The table of section headings of Article 21 of Chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 21.

Distilled liquors and alcohols.

Section 250. Permit.
251. Restrictions.
252. Storage.
253. *Distillation or rectification.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 649—Int. No. 1501.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to Wholesale Drug Stores and Chemical Supply Houses.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1270), the annexed ordinance relating to wholesale drug stores and chemical supply houses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing at which this ordinance was considered the only opposition was in relation to the somewhat large fee contemplated therein. The Fire Department has agreed to a reduction and has furnished the Committee with the accompanying substitute ordinance which covers this change and a few minor details as to form, and this substitute the Committee recommends be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 24 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Wholesale Drug Stores and Chemical Supply Houses.

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

Section 1. Section 276 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 276. Quantities of supplies allowed. No permit shall be issued for the storage in a wholesale drug store or drug and chemical supply house of any of the following substances in quantities greater than those set forth in the following schedule:

1. Explosives—

Amyl nitrate in bottles	25 pounds
Amyl nitrate in pearls	100 gross

Carbon bisulphide	50 pounds
Collodions	100 pounds in all
Gases, liquefied:	
Anhydrous ammonia	2 cylinders
Carbon dioxide	2 cylinders
Nitrous oxide	2 cylinders
Oxygen	2 cylinders
Sulphide dioxide	2 cylinders
Nitroglycerine, 1 per cent. solution in alcohol	20 pounds
Picric acid	25 pounds
Soluble cotton	25 pounds in all
2. Volatile Inflammable Liquids (Insoluble)—	
Benzine, benzole or naphthas of any kind	150 gallons in all
Coal tar	1 barrel
Coal tar oils (heavy)	10 barrels
Crude petroleum	1 barrel
Ethyl chloride and other ethers	200 pounds in all
Ether, nitrous	100 pounds in 5-pound package or less
Ether, sulphuric	500 pounds
Rhigoline	2 dozen 1-pound tins
Varnishes, lacquers, etc.	275 gallons in all
Wood creosote	5 barrels
3. Volatile Inflammable Liquids (Soluble)—	
Acetone	1 barrel
Alcohol, denatured	10 barrels
Alcohol, ethyl	10 barrels
Alcohol, methyl	10 barrels
Aldehyde, ethyl	5 gallons
4. Non-volatile inflammable liquids (insoluble).	
Amyl acetate	10 barrels
Amyl alcohol	10 barrels
Aniline oil	5 drums
Cumol	5 barrels
Essential oils	10,000 pounds in all
Kerosene	1 barrel
Nitrobenzole	5 drums
Terebene	100 pounds
Turpentine	10 barrels
Toluol	350 pounds
Xylol	100 pounds
5. Non-volatile inflammable liquids (soluble).	
Glycerine	5,000 pounds
6. Combustible solids.	
Metallic magnesium	100 pounds
Phosphorus	11 pounds
Phosphorus, red	11 pounds
Sulphur	25 barrels in all
7. Gums, resins, pitch, etc.	
Burgundy pitch	5,000 pounds
Camphor	8,000 pounds
Gum thus	5 barrels
Naphthaline	50 barrels in all
Pitch (coal tar pitch)	2 barrels
Resins, balsams and other varnish gums	8,000 pounds in all
Resin	5 barrels
Shellac	2,500 pounds
Stockholm tar	1,000 pounds
Tar refined (wood)	10 barrels
Venice turpentine	2,000 pounds
8. Combustible fibres and powders (vegetable).	
Cotton, absorbent	2,000 pounds
Cotton, batting	10 bales
Excelsior	25 bales
Flax	20 bales
Jute	25 bales
Lampblack	10 barrels
Lycopodium	2,000 pounds
Oakum	2 bales
Pulverized charcoal	10 barrels
Sawdust	15 bags
Straw, packing	10 bales
9. Dangerously corrosive acids.	
Anhydrous acetic	500 pounds
Carbolic	15,000 pounds
Glacial acetic	2,000 pounds
Hydrochloric	15 carboys
Hydrofluoric	500 pounds
Sulphuric	15 carboys
10. Acids.	
Chromic	100 pounds
Iodic	5 pounds
Nitric	3 carboys
Nitric, fuming	25 pounds
Periodic	2 pounds
11. Peroxides.	
Barium	2 casks
Calcium	100 pounds
Hydrogen, U. S. P.	5,000 pounds
Other hydrogen peroxides, over 3 per cent., not to exceed 15 per cent.	500 pounds
Potassium	10 pounds
Sodium	25 pounds
12. Chlorates.	
Barium	500 pounds
Other metallic	100 pounds in all
Potassium	1,000 pounds
Sodium	1,000 pounds
13. Perchlorates.	
Potassium	10 pounds
Other metallic perchlorates	10 pounds in all
14. Permanganates.	
Potassium	1,000 pounds
Sodium	100 pounds
Other metallic permanganates	100 pounds in all
15. Nitrates.	
Barium	1,200 pounds
Bismuth subnitrate	2,500 pounds
Cobalt	1,000 pounds
Copper	100 pounds
Iron, ferric	200 pounds
Mercury (mercuric)	100 pounds
Mercury (mercurous)	10 pounds
Potassium	2,000 pounds
Silver	50 pounds
Sodium	1,000 pounds
Strontium	1,200 pounds
Other metallic	500 pounds in all
16. Metallic oxides.	
Lead binoxide	25 pounds
Lead (litharge)	1,200 pounds
Lead (red)	500 pounds
Mercury; yellow precipitate (mercurous)	200 pounds
Mercury; red precipitate (mercuric)	100 pounds
Silver	10 pounds
17. Substances made dangerous by contact with other substances.	
Calcium carbide	60 pounds
Metallic potassium	5 pounds
Metallic sodium	5 pounds
All other metals of the alkalies or alkalone earths	5 pounds in all
Phosphides	10 pounds
Zinc dust	100 pounds

The fire commissioner may [by special supplementary permit] *in his discretion, and when no unusual hazard is presented thereby,* authorize the storage of greater quantities [of substances] than those [named] *set forth* in the foregoing schedule, or the storage of other substances not specified therein.

Section 2. Subdivision 2 of §277 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Liquids.* The storage of acids or liquid chemicals [so constituted that there is danger of explosion] *which may cause explosions* or combustion by [their] flowing into, upon, or among chemicals or other substances, shall be provided with safety catch basins or [other equivalent] *a similar* device, so that in case of the leakage of [containers of] such acids or liquids the same shall not constitute] *no* danger to life or property *will result.* Carboys containing nitric acid shall be stored only on brick, concrete or asphalt floors, and in a vault or vaults situated below the street level; and it shall be unlawful to permit sawdust, hay, excelsior, or any organic substance, or other acids or chemicals in close proximity to such carboys or stocks of nitric acid. A sufficient quantity of sand or infusorial earth shall be provided for absorbing all waste liquids from floors.

Section 3. Subdivision 1 of §274 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Light.* No system of artificial lights, other than incandescent electric lights, shall be installed in a wholesale drug store or drug and chemical supply house, unless of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued. Cellars and basements shall be provided with a sufficient number of incandescent lights to insure proper illumination throughout. Such lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets and shall be controlled by a switch or switches, located at or near the entrance to the cellar or basement on the grade floor, with a sign at such switch or switches reading "Control of Basement Lights." [The number of such lights and the location thereof shall be stated in the permit.] In addition to the lights herein provided for, there may be installed in the cellar or basement such number of individual incandescent lights with keyless sockets as may be required, provided they are controlled by an independent circuit.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARCARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Brush, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 650—Int. No. 1503,

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Storage of Packing Boxes, Cases and Barrels.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1271), the annexed ordinance relating to the storage of packing boxes, cases and barrels, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held at which this subject was considered, and no one appeared in opposition thereto. The Fire Department, which presented the original ordinance, has furnished the accompanying substitute, which corrects a few minor details as to form, and this substitute the Committee recommends be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend §25 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Storage of Packing Boxes, Cases and Barrels.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of §25 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Restrictions.* No permit shall be issued for the storage of empty wooden packing boxes, cases or barrels in any *lot,* shed *or* inclosure [or other structure];

a. Which is not [substantially built of brick, concrete or other fire resisting material to a height not exceeding 18 feet] *enclosed by a substantial fence not less than* 10 *nor more than* 18 *feet in height* above the street level [and fitted with self-closing fireproof doors.] *If any building having an unpierced fire wall adjoins the enclosure no fence shall be required on the side of such building. The storage space shall be completely separated from any window or door openings of the wall of an adjoining building by a substantial fence of fire-retarding material of a height satisfactory to the Fire Commissioner, erected at least 6 feet from such opening and extended at least 6 feet on each side thereof and continued to the sides of the enclosure or carried to the walls of the building.*

No permit shall be issued authorizing the storage of empty wooden packing boxes or barrels in any building or structure the walls of which are not built of fireproof material except in sparsely populated districts.

b. Which is situated within 50 feet of the nearest wall of a building occupied as a hospital, school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly.

Section 2. Subdivision 3 of § 25 of chapter 12 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. [*Limitations.*] *Fire prevention.* No person shall pile empty wooden packing boxes, cases or barrels to a height greater than 6 inches below the top of the inclosing wall, required by subdivision 2 of this section, [nor shall any person pile or stack empty wooden packing boxes, cases or barrels within 4 feet of any window in an adjoining building]. *Excelsior, sawdust, paper and packing material shall be removed from the premises at least once daily; electric motors shall be enclosed in an approved manner; at least twelve water buckets of* 10 *quarts capacity shall be provided for every* 2,500 *square feet of floor surface, or in lieu thereof, hose of at least* 1 *inch in diameter, equipped with a nozzle of at least one-half inch in diameter, sufficient in length to reach all parts of the enclosure, and connected to an adequate water supply.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hanlon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 651—Int. No. 1504.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Storing or Keeping of Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Oakum, Straw, Hay, Moss, Husks, Etc.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1271), the annexed ordinance relating to the storing or keeping of cotton, flax, hemp, jute, oakum, straw, hay, moss, husks, broom corn, seaweed, cotton and woolen rags, paper-stock, paper clippings, card board, sawdust, shavings excelsior and other similar articles and substances, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee held a public hearing at which this subject was considered, and no one appeared in opposition to the proposed ordinance. The Fire Department, which presented this ordinance, has prepared a substitute, which is herewith submitted, correcting a few minor details as to form. The Committee recommends the adoption of the said substitute ordinance.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §24 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the storing or keeping of cotton, flax, hemp, jute, oakum, straw, hay, moss, husks,

broom corn, seaweed, cotton and woolen rags, paperstock, paper clippings, cardboard, sawdust, shavings, excelsior and other similar articles and substances.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of §24 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Permit required.* No person shall store or keep on hand in any [building or] *premises* any combustible fibre or material in excess of [2] 1 ton[s], without a permit from the commissioner. The annual fee for such a permit shall be for quantities of 10 tons or more $[50] 10; over 5 tons and less than 10 tons, $5; over [2] 1 ton[s] and less than 5 tons, $2.

Section 2. Subdivision 3 of §24 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Restrictions.* No permit shall be issued for such storage in any building or premises:

a. Situated within 50 feet of the nearest wall of a building occupied as a school, hospital, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly;

b. Occupied as a tenement house, *or* hotel [, workshop or factory];

c. Of wooden construction, except in sparsely populated districts, where it shall be in the discretion of the commissioner;

d. Which is not equipped with a fire extinguishing system, approved by the fire commissioner;

e. Where paints, varnishes, or lacquers are manufactured stored or kept for sale;

f. Where dry goods or other highly inflammable materials are manufactured, stored or kept for sale;

g. Where matches, rosin, turpentine or any explosives are stored or kept.

Section 3. Article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be subdivision 6 of §24 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 24. *Subdivision* 6. *Factories. The storage of combustible fibres in any building used as a factory or workshop [except where such combustible fibre enters into the article or material manufactured in such workshop or factory] is prohibited, unless such combustible fibre does not exceed* 5 *tons and is used and stored in a portion of the premises separated from the remainder of the building by walls, floors and ceilings, protected by fire retarding material and with all floor openings similarly protected and constructed in a manner approved by the fire commissioner. In no event shall more than one permit be granted for the storage of combustible fibre in a single building used as a factory or workshop.*

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, WM. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN ROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Brush, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 652—Int. No. 1505.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to Hazardous or Dangerous Industries, Trades, Etc., Requiring Storage, Sale or Use of Explosive Materials.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1272), the annexed ordinance relating to hazardous or dangerous industries, trades, occupations or businesses requiring the storage, sale or use of any explosive, inflammable or combustible or other dangerous substance, article, compound or mixture, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the public hearing at which this proposed ordinance was considered the objections raised were met by the Deputy Fire Commissioner in a manner which appeared to be satisfactory. The Fire Department, which presented the original, has submitted a substitute ordinance, which is attached hereto, and which the Committee recommends for adoption.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances in relation to "Hazardous or Dangerous Industries," "Trades," "Occupations or Businesses Requiring the Storage, Sale or Use of Any Explosive, Inflammable or Combustible or Other Dangerous Substances, Article, Compound or Mixture."

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

§1. Article 1 of chapter 10 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be section 10 thereof, to read as follows:

§10. *Hazardous industries. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall conduct a hazardous or dangerous industry, trade, occupation or business, requiring the storage, sale or use of any explosives, inflammable, combustible or other dangerous substance, article, compound or mixture, without a permit, issued upon such conditions as are deemed by the fire commissioner necessary in the interest of public safety.*

Section 2. The table of section headings of Article 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby ammended to read as follows:

Article 1.

General Provisions.

Section 1. Definitions.
2. Construction of chapter.
3. Federal government.
4. City officers.
5. Seizure of contraband material.
6. Revenues, disposition of.
7. Electrical perils, protection against.
8. Smoking prohibited.
9. Fire extinguishing appliance.
10. *Hazardous industries.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, WM. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 653—Int. No. 1627.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to Junk Dealers.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 6, 1915 (Minutes, page 76), the annexed ordinance amending section 123 of article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "junk dealers," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance, which has the endorsement of the Police Commissioner, is for the purpose of including in the present ordinance such junk as is purchased from boats along the river front. The Committee believes that the ordinance is advisable and recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-three of Article Nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Code of Ordinances relating to Junk Dealers.

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

Section 1. Section 123 of Article 9 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 123. Record of purchases. Every junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such purchase was made, [and] the day and hour of such purchase, *and, when the purchase consists of articles from a scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, the name of such scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, and the name and residence of the owner thereof,* and the book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, or the Mayor, the Commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or any person duly authorized in writing, for such purpose, by the Commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to the dealer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, January 26, 1915.

Hon. HENRY CURRAN, *Board of Aldermen,* City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the New York Boat-Owners' Association, Inc., in which, in behalf of his Association, he suggests that the Ordinance relating to Junk Dealers be amended in the following respect:

"That when rope, gear, part of cargo, etc., is purchased by the junkman from scows, coalboats, lighters, tugs, etc., the name of the boat and owner's address be recorded also."

From a police point of view, such an amendment would be admirable.

I am sending this to you, trusting that you or one of your Committees will consider the matter in all of its aspects. Yours very truly,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, February 23, 1915.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, *Board of Aldermen,* City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Curran—I have received your letter dated January 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

"The following is a copy of a letter received from the Police Commissioner:

"'I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the New York Boat-Owners' Association, Inc., in which, in behalf of his Association, he suggests that the Ordinance relating to Junk Dealers be amended in the following respect:

"'"That when rope, gear, part of cargo, etc., is purchased by the junkman from scows, coal-boats, lighters, tugs, etc., the name of the boat and owner's address be recorded also."

"'From a police point of view, such an amendment would be admirable.

"'I am sending this to you, trusting that you or one of your Committee will consider the matter in all of its respects.'

"Would you kindly have an ordinance drawn to meet this, and send it to me so that the Board may take it up?"

I am enclosing herewith copy of proposed ordinance, which I trust will meet your requirements. Sincerely yours,

(Enclosure) FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 654—Int. No. 1657.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending the Code in Relation to Throwing Crockery or Glassware on City Beaches.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 13, 1915 (Minutes, page 153), the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section making provision against the throwing of glassware or crockery on the city beaches and in the city parks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after careful consideration of this proposed ordinance it believes it to be very necessary and it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, by adding thereto a new section, making provision against the throwing, casting, laying or depositing of bottles, crockery, glass or glassware upon any beach or other part of the water-front, or in any park.

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

Section 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered §3-a thereof, to read as follows:

§3-*a. Beaches and other parts of the water-front to be protected against bottles, crockery, glass and glassware. No person shall throw, cast, lay or deposit a glass bottle or piece of crockery, nor any glass or glassware, or any part thereof, on any beach or other part of the water-front, or in any park of the city. A copy of this section, with a proper reference to the punishment provided for its violation by section* 10 *of this chapter, shall be conspicuously posted by the police commissioner on all beaches, and in all bathing houses thereon, and in all parks, and on all excursion boats plying the waters of the port of New York, during the months of May to October, inclusive, in each year.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 655—Int. No. 1698.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to Street Fires and Fees Therefor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 287), the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relating to street fires and fees therefor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel that this ordinance is to correct some minor details which are not correctly set forth in the Code. The Committee recommends the adoption of the said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances relating to street fires and the fees therefor.

Section 1. Section 6 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Street fires; permit required. No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire upon any dock, pier or bulkhead; nor in or upon a street or vacant lot, without a permit from the fire commissioner. A permit to kindle, build, maintain and use a fire in or upon a public street for the purpose of conducting a trade or business may be issued by the fire commissioner upon an application giving such information as may be required by him, *and upon receipt of a fee of* $0.50; but no permit shall be issued to kindle, build, maintain or use *a* fire—

(a) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

(b) Within 2 feet of the surface of any stone pavement;

(c) On or within 2 feet of the surface of any asphalt pavement, except for the purpose of repairing, removing or constructing the same.

A fire kindled, built and maintained under a permit issued in conformity with the

provisions of this section shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Aderman Cole moved that said ordinance be amended by striking out from the second sentence of section 6 the words "or vacant lot."

Which motion was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 656—Int. No. 1699.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Penalties.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 288) the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the fees for the storage of combustible fibres, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel that this ordinance is merely to correct an omission in the present ordinance. It recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Fees for the Storage of Combustible Fibres.

Section 1. Section 24, subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24, Subdivision 2. *Permit required.* No person shall store or keep on hand in any building any combustible fibre or material, in excess of 2 tons, without a permit from the commissioner. The annual fee for such a permit shall be for quantities of 10 tons or more, [$50] $10; over 5 tons and less than 10 tons, $5; over 2 tons and less than 5 tons, $2.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 657—Int. No. 1700.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Penalties.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 288) the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relating to penalties for wilful violation of this chapter (No. 10), respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel that this proposed ordinance merely corrects an omission in the Code. It recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 26 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Penalties for Wilful Violation of any Provision of This Chapter.

Section 1. Section 300 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 300. Violations. Any person who shall wilfully violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of this chapter, *in addition to any other penalties prescribed by law or ordinance,* shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 658—Int. No. 1701.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to Filling Pipes, Drawing Off Pipes and Vent Pipes of Storage Tanks for Volatile Inflammable Liquids.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 288), the annexed ordinance relating to filling pipes, drawing-off pipes and vent pipes, of storage tanks for volatile inflammable liquids, and to hydraulic storage systems, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel that this proposed ordinance merely corrects a slight omission in the Code. It recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend artlcle 9 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to filling pipes, drawing-off pipes and vent pipes, of storage tanks for volatile inflammable liquids, and to hydraulic storage systems.

Section 1. Section 131, subdivision 13, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 131. Subdivision 13. *Tanks.* Each tank used for the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be:

(a) Constructed of steel at least one-quarter of an inch in thickness, shall have a capacity of not more than 275 gallons, and shall, under test, stand a hydrostatic pressure of at least 100 pounds to the square inch.

(b). Coated on the outside with tar or other rust-resisting material, shall be set on a solid foundation, and shall be imbedded in and surrounded by at least 12 inches of Portland cement concrete.

(c) So set that the top or highest point thereof shall be at least 2 feet below the level of the lowest cellar floor of any building within a radius of 10 feet from the tank, and no tank for the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be located under the sidewalk or beyond the building line.

[(d) Equipped with a filling pipe, a drawing-off pipe and a vent pipe; provided, however, that tanks installed as a part of an hydraulic storage system shall not be required to have a vent pipe.]

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HYMAN POUKER, W. F. QUINN, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, WM. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. REARDON, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 659—Int. No. 1728.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Vice Chairman Esterbrook—
Edgar C. Arnold, 405 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by E. G. Marks and F. K. Williman.

By Alderman Bartscherer—
John Wagner, 451 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William E. Vyse and Jos. Heller
James E. Beggs, 349 Central Avenue, Brooklyn N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles H. Griffith and A. B. Sennel.

By Alderman Bedell—
Gilbert Ridler, 230 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry F. Miller and Peter I. Nevins.

By Alderman Benninger—
George Nuhn, 1691 Grove Street, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by William Hiller and Carl Berger.
Fred A. Haessig, 77 5th Street, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by James J. Murray and L. B. White.

By Alderman Boschen—
William J. Pedrick, Jr., 500 West 175th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William E. Dunn and John J. Flaherty.

By Alderman Bosse—
Abel R. Wood, 1689 E. 21st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and George H. Ott.
David J. Weinberg, 1136 38th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham Hillman and David Zuckerman.
Robert Wallace Laird, 2104 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by L. J. Wolfe and Fred. E. Crotois.
Abbie M. Fowler, 761 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. J. Smith and G. H. Brevillier.
Joseph Fortunato, 1451 71st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Gennaro Tavani and Caesar Petrucci.
Walter Lydon James, 2020 52nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas J. Denver and Philip C. Hughes.

By Alderman Brush—
Leo C. Keller, 374 West 116th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Otto Wehrenberg and Chas. Klenber.
Jacob A. Kirsch, 225 West 110th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Carl O. Lange and D. W. Ross.
Abraham H. Sarasohn, 200 West 113th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Isaac Lerner and Harry Rittenberg.
Louise H. Gainsburg, 600 West 116th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph P. Segal and Moses A. Goldberg.

By Alderman Burns—
Benjamin Gounsky, 86 Clinton Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Nathan Greenblatt and Thomas J. Dennehy.
Irving Gershonowitz, 37 Attorney Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius Silverstein and G. I. Peck.

By Alderman Carberry—
Ernest Casazza, 121 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William J. Driscoll and Angelo Mignone.

By Alderman Carroll—
James L. Stack, 159 East 65th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Krims and H. Dorn.
Augusta McCoull, 323 West 57th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maurice Marks and Hugo Wintner.
James B. Connolly, Jr., 114 East 89th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Albert E. Hugle and H. C. Chapman.

By Alderman Chorosh—
Charles Joseph Goldstein, 47 West 114th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Philip Goldfarb and Martin S. Cohen.
Abraham Allenberg, 1945 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maurice Bloch and Alfred L. Maneley.
Louis W. Dinkelspiel, 165 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abraham J. Herrick and Philip Match.

By Alderman Colne—
Sylvester D. Baldwin, 493 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas B. Jones and Geo. H. Ott.
Morris Uhler, 205 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Leo Londoner and Robt. H. Woody.

By Alderman Donnelly—
Norman Gardner Humphrey, 496 East 11th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Robert H. Woody and Norman Hewitt.
Richard Carl Klugescheid, 1520 50th Street, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Robert H. Woody and Norman Hewitt.

By Alderman Dujat—
Herbert Conklin, 119 45th Street, Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by Francis H. Line and Joseph H. DeBragga.
John J. Green, 45 Stryker Avenue, Woodside, Queens.
Endorsed by R. M. Marshall and William Quigley.

By Alderman Eagan—
Michael A. Lyons, 136 East 48th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Thomas F. Sweeney and Robert J. Dougherty.
Thomas J. Johnston, 62 Prospect Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jos. A. Clair and Henry F. Gannon.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Samuel E. Kelly, 217 McDougal Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael J. Walsh and Ralph G. Bonlay.
Herman O. Rosenstein, 1498 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by S. Otter and Jacob A. Segal.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Hugh T. Cain, 590 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas H. Stewart and Wm. L. Tyler.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Miriam Weinberg, 332 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alfred M. Simon and F. Prince.

By Alderman Hogan—
Thomas McCauley, 381 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Vincent W. Cornell and James A. Dunne.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Jacob Weintraub, 233 Henry Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. E. Gehring and Louis N. Adler.

By Alderman Jacobson—
Leo Wolfson, 69 Rivington Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Nathan Frank and Solomon Sufrin.
David Samuel Goldstein, 80 Chrystie Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Geo. A. Colvin and M. E. Guselt.
Abraham Jacobs, 9 East 97th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry S. Chapere and Abraham Goodman.

Benjamin Borowsky, 2194 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. Brown and Benjamin Knochstein.
Nathan Goldberg, 56 Rivington Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris J. Wilkes and Jacob Ettenberg.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Dorothy I. Distler, 33 Hansen Place, Jamaica, Queens.
Endorsed by Arthur B. Kelly and J. W. Goulon.
Bernard William Delaney, 134 Hamilton Ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by Andrew J. Post and F. B. McCard.

By Alderman Lein—
Eugene J. Reilly, 308 East 30th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Raymond J. White and James H. Cross.

By Alderman McNally—
Charles A. Spear, 354 East 141st Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Geo. L. Flanagan and Frank Higbie.
Isidore Malis, 680 Beck Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Terens and Louis Birnbaum.
Jacob Saltman, 323 Beekman Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Ackerman and Jos. H. McNally.

By Alderman Molen—
Joseph Pagnotta, 820 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. De Donati and Anthony Anacuonte, Jr.

By Alderman Moore. (Charles J.)
Louis Margulies, 402 Jerome Street, Brooklyu, N. Y.
Endorsed by Bernard Rotthey and I. M. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Jesse D. Moore—
James T. Bonomo, 20 Bennett Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Morris Cohen and D. C. Christman.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
Benj. Anson Haff Smith, 546 West 148th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. Waldo MacKewan and Albert J. Spooner.
Herman Gettner, 291 Edgecombe Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Irving Simon and Jerome C. Lewis.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
Bernard Jackson, 1359 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Rosenfeld and Julius S. Newman.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
George W. Hechler, 94 Tyson Avenue, Richmond.
Endorsed by C. A. Duncker and John Sardelle.

By Alderman Pendry—
Samuel Kohan, 125 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nicholas A. Heynisker and Isidore A. Krulewitz.
Elsie J. Meyer, 138 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis H. Moos and James Donohue.

By Alderman Post—
Charles H. Bailey, 186 State Street, Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by Edward D. Loughman and James S. Darcy.
Thomas P. de Graffenried, Bell Avenue, Bayside, Queens.
Endorsed by Wm. Archer Cunningham and Chas. H. Topping.

By Alderman Quinn—
Paul Louis Demarest, 107 West 82nd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James J. Murray and E. K. Ennis.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Nathan Berger, 1098 Simpson Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Simon Janor and David Linezky.
George Francis McParlan, 1326 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jos. Rosenbusch and Norman G. Hewitt.
Peter W. Gleckner, 894 Forest Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by John M. Haffen and William F. A. Kurz.
Bessie Finkelstein, 414 East 173rd Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edward S. Napolis and Robert S. Mullen.

By Alderman Rosenblum—
Solomon Rogow, 2 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Abeloff and David C. Alulov.
Fred H. Sautter, 912 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert Curren and Philip Ritzheimer.
Leon Schupack, 502 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry F. Christian and John McHugh.
James R. Davis, 3016 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frederick B. Bailey and Jacob A. Friedman.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Edward Joseph Chapman, 4057 Lowerre Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Benn Barber and Wm. Campher.

By Alderman Squiers—
John Frank Lacroix, 736 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by H. W. Dilg and Harry T. Johnson.
Julius Fried, 1557 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Reich and Henry Fried.
Abraham George Tonkonogy, 1034 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by P. B. Truslow and Maurice Kaufman.
Louis J. Becker, 268 Linden Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank L. Tyson and L. H. West.
Ralph Herbert Van Ness, 2031 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph Bochner and Michael J. Whalen.
Lawrence Edward Brown, 828 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by F. E. M. Bullowa and Terry Parker.
William Henry Barradell, 962 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. Hunter Lack and E. L. Collier.
Rita Kornhauser, 1261 42nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alexander A. Mayfer and E. Boochover.
William Haeberle, 542 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Arthur Corbett and Christ Siegel.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Lazarus B. Allabach, 570 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Hamilton B. McNair and William M. Calder.
Harry London, 474 11th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Harrison and Henry C. Markson.

By Alderman Taylor—
Perry B. Duryea, 180 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry M. Corbuelo and William F. McDermott.
Raymond A. Farrell, 398 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles L. Pinckard and Allie J. Helion.
Solomon Nicoll Schwartz, 988 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael F. Carney and W. M. Lane.

By Alderman Taylor—
Granville H. Bourne, 446 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by W. H. Barthold and George A. Weadock.

By Alderman Valentine—
Francis L. Maceda, 459 59th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacquin Frank and Irwin I. Levy.
Harry DeWitt Slater, 331 Senator Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert M. Dobbin and George J. Heskeberg.
Elijah D. White, 428 77th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Ralph G. Barclay and Robert Stewart.
Michael J. Finerty, 1250 54th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y,
Endorsed by William H. Brown and H. C. Uloser.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 1753.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

Wilson G. H. Eadie, 54 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William D. Kelly and E. W. Hubis.
David Zirinsky, 763 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry E. Taylor and Harry C. Hobart.
Thomas Hedger Woods, 180 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Woods and Chas. F. Gatt.

By Alderman Bartscherer—
Victor Liota, 31 Starr Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph Puglisi and Francis L. Pisani.

By Alderman Bedell—
Stewart A. Farrell, 330 West 95th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Livingston Norman and George E. Fry.
John C. Forster, 13 West 90th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James Donohue and Frederick Richter.

By Alderman Boschen—
Henry Fantel, 656 West 178th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Carl Levine and Geo. R. Hall.
Charles A. Glaser, 513 West 150th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Thomas B. Jones and P. J. Scully.
Delbert Curtin, 4241 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Steble and Gustave Hafer.
Jennie H. Morrison, 508 West 172d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Robert Godrich and Frank D. Paery.

By Alderman Bosse—
Warren H. Bristol, 209 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and P. McCormack.
Henry Morse Speight, 115 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. A. Simonson and Charles Schmerser.
Elsie Ford, 1715 70th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Appleton L. Clark and L. V. Risedorf.
George A. Petersen, 1567 75th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. Vincent Rochester and Charles S. Skinner.
John H. Follmer, 920 Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Blaich and E. Johnson.
Julian Robinson, West 1st Street and Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Aaron Gross and Maurice Wolf.
Jacob H. Gorta, 1157 51st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alphonse J. Kaehler and Isador Koplik.
Sidney Arthur Clarkson, 1566 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry W. McChesney and A. A. Hovell.
Harry W. McChesney, 2409 83d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. A. Hovell and Sidney A. Clarkson.
Charles J. Ryan, 925 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thos. J. Evers and Chas. A. Kenmore.
John H. Steenwerth, 407 East 3d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alfred Bailey and Benjamin Thompson.
William Charles Wildermuth, 217 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by F. H. Cummings and Fred. Kirchner.

By Alderman Brush—
Edward P. Risbrough, 601 West 127th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. W. Kather and Guy R. Chrysler.
Mary E. Conroy, 165 West 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Prager and Abram Silverman.

By Alderman Burns—
Milton Ullman, 54 East 87th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Leef and Samuel Solomon.

By Alderman Colne—
John Lambiase, 952 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas E. Wilmott and Michael Salvati.
Francis Mezzatesta, 264 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert S. Goldberg and Hobart N. Grill.

By Alderman Chorosh—
Gertrude A. Vanderbeck, 149 West 126th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. A. Mark and N. W. Chandler.
Abraham Levy, 157 West 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joshua Herzog and Joseph C. Scal.
Jacob W. Berinstein, 55 West 114th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence K. Brown and Hyman Eisenstat.
Kevie Frankel, 32 West 116th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ralph A. Gold and Harry Lewis.
Edward Moser, 51 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Kevie Frankel and Ralph A. Gold.

By Alderman Diemer—
Charles W. Jannicky, 57a Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. Dorman and William F. Thompson.
Harry Dimin, 595 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Herman Strizver and Jacob S. Gross.
Albert E. Lawes, 565 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. Dorman and William F. Thompson.
John C. Gaffney, 538 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. Dorman and William F. Thompson.

By Alderman Dixson—
Richard S. Kerwick, 65 South 4th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Adam Flockerze and Charles Dixson.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Morris Lavitt, 132 St. Marks Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abraham Fleischer and David A. Effinger.

By Alderman Dotzler—
Philip Blein, 353 East 8th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph A. Seidman and Charles Goldenberg.
Lewis Potasch, 144 Columbia Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Isaac Fener and Samuel J. Lustgarten.
Louis Rosenblum, 310 East 4th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Schleimer and Louis Scadron.

By Alderman Dowling—
Jay A. Gilman, 274 West 19th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward N. Bloomberg and Simon M. Roeser.

By Alderman Duggan—
Felix C. Benvenga, 419 East 118th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by George Hoerr and Edwin D. Knappen.

By Alderman Dujat—
Albert G. Dimmerling, 6 Kingsland Avenue, Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by Louis Gallucci and Geo. J. Shreck.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Katherine A. Kruger, 122 Schaeffer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by W. B. Clarke and G. W. Gayler.

By Alderman Ferguson—
James Clark, 533 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph Flynn and Richard Houndley.
Julius Fajans, 411 East 157th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Richard J. Connolly and Joseph Flynn.
Timothy J. Duane, 834 Eagle Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael J. Weldon and William I. Fennell.
Christian Thoman, 361 East 159th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Earl H. Miller and John H. Droge.
John H. Droge, 608 Eagle Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by George C. Hillman, Jr., and Earl H. Miller.
George C. Hillman, Jr., 768 East 158th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. Cohn and Michael J. Govern.

David Benjamin, 762 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by John M. Dennerlein and Byron Parker.
By Alderman Hannon—
Charles McConnell, 38 Barrow Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles A. Schine and Richard M. Greenbank.
By Alderman Hogan—
Walter J. Nixon, 179 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Raymond J. White and Jeremiah F. Sullivan.
By Alderman Kenney—
Timothy J. Slattery, 457 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John McKenzie and James J. Kennedy.
By Alderman Kenneally—
George Banger, 310 Second Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles Rengland and George C. Kiesel.
By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Charles E. Harris, 106 Vanderveer Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by Thomas E. Smith and S. A. Hodges.
William Harris, 376 Shelton Avenue, Jamaica, Queens.
Endorsed by John M. Ward and Elmer J. Ashwood.
By Alderman Levy—
Morris Pepper, 194 Boerum Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Weinstein and Samuel Haberman.
By Alderman McGarry—
Louis Geiger, 746 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas E. Willmott and Peter Brown.
By Alderman McNally—
Louis D. Meyer, 901 Fox Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harold A. Leschinsky and Henry C. Nekerman.
By Alderman Charles J. Moore—
Samuel Seid, 546 Ashford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph F. McGuire and W. B. Skelley.
Edward J. Russell, 44 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas F. Thornton and Francis J. Sinnott.
August Schaefer, 408 Barbey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William F. Maans and George Henning.
By Alderman James F. Mullen—
Max F. Lookstein, 17 East 105th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Endlich and Elias Seniffen.
By Alderman Frank Mullen—
Oliver R. Brant, 36 Marble Hill Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Benjamin F. Lyon and Arson A. Raynor.
Arthur J. Loughran, 306 West 142d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. T. Lowry and John L. McKam.
By Alderman O'Rourke—
James Vincent Di Crocco, 34 Gordon Street, Dongan Hill, Richmond.
Endorsed by Joseph R. Brodsky and William Berguson.
By Alderman Pendry—
Henry H. Lewis, 1324 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Peter J. Eiseman and William A. Nelson, Jr.
By Alderman Post—
Frank Edward Knab, 37 East 19th Street, Whitestone, Queens.
Endorsed by Martin A. Gleason and George Godley.
By Alderman Quinn—
Harry A. Bloomberg, 272 West 90th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius D. Tobias and Edward N. Bloomberg.
Harold Henry Herts, 307 West 79th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Otto C. Sommerich and Louis Hays Dos Parsos.
By Alderman Reardon—
Mary Forejt, 516 East 81st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry L. Franklin and Matthew J. Wheelehan.
By Alderman Robitzek—
Ezekiel Yachnowitz, 656 East 166th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Meyer Sugerman and Henry Boskey.
Samuel Weinberg, 865 Stebbins Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by William Ginsberg and John Stein.
William Wetterer, 1124 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by William R. Rose and Alfred L. Rose.
Max D. Kupersmith, 2082 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by William M. Adler and Antoinette B. Mahen.
Alexander H. Engel, 664 East 166th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by E. W. Tickerman and F. J. McKeeveth.
By Alderman Rosenblum—
Harry Ginsburg, 1974 Douglass Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham Miller and Harry M. Miller.
By Alderman Schmelzel—
Saul A. Naftal, 642 8th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Mortimer Teschner and James W. McIlley.
By Alderman Squiers—
Frank L. Liese, 371 East 31st Street, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob A. Struck and Ferdinand Pecora.
Henry Frederick Lippold, 2205 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry W. Taylor and Louis G. Oatheimer.
Albert B. Hearn, 146 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by E. W. Tickerman and W. E. Kenney.
James Mark Fawcett, 1167 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Marguerite Loeffelhardt and Joseph J. Speth.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Joseph Chapman Macaulay, 488 14th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles R. Ernst and John E. Hininan.
Bessie V. Sullivan, 488 2nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Ellis L. Aldrich and Charles W. Powell.
Samuel Simons, 519 8th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alec Levinson and Samuel Kushelusky.
Duncan Campbell, 319 8th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George C. Buechner and William Howell Orr.
Thomas F. Maguire, 225 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Sidney Newboy and Lester L. Callan.
Eugene Newman, 255 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by N. Jos. McCaul and James F. Nolan.
Augustus J. Rinn, 570 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edw. I. Baker and Frank J. Wilson.
By Alderman Taylor—
Charles A. Vincent, 582 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alex K. Berckmann and Bertram H. Holmes.
George S. Chase, 157 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Richard F. Thomas and Daniel J. Roarty.
By Alderman Valentine—
John William Waller, 544 74th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Kaiser and David S. Guyon.
Adele M. Fogelstrom, 871 54th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacques Frank and David M. Fink.
Nils S. Dahl, 447 56th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nicholas L. Stokes and Richard J. Mooney.
Thomas G. Maceda, 459 59th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Arthur T. Porteous and William D. Sullivan.
By Alderman Weil—
Oscar Bellick, 1058 Grant Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry A. Silberstein and Frederick D. McSearing.
By Alderman Wilmot—
Anicet Baltheus, 3355 Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by S. Louis Schubert and H. C. Walphanikopp.
By Alderman White—
David Harrison, 233 East 5th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Theodore E. Larson and Walter B. Solinger.
Frank R. Galgano, 42 Kenmare Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julian V. Carabba and Otho S. Bowling.
Felice Maldari, 54 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ralph Dell Parli and Francis J. Ottelo.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Coleman, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1754.

Resolution Permitting American Association for Promotion of Public Hygiene to Use Aldermanic Chamber May 12 and 13, 1915.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the American Association for Promotion of Public Hygiene to occupy the Aldermanic Chamber for purposes of public hearings on May 12th and 13th, 1915, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on the condition that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be held personally responsible for the proper care of the room, and that smoking and disarrangement of the papers on the desks is prohibited by announcement from the Chair; and, further, that this permission does not apply to the Committee room.

Which was adopted.

No. 1755.

Resolution to Pay the Manhattan Delivery Company for Expressage.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Manhattan Delivery Company for the sum of twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents ($21.95), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of stationery to members of the Board of Aldermen during the month of April, 1915; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriations entitled, "Transportation, Board of Aldermen, Code 8, 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1756.

Resolution to Pay Adams Express Company for Expressage.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adams Express Company for the sum of thirty-four dollars and ninety-one cents ($34.91), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for 1914 during the month of May, 1915; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Transportation, Board of Aldermen, Code 8, 1915."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1757.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2, Section 35, Article 2, Chapter 3, of the Code of Ordinances.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivision 2, Section 35, Article 2, Chapter 3, of the Code of Ordinances relating to fire prevention in motion picture exhibitions.

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

Subdivision 2 of §35, article 2, chapter 3, of the code of ordinances, adopted by the board of aldermen March 23, 1915, and approved by the mayor March 30, 1915, is hereby amended as follows:

2. *Cellars.* The basement or cellar under the auditorium shall be kept free and clear *from all rubbish, waste and other inflammable materials,* except [the] *such* space *as is* used for [the] heating apparatus *or* [for] machinery connected with the theatre and for coal; *no business shall be conducted in the basement or cellar under the auditorium deemed extra hazardous in case of fire, unless fireproofed in accordance with plans to be filed and approved with the building and fire departments of the city of New York.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1758.

An Ordinance Relative to Masonry Construction in Buildings.

By Alderman McNally (on behalf of the Committee on Buildings)—

AN ORDINANCE relative to Masonry Construction in Buildings.

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

Section 1. Article 13 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13.

Masonry [walls] *construction.*

[Section 250. Construction, generally.
251. Walls for dwelling houses.
252. Walls for warehouses.
253. One-story brick buildings.
254. Bearing walls.
255. Curtain walls.
256. Inclosure walls; skeleton structures.
257. Party-walls.
258. Parapet walls.
259. Ashlar work.
260. Interior walls.
261. Partition walls.
262. Tieing, anchoring or bracing.
263. Hollow walls.
264. Lining walls.
265. Furring.
266. Recesses and chases in walls.
267. Timber in walls.
268. Arches and lintels.]

Section 250. *Definitions.*
251. *Construction.*
252. *Brick masonry.*
253. *Stone masonry.*
254. *Hollow building block masonry.*
255. *Ashlar.*
256. *Mortar.*
257. *Wall thicknesses.*
258. *Existing walls.*
259. *Parapet walls.*
260. *Hollow walls.*
261. *Recesses and chases.*
262. *Miscellaneous requirements.*
263. *Masonry arches.*

§ 250. *Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter:*

a. approved masonry means masonry constructed in accordance with the requirements of this article, of the materials specified therein;

b. bearing wall means any wall which carries any load other than its own weight;

c. height, as applied to a wall, means the vertical distance to the top measured from the foundation wall, or from a girder or other immediate support of such wall.

§251. *Construction.* 1. *Materials. Approved masonry shall be constructed of brick, stone, concrete, hollow building blocks, or a combination of these materials as provided in this article. It shall be properly and solidly bonded with joints filled with mortar.*

2. *Protection against freezing. No masonry shall be built when the temperature is below 28 degrees F. on a rising temperature or 32 on a falling temperature at the point where the work is in progress. No frozen materials shall be built upon.*

3. *Wetting brick. All brick shall be thoroughly wet just prveious to beling laid, except in freezing weather, when they shall be thoroughly dry.*

4. *Erection of walls and piers. Masonry walls and piers shall be built to a line and carried up plumb. In each story the walls shall be carried up full thickness to the top of the beams above. No wall of any building shall be built up more than two stories in advance of any other portions of the walls of the building, provided that*

where walls are carried independently by girders at each floor this provision shall not apply. All walls that meet or intersect shall be bonded or anchored to each other in an approved manner. Any pier having less than four square feet of cross section when located at an intersection with a wall shall be bonded into and built as part of that wall.

5. *Piers. Every pier supporting a girder, arch, column or lintel spanning an opening over 10 feet, upon which a wall rests, shall be built of approved masonry. Every such pier having a height of more than ten times its least dimension, and every isolated pier built of brick or hollow building blocks, having less than 9 square feet of cross section shall, at vertical intervals of not more than 30 inches, have built into it bond stones not less than 4 inches thick, or approved perforated steel or cast iron plates of the full size of the pier. Isolated piers shall not exceed in height ten times their least dimension.*

6. *Arches and lintels. Door and window openings in walls shall be spanned by arches, or lintels having a bearing at each end of not less than 5 inches. In walls of non-fireproof buildings, when the thickness of any lintel is less than the thickness of the wall to be supported, a timber lintel may be placed on the inside of the wall resting at each end not more than 2 inches on the wall, and chamfered or cut to serve as centre for a rowlock or keyed arch. When the opening is more than 6 feet in width, templates shall be provided under the ends of lintels resting on the walls, unless the pressure under the lintel does not cause a working stress in the masonry greater than specified in article 3 of this chapter.*

7. *Timber in walls. No timber, except lintels, provided for in subdivision 6 of this section, and nailing blocks not over 8 inches in length, shall be placed in any masonry wall.*

8. *Bracing during construction. The walls and beams of every building during erection or alteration shall be strongly braced from the beams of each story, and when required shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed.*

§ 252. *Brick masonry. Except when laid in flemish bond or faced with running bond, every sixth course in brick walls shall be a heading course. When running bond is used, every sixth course shall be bonded into the backing by cutting the course of the face brick and putting in diagonal headers behind the same, or by splitting the face brick in half and backing the same with a continuous row of headers. Where face brick is used of a different thickness from the brick used for backing, the courses of the face brick and backing shall be brought to a level at intervals of not more than six courses in height of the backing, and the face brick shall be properly tied to the backing by a full heading course of the face brick or other approved method. Face brick shall be laid at the same time as the backing, and shall in no case be laid after the backing is in place.*

§ 253. *Stone masonry. 1. Workmanship. No stone shall be laid in a wall in any other position than on its natural bed. Stones shall be firmly bedded in cement mortar and all spaces and joints thoroughly filled. No stone shall be used that does not bond or extend into the wall at least 6 inches. All headers shall be at least 12 inches in width and 8 inches in thickness, and consist of good flat stones.*

2. *Bond. All stone walls 24 inches or less in thickness shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every 3 feet in height from the bottom of the wall, and in every 3 feet in length, and if over 24 inches in thickness, shall have one header for every 6 superficial feet on both sides of the wall, laid on top of each other to bond together, and running into the wall at least 2 feet.*

3. *Limitation. Rubble stone walls, except for foundations, shall not be used in buildings over 60 feet high.*

§ 254. *Hollow building block masonry. 1. Construction. Where walls of hollow building blocks are decreased in thickness, the blocks in the top course of the thicker wall shall be filled solidly with concrete or covered with slabs of hard burned terra cotta or concrete at least 1 inch in thickness. Terra cotta or concrete templates of approved size and thickness shall be placed under all floor beams and girders to properly distribute the loads.*

2. *Veneering. Hollow building blocks of terra cotta used in exterior walls shall be extra hard burned or veneered with brick, architectural terra cotta, or stone, or covered on the exposed surface with at least ¾ of an inch of portland cement stucco. When walls of hollow building blocks are veneered the facing shall either be bonded to the backing with a row of headers every 24 inches or attached to the backing with approved metal wall ties bedded in the mortar joints. Such ties shall be spaced not more than 2 feet on centers, vertically or horizontally. When metal ties are used the veneering shall not be considered a part of the required thickness of the wall.*

3. *Limitation. Walls of hollow building blocks shall not be used in buildings over 40 feet in height, except buildings of skeleton construction.*

§ 255. *Ashlar. Stone, architectural terra cotta or other approved material, used for the facing of any wall and known as ashlar, shall be not less than 4 inches thick. Such ashlar shall be anchored to the wall in an approved manner. Within the fire limits ashlar shall not be used in any wall the total thickness of which is less than 12 inches.*

§ 256. *Mortar. In the following masonry construction only cement mortar shall be used:*

a. Foundation walls and footings;
b. Rubble stone walls;
c. Hollow building block construction;
d. Walls faced with ashlar;
e. Isolated piers;
f. Curtain walls;
g. Exterior walls of skeleton structures;
h. Parapet walls;
i. Chimneys above roofs;
j. Linings of existing walls.

[§ 250. Construction, generally. 1. Materials. The walls of all buildings, other than frame or wood buildings, shall be constructed of stone, brick, Portland cement concrete, iron, steel or other hard, incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as herein provided.

2. Inclosure of buildings. All buildings shall be inclosed on all sides with independent or party walls.

3. Bond of brick walls. In all brick walls every sixth course shall be a heading course, except where walls are faced with brick in running bond, in which latter case every sixth course shall be bonded into the backing by cutting the course of the face brick and putting in diagonal headers behind the same, or by splitting the face brick in half and backing the same with a continuous row of headers. Where face brick is used of a different thickness from the brick used for backing, the courses of the exterior and interior brickwork shall be brought to a level bed at intervals of not more than 10 courses in height of the face brick, and the face brick shall be properly tied to the backing by a heading course of the face brick.

4. Bond of stone walls. All stone walls 24 inches or less in thickness shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every 3 feet in height from the bottom of the wall, and in every 3 feet in length, and if over 24 inches in thickness shall have one header for every 6 superficial feet on both sides of the wall, laid on top of each other to bond together, and running into the wall at least 2 feet. All headers shall be at least 12 inches in width and 8 inches in thickness, and consist of good flat stones. No stone shall be laid in such walls in any other position than on its natural bed. No stone shall be used that does not bond or extend into the wall at least 6 inches. Stones shall be firmly bedded in cement mortar and all spaces and joints thoroughly filled.

5. Walls and piers. The walls and piers of all buildings shall be properly and solidly bonded together with close joints filled with mortar. They shall be built to a line and be carried up plumb and straight. The walls of each story shall be built up the full thickness to the top of the beams above. In all walls of the thickness specified in this chapter, the same amount of materials may be used in piers and butresses.

6. Piers. All piers shall be built of stone or good, hard, well-burnt brick laid in cement mortar. Every pillar of brick containing less than 9 superficial feet at the base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over 10 feet and supporting a wall, shall at intervals of not over 30 inches apart in height have built into it a bond stone not less than 4 inches thick, or a cast-iron plate of sufficient strength, and the full size of the piers. For piers fronting on a street the bond stones may conform with the kind of stone used for the trimmings of the front. Cap stones of cut granite or blue stone, proportioned to the weight to be carried, but not less than 5 inches in thickness, by the full size of the pier, or cast iron plates of equal strength by the full size of the pier, shall be set under all columns or girders, except where a 4-inch bond stone is placed immediately below said cap stone, in which case the cap stone may be reduced in horizontal dimensions at the discretion of the superintendent of buildings. Isolated brick piers shall not exceed in height 10 times their least dimensions. Stone posts for the support of posts or columns above shall not be used in the interior of any building.

7. Coursed stone construction. Where walls or piers are built of coursed stones, with dressed level beds and vertical joints, the superintendent of buildings shall have the right to allow such walls or piers to be built of a less thickness than specified for brickwork, but in no case shall said walls or piers be less than three-quarters of the thickness provided for the brickwork.

8. Mortar. All foundation walls, isolated piers, parapet walls and chimneys above roofs shall be laid in cement mortar, but this shall not prohibit the use, in cold weather, of a small proportion of lime to prevent the mortar from freezing. All other walls built of brick or stone shall be laid in lime, cement, or lime and cement mortar mixed. The backing up of all stone ashlar shall be laid up with cement mortar, or cement and lime mortar mixed, but the back of the ashlar may be parged with lime mortar to prevent discoloration of the stone.

9. Weather conditions. Walls or piers, or parts of walls and piers, shall not be built in freezing weather, and if frozen, shall not be built upon.

10. Wetting brick. All brick laid in non-freezing weather shall be well wet before being laid.]

§ 257. *Wall thicknesses. 1. Application. a. The thickness of masonry walls shall in all cases, irespective of any other requirements of this section, be sufficient to keep the stresses in the masonry within the working stresses prescribed by this chapter.*

b. The heights herein specified, unless otherwise clearly indicated, are the heights of walls as defined in § 250.

c. In all cases the wall thicknesses herein specified shall be applied to the nearest tier of beams to the height specified.

d. Nothing in this section shall prevent the use in any wall of the same amount of material in piers and buttresses as is required for the thicknesses herein prescribed.

e. The unsupported height of any wall or part thereof shall not exceed twenty times the thickness of such unsupported part, unless reinforced by adequate cross-walls, buttresses or columns.

2. Residence buildings. Except as hereinafter provided, the thicknesses of masonry walls of residence buildings hereafter erected shall be not less than the following:

a. when over 75 feet in height, 12 inches for the uppermost 25 feet, 16 inches for the next lower 35 feet, 20 inches for the next lower 40 feet, with a 4-inch increase for each additional lower section of 40 feet;

b. when not over 75 feet in height, 12 inches for the uppermost 55 feet, and 16 inches below that.

3. Public and business buildings. Except as hereinafter provided the thicknesses of masonry walls of public and business buildings hereafter erected shall be not less than the following:

a. when over 75 feet in height, 16 inches for the uppermost 25 feet, 20 inches for the next lower 35 feet, 24 inches for the next lower 40 feet, and increasing 4 inches or each additional lower section of 40 feet;

b. when over 60 feet and not over 75 feet in height, 16 inches for the uppermost 50 feet, and 20 inches below that;

c. when over 40 feet and not over 60 feet in height, 12 inches for the uppermost 20 feet, and 16 inches below that;

d. when not over 40 feet in height, 12 inches throughout.

4. Increased thickness, when required. a. Every bearing wall with face brick bonded with clip courses or ties, and every bearing wall faced with ashlar shall have a total thickness of at least 4 inches more than otherwise required unless the ashlar is at least 8 inches thick in eevry alternate course and bonded to the wall.

b. Every wall built of rubble stone shall have a thickness at least 4 inches more than required by subdivisions 2 and 3 of this section, but no such stone wall shall be less than 18 inches thick.

c. When the clear span between bearing walls is over 26 feet, such walls shall be increased 4 inches in thickness for every 12 1-2 feet or part thereof, that said span is over 26 feet.

d. All walls over 105 feet long between cross-walls or proper piers or buttresses, shall be increased in thickness over the minimum requirement at least 4 inches for every 105 feet, or part thereof, over 105 feet in length.

e. If any horizontal section through any part of a bearing wall shows more than thirty per cent area of flues and openings such part of the wall shall be increased 4 inches in thickness over minimum requirements for every fifteen per cent, or fraction thereof, of flue or opening area in excess of thirty per cent, provided that if such wall be laid up in Portland cement mortar the increase in thickness shall be required only when the area of flues and openings exceeds forty-five per cent.

f. In case any wall is increased in thickness in accordance with one of the requirements of this subdivision, it will not be necessary to further increase the thickness to meet another requirement of this subdivision, unless, in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings the safety of the wall demands it.

5. One story buildings. In one story buildings the walls may be 8 inches thick, provided that no such wall exceeds 50 feet in length between cross-walls or adequate buttresses.

6. Small residence buildings. In residence buildings not more than 20 feet in width nor more than 40 feet in height, bearing walls of brick may be 8 inches in thickness, provided the 8-inch portion does not exceed 40 feet in height nor 50 feet in length between cross-walls or adequate buttresses, provided that when the walls are not pierced by openings of any kind such length may be 60 feet.

7. Residence buildings outside the fire limits. Outside of the fire limits the thicknesses of walls of brick or hollow building blocks shall be not less than 8 inches for the uppermost 20 feet, 10 inches for the next lower 10 feet, and 12 inches for the next lower 10 feet.

8. Non-bearing walls. The thicknesses of non-bearing walls of residence buildings, or of public and business buildings may be 4 inches less than those specified, respectively, in subdivisions 2 and 3 of this section for walls of corresponding height, provided that no such wall shall be less than 12 inches thick nor extend for more than 55 feet in height without any increase of thickness.

9. Curtain walls. Non-bearing walls built between piers or metal columns shall be not less than 12 inches thick for the uppermost 60 feet of height, increasing 4 inches in thickness for each next lower section of 60 feet.

10. Walls of skeleton structures. Masonry walls supported at each story by girders may be 12 inches thick for the entire height of the building.

11. Interior walls. a. In residence buildings, interior walls of brick or concrete, whether bearing or non-bearing walls, may be 8 inches thick for the uppermost 55 feet and 12 inches for the next lower 20 feet, provided that no such wall shall exceed 75 feet in height nor 30 feet in length between cross-walls or buttresses.

b. Interior walls over 75 feet in height, in any building, may be reduced in thickness in such proportion to the number of cross-walls, piers or buttresses, and their nearness to each other, as may be deemed safe by the superintendent of buildings, provided, however, that such walls shall be not less than 12 inches thick at the top, and shall be gradually increased in thickness to the bottom.

[§ 251. Walls for dwelling houses. 1. Definition. The expression "walls for dwelling houses" shall be taken to mean and include in this class walls for the following buildings: Dwellings, asylums, apartment houses, convents, club houses, dormitories, hospitals, hotels, lodging houses, tenements, parish buildings, schools, laboratories, studios.

2. Thickness. a. The walls above the basement of dwelling houses not over 3 stories and basement in height, nor more than 40 feet in height, and not over 20 feet in width, and not over 55 feet in depth, shall have side and party walls not less than 8 inches thick, and front and rear walls not less than 12 inches thick.

b. All walls of dwellings exceeding 20 feet in width and not exceeding 40 feet in height, shall be not less than 12 inches thick.

c. All walls of dwellings 26 feet in width between bearing walls which are hereafter erected or which may be altered to be used for dwellings and being over 40 feet in height and not over 50 feet in height, shall be not less than 12 inches thick above the foundation wall. No wall shall be built having a 12-inch thick portion measuring vertically more than 50 feet.

d. If over 50 feet in height and not over 60 feet in height the wall shall be not less than 16 inches thick in the story next above the foundation walls and from thence not less than 12 inches to the top.

e. If over 60 feet in height, and not over 75 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 16 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 25 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and from thence not less than 12 inches thick to the top.

f. If over 75 feet in height, and not over 100 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 20 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 40 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, thence not less than 16 inches thick to the height of 75 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 12 inches thick to the top.

g. If over 100 feet in height and not over 125 feet in height the walls shall be not less than 24 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 40 feet or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, thence not less than 20 inches thick to the height of 75 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, thence not less than 16 inches thick to the height of 110 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 12 inches thick to the top.

h. If over 125 feet in height and not over 150 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 28 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 30 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 24 inches thick to the height of 65 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 20 inches thick to the height of 100 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 16 inches thick to the height of 135 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 12 inches thick to the top.

i. If over 150 feet in height, each additional 30 feet in height or part thereof, next the foundation walls, shall be increased 4 inches in thickness, the upper 150 feet of wall remaining the same as specified for a wall of that height.

3. Fore-and-aft partitions. All non-fireproof dwelling houses erected under this section, exceeding 26 feet in width, shall have brick fore-and-aft partition walls. Eight-inch brick partition walls may be built to support the beams in such buildings in which the distance between the main or bearing walls is not over 33 feet; if the distance between the main or bearing walls is over 33 feet the brick partition wall shall not be less than 12 inches thick; provided, that no clear span is over 26 feet. This section shall not be construed to prevent the use of iron or steel girders, or iron or steel girders and columns, or piers of masonry, for the support of the walls and ceilings over any room which has a clear span of more than 26 feet between walls, in such dwellings as are not constructed fireproof, nor to prohibit the use of iron or steel girders, or iron or steel girders and columns in place of brick walls in buildings which are to be used for dwellings when constructed fireproof.

4. Increased thickness for increased span. If the clear span is to be over 26 feet, then the bearing walls shall be increased 4 inches in thickness for every 12½ feet or part thereof that said span is over 26 feet, or shall have, instead of the increased thickness, such piers or buttresses as, in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings, may be necessary.

5. Non-bearing walls. All non-bearing walls of buildings hereinbefore in this section specified may be 4 inches less in thickness, provided, however, that none are less than 12 inches thick, except as in this chapter specified. No wall shall be built having any one thickness measuring vertically more than 50 feet.

6. Plural construction. Whenever two or more dwelling houses shall be constructed not over 12 feet 6 inches in width, and not over 50 feet in height, the alternating centre wall between any two such houses shall be of brick, not less than 8 inches thick above the foundation wall; and the ends of the floor beams shall be so separated that 4 inches of brickwork will be between the beams where they rest on said centre wall.

§ 252. Walls for warehouses. 1. Definition. The expression "Walls for warehouses" shall be taken to mean and include in this class walls for the following buildings:

Warehouses, stores, factories, mills, printing houses, pumping stations, refrigerating houses, slaughter houses, wheelwright shops, cooperage shops, breweries, light and power houses, sugar refineries, office buildings, stables, markets, railroad buildings, jails, police stations, court houses, observatories, foundries, machine shops, public assembly buildings, armories, churches, theatres, libraries, museums.

2. Thickness. a. The walls of all warehouses, 25 feet or less in width between walls or bearings, shall be not less than 12 inches thick to the height of 40 feet above the foundation walls.

b. If over 40 feet in height, and not over 60 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 16 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 40 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 12 inches thick to the top.

c. If over 60 feet in height, and not over 75 feet in height the walls shall be not less than 20 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 25 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 16 inches thick to the top.

d. If over 75 feet in height, and not over 100 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 24 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 40 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 20 inches thick to the height of 75 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 16 inches thick to the top.

e. If over 100 feet in height, and not over 125 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 28 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 40 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 24 inches thick to the height of 75 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 16 inches thick to the top.

f. If over 100 feet in height, and not over 125 feet in height, the walls shall be not less than 28 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 40 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 24 inches thick to the height of 75 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 20 inches thick to the height of 110 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height, and thence not less than 16 inches thick to the top.

g. If over 125 feet in height, and not over 150 feet, the walls shall be not less than 32 inches thick above the foundation walls to the height of 30 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 28 inches thick to the height of 65 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 24 inches thick to the height of 100 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; thence not less than 20 inches thick to the height of 135 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to that height; and thence not less than 16 inches thick to the top.

h. If over 150 feet in height, each additional 25 feet in height, or part thereof next above the foundation walls shall be increased 4 inches in thickness, the upper 150 feet of wall remaining the same as specified for a wall of that height.

3. Increased thickness for increased span. If there is to be a clear span of over 25 feet between the bearing walls, such walls shall be 4 inches more in thickness than in this section specified, for every 12½ feet, or fraction thereof, that said walls are more than 25 feet apart, or shall have instead of the increased thickness such piers or buttresses as, in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings, may be necessary.

4. Buildings over 25 feet in width. In all stores, warehouses and factories over 25 feet in width between walls there shall be brick partition walls, or girders supported on iron, or wood columns, or piers of masonry.

5. Buildings of a public character. The walls of buildings of a public character shall be not less than in this chapter specified for warehouses, with such piers or such buttresses, or supplemental columns of iron or steel, as, in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings may be necessary to make a sate and substantial building.

§ 253. .One-story brick buildings. One-story structures not exceeding a height of 15 feet may be built with 8-inch walls when the bearing walls are not more than 19 feet apart, and the lenght of the 8-inch bearing walls does not exceed 55 feet. One-story and basement extensions may be built with 8-inch walls when not over 20 feet wide, 20 feet deep and 20 feet high to dwellings.

§ 254. Bearing walls. 1. Generally, bearing walls shall be taken to mean those walls on which the beams, girders or trusses rest. If any horizontal section through any part of any bearing wall in any building shows more than 30 per centum area of flues and openings, the said wall shall be increased 4 inches in thickness for every 15 per centum, or fraction thereof, of flue or opening area in excess of 30 per centum. All bearing walls faced with brick laid in running bonds shall be 4 inches thicker than the walls are required to be under any section of this chapter.

2. Increased thickness for increased depth. All buildings, not excepting dwellings, that are over 105 feet in depth, without a cross wall of proper piers or buttresses, shall have the side or bearing walls increased in thickness 4 inches or more than is specified in the respective sections of this chapter for the thickness of walls for every 105 feet or part thereof, that the said buildings are over 105 feet in depth.

§ 255. Curtain walls. Curtain walls built in between piers or iron or steel columns and not supported on steel or iron girders, shall be not less than 12 inches thick for 60 feet of the uppermost height thereof, or nearest tier of beams to that height, and increased 4 inches for every additional section of 60 feet or nearest tier of beams to that height.

§ 256. Inclosure walls; skeleton structures. Walls of brick built in between iron or steel columns, and supported wholly or in part on iron or steel girders, shall be not less than 12 inches thick for 75 feet of the uppermost height thereof, or to the nearest tier of beams to that measurement, in any building so constructed, and every lower section of 60 feet, or to the nearest tier of beams to such vertical measurement, or part thereof, shall have a thickness of 4 inches more than is required for the section next above it down to the tier of beams nearest to the curb level; and thence downward, the thickness of walls shall increase in the ratio prescribed in § 234 of this chapter.]

§ [257] *258.* [Party] *Existing* walls. 1. *When use is permitted without change.* Walls heretofore built [for or used as party walls], whose thickness at the time of their erection was in accordance with the requirements of the ten existing laws, but which are not in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, may be used *without change,* if in good condition, [for the ordinary uses of party walls,] *in buildings hereafter erected or altered,* provided *the stresses in the masonry do not exceed the working stresses prescribed by this chapter and* the height of [the same] *such walls* be not increased *except in so far as may be necessary to make the height uniform.*

[§ 264.] *2.* Lining walls. [1. Existing structures.] It case it is desired to *use and* increase the height of *any* existing [party or independent] wall[s], which [are] *is* less in thickness than required [under] *by* this chapter, [the same shall be done] *such wall shall be reinforced* by a lining of brickwork [to form a] *so that the* combined thickness with the old wall [of] *shall be* not less than 4 inches more than the thickness required for a new wall corresponding with the total height of the wall when [so] increased in height. [The said] *Such* lining[s] shall be supported on proper foundations and carried up to such height as the superintendent of buildings may require. [No] *Such* lining shall be *not* less than 8 inches in thickness, and [all lining] shall be [laid up in cement mortar and] thoroughly anchored to the old [brick] wall[s] with suitable [wrought-iron] anchors, placed 2 feet apart and properly fastened or driven into the old wall[s] in rows alternating vertically and horizontally with each other, the old wall[s] being first cleaned of plaster or other coatings where any lining is to be built against the same. *No wall, however, shall be lined unless in good condition and not until the approval of the superintendent of buildings has been given.*

[2. Rubble walls. No rubble wall shall be lined except after inspection and approval by the superintendent of buildings.]

§ [258] 259. Parapet walls. All exterior and division or party walls *of masonry* over 15 feet high, except[ing] *in detached buildings with overhanging roofs, or* where such walls are to be finished with cornices, gutters or crown mouldings, shall have parapet walls [not less than 8 inches in thickness and] carried [2 feet] above the roof. *For residence buildings parapet walls shall be not less than 8 inches thick and carried at least 2 feet above the roof. For public and business buildings* [but for warehouses, factories, stores and other buildings used for commercial or manufacturing purposes, the] parapet walls shall be not less than 12 inches [in] thick[ness] and carried *at least* 3 feet above the roof [, and all such]. *All parapet* walls shall be coped with stone, terra cotta, concrete or cast iron.

[§ 260. Interior walls. In case the walls of any building are less than 25 feet apart, and less than 40 feet in depth, or there are crosswalls which intersect the walls, not more than 40 feet distant, or piers or buttresses built into the walls, the interior walls may be reduced in thickness in just proportion to the number of crosswalls, piers or buttresses, and their nearness to each other; provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to walls below 60 feet in height, and that no such wall shall be less than 12 inches thick at the top, and greatly increased in thickness by set-offs to the bottom. The superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and empowered to decide (except where herein otherwise provided for) how much the walls herein mentioned may be permitted to be reduced in thickness, according to the peculiar circumstances of each case, without endangering the strength and safety of the building.

§ 261. Partition walls. 1. Generally. Eight-inch brick and 6-inch and 4-inch hollow tile partitions of hard burnt clay or porous terra-cotta may be built, not exceeding in their vertical portions a measurement of 50, 36 and 24 feet, respectively, and in their horizontal measurement a length not exceeding 75 feet, unless strengthened by proper crosswalls, piers or buttresses, or built in iron or steel framework. All such partitions shall be carried on proper foundations, or on iron or steel girders, or on iron or steel girders and columns or piers of masonry.

2. Cellars of residences. One line of fore-and-aft partitions in the cellar or lowest story, supporting stud partitions above, in all residence buildings over 20 feet between bearing walls in the cellar or lowest story, hereafter erected, shall be constructed of brick, not less than 8 inches thick, or piers of brick with openings arched over below the under side of the first tier of beams, or girders of iron or steel and iron columns, or piers of masonry, may be used; or if iron or steel floor beams spanning the distance between bearing walls are used, of adequate strength to support the stud partitions above in addition to the floor load to be sustained by the said iron or steel beams, then the fore-and-aft brick partition, or its equivalent, may be omitted. Stud partitions, which may be placed in the cellar or lowest story of any building, shall have good, solid stone or brick foundation walls under the same, which shall be built up to the top of the floor beams or sleepers, and the sills of said partitions shall be of locust or other suitable hard wood; but if the walls are built 5 inches higher of brick than the top of the floor beams or sleepers, any wooden sill may be used on which the studs shall be set.

§ 262. Tieing, anchoring or bracing. In no case shall any wall or walls of any building be carried up more than 2 stories in advance of any other wall, except by permission of the superintendent of buildings. This prohibition shall not include the inclosure walls for skeleton buildings. The front, rear, side and party walls shall be properly bonded together, or anchored to each other every 6 feet in their height by wrought-iron tie anchors, not less than 1 1-2 inches by 3-8 of an inch in size, and not less than 24 inches in length. The side anchors shall be built into the side or party walls not less than 16 inches, and into the front and rear walls, so as to secure the front and real walls to the side or party walls when not built and bonded together. All exterior piers shall be anchored to the beams or girders on the level of each tier. The walls and beams of every building, during the erection or alteration thereof, shall be strongly braced from the beams of each story and, when required, shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed. The roof tier of wood beams shall be safely anchored with plank or joist to the beams of the story below until the building is inclosed.]

§ [263] 260. Hollow walls. In all walls that are built hollow the same [quantity] *amount* of [stone, brick or concrete] *masonry* shall be used in their construction as if they were built solid, as in this chapter provided, and no hollow wall shall be built unless the parts of same are connected by proper ties, either of brick, stone or iron, placed not over 24 inches apart.

§ [266] 261. Recesses and chases [in walls]. 1. Stairway and elevator recesses. Recesses for stairways or elevators may be left in the foundation [or cellar] walls of [all] buildings, but in no case shall the walls be of less thickness than the walls of the fourth story, unless reinforced by additional piers with iron or steel girders, or iron or steel columns and girders, securely anchored to walls on each side.

2. Alcoves. Recesses for alcoves and similar purposes shall have not less than 8 inches of brickwork at the back of such recesses, and such recesses shall be not more than 8 feet in width, and shall be arched over or spanned with iron or steel lintels, and not carried up higher than 18 inches below the bottom of the beams of the floor next above.

3. Pipe-chases. No chase for [water or other] pipes *or other purpose* shall [be made in any pier, and in no] *extend into any* wall more than one-third of its thickness. *No horizontal chase in any wall shall exceed 4 feet in length. No chase shall be made within the required area of any pier. Chases shall not be cut in walls of hollow block construction but may be provided by properly formed blocks.* [The c] *Chases* [around said pipe or pipes] shall be filled up with solid masonry [for] *within the floor thickness at* [space of one foot at the top and bottom of] each story.

4. Limitations. [No horizontal recess or chase in any wall shall be allowed exceeding 4 feet in length without permission of the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction.] The aggregate area of recesses and chases in any wall shall not exceed one-fourth of the whole area of the face of the wall on any story. [, nor shall any such] *No* recess *shall* be made within a distance of 6 feet from any other recess in the same wall.

§ [265] 262. [Furring.] *Miscellaneous requirements.* 1. Hollow brick [or tile]. The inside 4 inches of [all] walls may be built of hard-burnt hollow brick, properly tied and bonded into the walls and of the dimension of ordinary bricks.

2. *Furring.* Where hollow [tile or porous terra-cotta] blocks *of any kind* are used as [lining or] furring for walls, they shall not be included in the measurement of the thickness of such walls.

3. *Fire stops.* [2. Wood] In all walls furred with wood, the brickwork between the ends of wood beams shall project the thickness of the furring beyond the inner face of the wall for the full depth of the beams.

§ 263. *Masonry arches. All masonry arches shall be capable of sustaining the weight and pressure which they are to carry, and the stress at any point shall not exceed the working stresses prescribed by this chapter. Tie rods shall be used where necessary to resist the thrust.*

[§ 267. Timber in walls. No timber shall be used in any wall of any building where stone, brick or iron is commonly used, except inside lintels, as hereinafter provided, and brace blocks, not more than 8 inches in length.

§ 268. Arches and lintels. 1. Generally. Openings for doors and windows in all buildings shall have good and sufficient arches of stone, brick or terra-cotta, well built and keyed with good and sufficient abutments, or lintels of stone, iron or steel of sufficient strength, which shall have a bearing at each end of not less than 5 inches on the wall.

2. Arches. All masonry arches shall be capable of sustaining the weight and pressure which they are designed to carry, and the stress at any point shall not exceed the working stress for the material used, as given in § 53 of this chapter. Tie rods shall be used where necessary to secure stability.

3. Lintels. On the inside of all openings in which lintels shall be less than the thickness of the wall to be supported, there shall be timber lintels which shall rest at each end not more than 3 inches on any wall, which shall be chamfered at each end, and shall have a suitable arch turned over the timber lintel. Or the inside lintel may be of cast iron or wrought iron or steel, and in such case stone blocks or cast-iron plates shall not be required at the ends where the lintel rests on the walls, provided the opening is not more than 6 feet in width.

§ 259. Ashlar work. Stone used for the facing of any building, and known as ashlar, shall be not less than 4 inches thick. Stone ashlar shall be anchored to the backing and the backing shall be of such thickness as to make the walls, independent of the ashlar, conform to the thickness with the requirements of §§ 251 and 252 of this chapter, unless the ashlar be at least 8 inches thick and bonded onto the backing, and then it may be counted as part of the thickness of the wall. Iron ashlar plates used in imitation of stone ashlar on the face of a wall shall be backed up with the same thickness of brickwork as stone ashlar.]

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Alderman McNally, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, announced a public hearing on the above ordinance on Thursday, May 27, 1915.

No. 1759.

Resolution for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $75, for Use by County Clerk, Bronx County, for Reports Relative to Constitutional Convention.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision A of section 188, Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seventy-five dollars ($75), the proceeds whereof be used by the County Clerk of the County of Bronx for the purpose of meeting the payments becoming due to the Albany Reporting Company for information and reports relative to meeting of the constitutional convention now in session at Albany, New York. All obligations incurred hereunder are to be contracted for on or before December 1st, 1915.

County Clerk's Office, County of Bronx, New County Court House, New York, May 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—An application is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding $75. This request is made for the purpose of replenishing account known as Code No. 3251, Office Supplies, 1915. The proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of meeting the payments to become due to the Albany Reporting Company for information and reports relative to the meetings of the Constitutional Convention now in session at Albany, N. Y. All obligations incurred hereunder are to be contracted for on or before May 12, 1915.

At the present time there is no appropriation available for this purpose.

Yours very truly, JAMES V. GANLY, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1760.

An Ordinance Relative to Restricted Areas in The City of New York.

By Aldermen Robitzek and Moran—

AN ORDINANCE relative to Restricted Areas in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 94 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 94. Moving buildings. No frame, wood or other combustible structure shall be moved from without to within the fire limits [,]. [nor] *No frame building shall be moved* from one lot to another within the fire limits *as existing previous to August* 14, 1914, [except that when condemnation proceedings have been held and the property has been acquired by the city previous to the enactment of this ordinance, frame buildings located on such property may be moved to any vacant lot within the fire limits, provided such buildings shall be so moved before July 1, 1915,] *nor shall any frame building be moved from one lot to another after January* 1, 1918, *within the fire limits as now established by this article. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the erection or placing of a frame building within the fire limits as provided in* § 96 *of this article.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter to be omitted in [], new matter in *italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1761.

An Ordinance to Repeal Section 166 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Ornamental Projections of Buildings and to Renumber the Succeeding Sections of Article 14 of That Chapter.

By Alderman Chorosh—

AN ORDINANCE to Repeal § 166 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Ornamental Projections of Buildings, and to Renumber the Succeeding Sections of Article 14 of That Chapter.

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

Section 1. Section 166 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to ornamental projections of buildings, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Sections 167, 168, 169 and 170 of article 14 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby renumbered 166, 167, 168 and 169, respectively.

Section 3. The table of section headings of article 14 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 14.

Projections and Encroachments.

Section 160. Areas, steps, courtyards or other projections.
161. Areas, special restrictions.
162. Balustrades.
163. Bay windows, show windows.
164. Cellar doors and steps.
165. Courtyards on private property.
[166. Ornamental projections.]
[167] *166.* Porches, platforms and stoops.
[168] *167.* Removal of unauthorized projections and encroachments and incumbrances.
[169] *168.* Notification to corporation counsel.
[170] *169.* Violations."

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1762.

Resolution Providing for Widening of Roadway of Central Park West, from Columbus Circle to 110th Street.

By Aldermen Brush, Bedell and Quinn—

Whereas, There is a strong public sentiment that the present arrangement of the roadway on Central Park West from Columbus Circle to 110th Street is inconvenient for vehicular traffic and dangerous to pedestrians and that immediate action should be taken to relieve this condition, and

Whereas, This board, on the advice of counsel, adopted a plan to remedy the condition by the removal of the street railway tracks to afford an easterly roadway adjoining the sidewalk at the Park, and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of New York County has decided that The City of New York cannot compel the New York Railways Company to remove its tracks and the Court of Appeals of the State of New York has recently decided in the case of *People ex rel. City of Olean vs. Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Company* that a municipality cannot compel the removal of tracks similarly situated, and

Whereas, Alternative plans of accomplishing the same result have been presented and considered by this board, and

Whereas, An alternative plan can be adopted and accomplished without delay, and

Whereas, The plan adopted in the resolution of August 28, 1913, has been determined to be in excess of the power of The City of New York and will involve litigation and delay if in any event it can be accomplished, and

Whereas, The comfort and safety of the citizens require immediate action and speedy accomplishment of a plan to relieve the condition on Central Park West;

Resolved, That this board rescind its action of August 28, 1913, and its action of January 13, 1913; and

Resolved, That a map be adopted, providing for the widening of the roadway of Central Park West from Columbus Circle to 110th Street, the width of said roadway to be sixty feet adjoining a fifteen foot sidewalk at the easterly side as shown in the plan originally presented to this board by Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, on September 19, 1912.

Resolved, That the actual physical work of widening said Central Park West and the construction of an easterly roadway be commenced within the next sixty days.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1763.

An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Relating to Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under the Stairs of Elevated Railway Stations.

By Alderman Igstaedter—

AN ORDINANCE Amending an Ordinance Relating to Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under the Stairs of Elevated Railway Stations.

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

Subdivision 4 of section 149, article 13, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 149, Subdivision 4. License fees. The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall be $10. All stands within the stoop line shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

a. Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, $5;

b. Stands for the sale of fruits or soda water, or both, $10;

c. Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and also fruits or soda water, or both, $15;

d. Boot black stands, each chair, $5.

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

Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1, *and shall expire on the* 30*th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.*

All stand licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 30*th day of November next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect. All licenses now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the* 30*th day of November next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term if presented on or before the said November* 30*th, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee. All stands licensed between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following November* 30*th shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but may be renewed if presented on or before such November* 30*th at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1764.

An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Relating to Expresses and Expressmen.

By Alderman Igstaedter—

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance relating to expresses and expressmen.

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

Sections 61 and 62 of article 6, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 61. License fee; designation. The annual fee for each vehicle used as a public express shall be $5. Every such vehicle shall show on the exterior of [either side] *both sides* thereof the word "express," or the abbreviation "Exp.," with the number of its license.

Licenses for express wagons shall be issued as of October 1, *and shall expire on the* 30*th day of September next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.*

All express wagon licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 30*th day of September next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect. All licenses now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the* 30*th day of September next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term, if presented for renewal on or before the said September* 30*th, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee. All express wagons licensed between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following September* 30*th, shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but may be renewed if presented for renewal on or before the said September* 30*th, for another term, at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph.*

Section 2. Section 62. Licensed drivers required. Every person driving a licensed express shall be licensed as such, and shall pay an annual license fee of $1. Every application for an express driver's license shall be endorsed, in writing, by two reputable residents of the city, testifying to the competence of the applicant. No owner of a public express shall employ an unlicensed driver under a penalty of $10 for each offense.

Licenses for express drivers shall be issued as of October 1, *and shall expire on the* 30*th day of September next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.*

All express driver licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on September 30 *following the date this ordinance takes effect. All express drivers' licenses issued between the time this ordinance takes effect and the following September* 30 *shall expire on said September* 30.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 25, 1915.

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, May 25, 1915, 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, MAY 12, 1915.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
58556	4-15-15	4-30-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	$8 63
60666	3-31-15	5- 6-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	19 70
60661	4-20-15	5- 6-15	Waterbury Co.	1 56
60663	3-31-15	5- 6-15	Columbian Rope Co	92 29
			Board of Ambulance Service.	
60533	4-30-15	5- 6-15	Central Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	$3 00
			Department of Bridges.	
61224		5- 7-15	Olaf M. Kelly, Engineer in Charge	$8 55
61226		5- 7-15	Calvin I. Crocker	76
61222		5- 7-15	Olaf M. Kelly, Engineer in Charge	40
61221		5- 7-15	Calvin I. Crocker	50
61227		5- 7-15	Calvin I. Crocker	64 25
61228		5- 7-15	Calvin I. Crocker	3 55
61225		5- 7-15	John G. Theban	5 35
59861	27966	5- 5-15	Henry E. Fox	3,709 75
57906	41551	4-29-15	New York Telephone Co	365 29
57907	41792	4-29-15	New York Telephone Co	236 45
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
60458	4- 6-15	5- 6-15	R. Weiden	$8 57
60459	3-31-15. 4- 3-15	5- 6-15	New York Belting & Packing Co	9 18
60460	3-22-15. 4-14-15	5- 6-15	Stanley & Patterson	57 58
60474	3-30-15	5- 6-15	The Noncarbene Co.	50 00
60455	3-17-15	5- 6-15	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	34 85
60453	3-30-15. 4- 5-15	5- 6-15	Burton & Davis Co.	20 51
60464	3-23-15	5- 6-15	Charles & Co.	79 10
60473	3-29-15	5- 6-15	Hynson Westcott & Co.	8 00
60477	4- 2-15	5- 6-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	12 00
57140	12- 1-14. 3-26-15	4-28-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	72 05
57758		4-29-15	Buck Foundry Equipment Co	154 25
57757	2-27-15. 3- 6-15	4-29-15	Dr. H. Trelkeld-Edwards	341 50
57747	3- 2-15. 3- 6-15	4-29-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons	106 00
57742	3- 1-15. 3- 2-15	4-29-15	Harmony Supply Co.	205 08
57752	3- 9-15	4-29-15	Public Service Cup Co.	150 00
57813		4-29-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	355 87
57737	3- 5-15. 3-10-15	4-29-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing	159 30
57731	3-24-15	4-29-15	Joseph Seeman	100 74
57734	4- 3-15	4-29-15	C. H. F. Jurgens	173 13
57805		4-29-15	Armour and Company	202 91
57810		4-29-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	272 04
57729	3-31-15	4-29-15	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	765 53
			Board of Coroners.	
60867		5- 7-15	Charles Hoefle	$2 05
			Municipal Court, City of New York.	
57626		4-29-15	New York Telephone Company	$102 70
57022	4- 1-15	4-29-15	The Safe Cabinet Company	180 00
57624	4- 1-15	4-29-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co	262 50
			City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.	
60498	4-22-15	5- 6-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co	$4 65
60495	5- 1-15	5- 6-15	New York Towel Supply Co	29 95
60496	5- 1-15	5- 6-15	Leonardo De Paola	5 00
60497	5- 1-15	5- 6-15	Joseph Casamassima	4 50
			County Court, Bronx County.	
60202		5- 5-15	George Baldo	$5 00
60201		5- 5-15	J. Harry Tiernan	10 00
60203		5- 5-15	Morris L. Weber	30 00
			County Court, Kings County.	
60080		5- 5-15	Anton Miller	$5 00
60081		5- 5-15	Garo Godanian	10 00
			Supreme Court, First Department.	
60168		5- 5-15	Jack Photos	$5 00
60167		5- 5-15	Anton Miller	10 00
			Board of City Record.	
61269	4-20-15. 4-21-15	5- 7-15	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc	$88 30
61270	4-26-15	5- 7-15	William Bratter & Co	14 20
62364	4-30-15	5-10-15	Brooklyner Freie Presse	1,666 66
62363	4-30-15	5-10-15	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 66
62362	4-30-15	5-10-15	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,666 66
62361	4-30-15	5-10-15	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co	1,666 66
62360	4-30-15	5-10-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,666 66
57571	3-18-15. 4-15-15	4-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	151 75
57573	3- 8-15. 4- 6-15	4-29-15	P. J. Collison & Co	134 38
57558	2-27-15. 4-14-15	4-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	768 50
57578	3-29-15	4-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	589 16
57577	3-17-15. 4- 3-15	4-29-15	William Bratter & Co	110 90
57559	2-27-15. 4- 3-15	4-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	119 84
57547			The J. W. Pratt Co	121 50
57560	2-19-15. 4- 8-15	4-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	272 29
57552	3-10-15. 4-15-15	4-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	123 44
57579	3-13-15. 4- 5-15	4-29-15	The O'Connell Press, Inc	936 38
57563	4- 8-15	4-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	2,550 93
57580	2-24-15. 4- 7-15	4-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	1,584 80
57581	3-26-15. 4-10-15	4-29-15	The O'Connell Press, Inc	518 92
			Department of Correction.	
56933	2-28-15. 3-15-15	4-28-15	D. B. Pershall & Son	$60 70
57844		4-29-15	James S. Barron & Co	707 93
58046		4-29-15	New York Telephone Co	129 96
57846	3- 6-15	4-29-15	J. B. Greenhut Co	142 35
57876	3-22-15	4-29-15	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	219 00
57892	3-25-15. 4- 2-15	4-29-15	Brooklyn Packard Auto Service Co., Inc.	181 50
57874	3-29-15	4-29-15	Fassler Iron Works	700 00
57877	2-27-15	4-29-15	John W. Sullivan Co	125 00
57858	12-14-14	4-29-15	Hobb's Concrete Machinery Co	300 00
57861	3-18-15	4-29-15	E. F. Keating Co	296 90
57865	3-19-15	4-29-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	144 00
57855	3-17-15	4-29-15	Eagle Iron Works	280 00
57848	2-18-15. 3-31-15	4-29-15	The Geo. Josephie Co	374 87
57860	12-24-14	4-29-15	E. T. Joyce	465 15
57847	4- 9-15. 4-15-15	4-29-15	J. F. Herbert	198 88
57851			Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	390 00
			District Attorney, New York County.	
57470		4-29-15	Frank S. Beard	$255 60
57472			B. F. Keinard	6 00
			District Attorney, Bronx County.	
58047		4-29-15	Brown's Detective Agency	$116 00
			District Attorney, Richmond County.	
60171		5- 5-15	J. W. Nawrocki	$5 00
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
58260	4- 3-15	4-29-15	S. N. Schwartz & Co	$131 66
58265			Moran Towing & Transportation Co	103 50
58263	4- 3-15	4-29-15	James Shewan & Sons	500 00
58256	4-16-15	4-29-15	Leary & Co	877 00
58257	3-26-15	4-29-15	Pattison & Bowne	790 16
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
57824	4- 6-15	4-29-15	George Bender	$130 00
51897	4-29-15	5- 8-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc	5 13
61898	4-29-15	5- 8-15	John C. Eberle & Son	6 98
61899	4-30-15	5- 8-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 62
61895	5- 1-15	5- 8-15	Engineering Record	3 00
57819	4- 6-15	4-29-15	The Canton Art Metal Co	147 00
57822	3-16-15	4-29-15	The Fred Goat Co.	216 50
			Department of Education.	
60800	3-12-15	5- 7-15	John T. Stanley Co., Inc	$7 00
60796	3-26-15	5- 7-15	Neostyle Envelope Co.	16 38
60784	5- 5-15	5- 7-15	The Tabulating Machine Co.	1 30
60785	5- 3-15	5- 7-15	Rufus J. Suits, Chief Clerk	19 16
60889	3-11-15	5- 7-15	Corbett & Co.	6 60
60891	3-27-15	5- 7-15	Louis Guerr	8 53
60890	3-19-15	5- 7-15	Stolz & Greenberg	7 71
60892	3-23-15	5- 7-15	F. J. McCaragher	15 70
60797	4-21-15	5- 7-15	Hugh D. McGrane	33 00
60802	9-10-14	5- 7-15	The Crowell Publishing Co.	20 00
60919	4-21-15	5- 7-15	Hugh D. McGrane	10 00
57589	1-11-15	4-29-15	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	150 00
57517	40870	4-29-15	The Consolidated Contracting Co., Inc.	1,088 10
57516	40767	4-29-15	Frymier & Hanna Co.	13,089 76
57513	38400	4-29-15	Blake & Williams	1,305 00
57587	2-13-15. 3- 5-15	4-29-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	151 00
57520	40104		Mechanical Rf'g Co.	815 41
			Department of Finance.	
60427		5- 6-15	Nellie B. Love	$198 60
60425			Charles H. Love	12 92
60425		5- 6-15	Charles H. Love	137 08
60420		5- 6-15	Joseph Varley	9 52
60419		5- 6-15	Anna Varley	9 52
60421		5- 6-15	Annie Varley	9 51
60401		5- 6-15	Nellie M. Drummond as executrix of the last will and testament of Mary E. Drummond, deceased	92 55
60402		5- 6-15	Martin Pletscher	96 47
60402			Martin Pletscher	2,594 44
60422			Thomas J. Larkin	28 56
62010			H. C. W. Melick, Acting Chief	90 64
60840			Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears	594 56
61139		5- 7-15	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc	36 00
61143		5- 7-15	J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster	4 19
61146		5- 7-15	Jane Marsh	82 08
61147		5- 7-15	Norman Elliott	4 67
61141		5- 7-15	L. L. Melins	7 50
61142		5- 7-15	Elizabeth Leach	18 00
61144		5- 7-15	Luigi Rosa	4 83
61145		5- 7-15	Katie Walsh, sister of Harry Walsh	8 06
61793			John T. Shea	34 72
61792			Estate of Julius Harburger, former Sheriff of New York County	165 80
61795			Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff of the County of New York	5,370 48
61794			Thomas F. Foley, former Sheriff of County of New York	8 84
60392			William J. McGuire	104 00
60391			Edgar S. Folwell	104 00
61140		5- 7-15	William M. Hoes, Public Administrator for estate of Albert H. Stainton or Stanton	34 70
61219		5- 7-15	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, assignee of Siegmund T. Meyer	1,750 00
61220			Civic Centre Co. and Surety Realty Co.	645 83
63499			Charles Peterson or Kellogg & Rose, Attorneys	25,000 00
60408		5- 6-15	William Augustus Spencer	2,728 20
60432		5- 6-15	George McCaushan	952 75
60432		5- 6-15	George McCaushan	800 00
60432		5- 6-15	George McCaushan	297 43
60409		5- 6-15	Lorillard Spencer	3,256 43
60409		5- 6-15	Lorillard Spencer	2,728 21
60418		5- 6-15	Mae James	69 72
60417		5- 6-15	Charles Hoenninger	1,417 40
60417		5- 6-15	Charles Hoenninger	3,000 00
60417		5- 6-15	Charles Hoenninger	1,011 72
60416		5- 6-15	Caroline Finger	861 25
60416		5- 6-15	Caroline Finger	489 17
60416		5- 6-15	William Ingram Brown, Irene C. Brown	1 00
60414		5- 6-15	American Real Estate Co	15,000 00
60414		5- 6-15	American Real Estate Co	1,397 58
62804			Fred Charles Elliott	54 00
62805		5-11-15	John Myers	45 00
62806		5-11-15	Helen Elliott	54 00
62803		5-11-15	Angelo Sarro	34 00
62851		5-11-15	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Henry Bruere as Chamberlain	400 00
60408			William Augustus Spencer	3,256 43
60427			Nellie B. Love	301 40
			Fire Department.	
57919	2-23-15	4-29-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	$57 42
57935	4-15-15	4-29-15	Geo. Rahmann & Co	135 60
57925	1-22-15	4-29-15	B. F. Goodrich Co	212 82
57941	4-16-15	4-29-15	Art Metal Construction Co	100 00
			Department of Health.	
61429	12-28-14	5- 7-15	G. Kremer, M. D.	25
60587	3-30-15	5- 6-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	17 00
60589	4- 5-15	5- 6-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	51 00
60575			P. W. Vallely, Inc.	76 80
60611	3-31-15	5- 6-15	New York Bottling Co.	25 25
60569	3- 1-15. 4- 9-15	5- 6-15	Schieffelin & Co.	32 47
60609	4- 7-15	5- 6-15	Neostyle Co.	2 25
60599	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Sigel W. Seeman	5 48
60592	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Sigel W. Seeman	5 48
60593	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Russell & Co.	5 49
60594	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Russell & Co.	5 49
60595	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Russell & Co.	5 49
60596	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Russell & Co.	5 49
60597	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Russell & Co.	5 49
60598	4- 3-15	5- 6-15	Russell & Co.	5 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
60600	4- 5-15	5- 6-15	James A. Miller	2 57
60601	3-31-15	5- 6-15	Shults Bread Co.	7 37
60602	3-31-15	5- 6-15	Shults Bread Co.	78 02
60607	3- 6-15	5- 6-15	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	33 95
60608	4-16-15	5- 6-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	6 48
60612	3-16-15	5- 6-15	Edwin C. Hahn	15 05
60613	4-10-15	5- 6-15	Henry Allen	9 00
60576	4-12-15	5- 6-15	Crown Stamp Works	1 50
60586	3-19-15	5- 6-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	1 35
57983	2-17-15 41732	4-29-15	Burns Bros.	104 10
57984	2-28-15 41307	4-29-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	127 45
57982	3-31-15 41404	4-29-15	R. F. Stevens Co.	1,370 92
57992			Bronx Roof Maintenance Co., Inc.	580 00
57995	3-19-15	4-29-15	Bacon Coal Co.	138 38
			Board of Inebriety.	
61426	4-30-15	5- 7-15	Lehigh & Hudson River Railway Co.	$19 20
61427		5- 7-15	William A. Pond	1 25
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
61128	5- 6-15	5- 7-15	Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary	$35 20
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
60869		5- 7-15	Bertram E. Reed	$10 25
			Law Department.	
61190	4- 2-15. 4-21-15	5- 7-15	Library Bureau	$13 48
61189	3-31-15. 4-22-15	5- 7-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	10 71
61193			Joseph Spengler	15 95
61192	5- 1-15	5- 7-15	M. S. Brown	6 46
			Department of Parks.	
56376		4-27-15	George R. Werner	$25 00
58223	41358	4-29-15	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	1,091 30
58179	4- 9-15	4-29-15	Andrew F. O'Connell	535 50
58180			The Wm. H. Moon Co.	305 25
58183	3-28-15	4-29-15	R. P. Jeffrey & Son	404 70
58215	3-29-15. 4-19-15	4-29-15	Jos. Ruppert	112 26
58212	4- 7-15	4-29-15	The California Track Harow Co.	119 29
58193	4-19-15	4-29-15	Amawalk Nursery	185 00
58189		4-29-15	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.	142 50
58182	4- 8-15	4-29-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Company	240 00
58209		4-29-15	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	153 75
58190	4- 9-15. 4-10-15	4-29-15	Thomas Meehan & Sons	165 25
58186	4-26-15	4-29-15	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.	301 00
58196	4-26-15	4-29-15	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.	106 00
58203	4-26-15	4-29-15	Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	256 00
58205	4-20-15	4-29-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	187 50
58210	4- 7-15	4-29-15	The Smyth-Donegan Company	383 55
58221	4-21-15 41857	4-29-15	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	165 00
58222	4-15-15 41861	4-29-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	182 65
58219	3-31-15 41858	4-29-15	John Lucas	800 80
58220	3-31-15 41617	4-29-15	Federal Motor Truck Co. of N. Y., Inc.	2,193 65
58178	4- 5-15	4-29-15	Bloodgood Nurseries	576 20
			Police Department.	
60783	5- 3-15	5- 7-15	Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster	$928 60
58417	2- 8-15	4-30-15	Balfour & Koch Co.	65 00
57783	3-15-15	4-29-15	Indian Refining Company	134 80
57788	3- 4-15	4-29-15	James S. Barron & Co.	215 50
57791	3-24-15	4-29-15	Rutherford Rubber Company	893 60
57792	4- 3-15	4-22-15	Balto Enamel & Novelty Co.	171 00
57784	3-29-15. 3-30-15	4-29-15	Burns Brothers	487 62
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
60101		5- 5-15	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	$581 98
58042	1-18-15. 3-16-15	4-29-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	127 27
57953	4- 5-15	4-29-15	The Specification Soap & Oil Company	106 56
58044	3-31-15	4-29-15	United States Wood Preserving Company	205 65
57965	2-17-15. 3- 4-15	4-29-15	Thomas C. Dunham	297 14
57971	4- 5-15	4-29-15	William H. King & Co.	106 87
57968	3-31-15	4-29-15	Nason Manufacturing Co.	123 95
57969	2-27-15	4-29-15	Nason Manufacturing Co.	115 02
58040		4-29-15	Electric Construction & Supply Co.	275 00
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
58139	4-19-15	4-29-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	162 75
58145	39170		Litchfield Construction Co.	28,176 66
58131	4- 8-15. 4-21-15	4-29-15	E. F. Keating Company	140 75
58142	38628	4-29-15	J. B. Malatesta	3,186 48
58141	39734	4-29-15	Amanna & Lyons, Assignee of Litchfield Construction Co.	1,528 30
58144	40281	4-29-15	Burnside Contracting Co.	5,630 82
58143	40277	4-29-15	Spadaro Contr. Co., Inc.	3,321 37
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
59838	11-30-14	5- 4-15	Topeka Paving Co.	5 70
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
61289			Leon M. Schoonmaker, Acting Assistant Engineer in Charge	246 24
60224	4- 3-15	5- 5-15	The Hastings Pavement Co.	6 00
61291			Peter J. McDonnell House Moving Co.	15 87
60221	4-21-15	5- 5-15	The Long Island Hardware Co.	12 00
59490		5- 4-15	Frank Fredericks	80 00
58036	40646	4-29-15	Clancy & Nuhn Contracting Co., Inc.	18,713 18
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
58064	2-27-15	4-29-15	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	30 75
58075			W. B. McVicker Company	56 04
58063			Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	199 50
58065	2- 2-15	4-29-15	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	473 50
58106	4-12-15 41202	4-29-15	Edward Wisely & Son	434 11
58107	4- 8-15 41197	4-29-15	Edward Wisely & Son	865 98
			Public Service Commission.	
60747	4-15-15	5- 6-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	31 45
60761	4- 2-15. 4-26-15	5- 6-15	Library Bureau	30 51
60774	4- 2-15. 4-14-15	5- 6-15	The Hohmann & Maurer Division Taylor Instrument Companies	6 00
60775	4- 2-15. 4-24-15	5- 6-15	Union Carbide Sales Company	11 25
60764	1- 7-15	5- 6-15	Chas. E. Miller	1 56
60766	4-21-15	5- 6-15	New York Public Library	1 13
60768	4-19-15	5- 6-15	P. Rodgers Plumbing Co., Inc.	14 87
60769	4-14-15	5- 6-15	Shalita Brothers	8 00
60772	4-12-15	5- 6-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 56
60773	4-12-15	5- 6-15	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation	3 50
60776	3-19-15	5- 6-15	Chas. W. Wolf	1 00
61234	5- 4-15	5- 7-15	Robert J. Farrington, Junior Assistant Counsel	18 35
60745		5- 6-15	H. A. D. Hollman, Auditor	271 19
61233		5- 7-15	Travis H. Whitney, Secretary	48 00
61229			Peter Andersen	40 00
61231			Josephine Collins	50 00
61230			Willars S. Burrows Company	100 00
61232			Thomas Scott	55 00
59183	4-14-15	5- 3-15	Lawyers' Title & Trust Company	20 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
59087	2-11-15	5- 3-15	Geo. D. Harris & Company, Inc.	24 00
57723	3-26-15. 3-31-15	4-29-15	Conron Bros Company	289 93
57712	3-31-15	4-29-15	David Isaacs	608 44
57709	3-20-15	4-29-15	Strauss Bros.	497 35
57722	2- 1-15. 3- 1-15	4-29-15	Sulzberger & Sons Company	151 65
57708			Swift & Company, Inc.	243 82
57702	12-10-14. 12-28-14	4-29-15	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	150 00
57718	1-29-15. 3-31-15	4-29-15	Jacob Boss	175 28
57714	3-18-15. 3-31-15	4-29-15	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.	513 64
57715	3-21-15. 3-28-15	4-29-15	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.	748 43
			Register, Bronx County.	
61030		5- 7-15	Theodore Kolber, Bookkeeper	$4 83
			Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.	
58899	4-12-15	5- 1-15	Richmond Light & Railroad Company.	$1 90
58898	3-31-15	5- 1-15	New York & Richmond Gas Co.	2 50
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
60977		5- 7-15	Ascher Detective Agency	$19 25
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
59853			Frank B. Sheridan	$88 20
			Board of Water Supply.	
58242			Stubley's Garage & Auto Co.	$138 10
57621	2- 1-15	4-29-15	Allen Hazen	600 00
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
60647	2-20-15	5- 6-15	Owen Costello	$8 19
60648	1-12-15	5- 6-15	Adam Klein	18 88
60651	4-21-15	5- 6-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	30 80
60652	4-22-15	5- 6-15	The Manhattan Supply Company	46 12
60653	4-20-15	5- 6-15	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	14 39
60646	3- 4-15	5- 6-15	William C. Duggan	12 24
60639			New York Towel Supply Co.	1 20
60640	4-17-15	5- 6-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	6 06
60638			New York Towel Supply Co.	96
60637		5- 6-15	New York Towel Supply Co.	96
60636	4-24-15	5- 6-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	6 00
60634	3-27-15	5- 6-15	Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co.	12 41
60631	4- 1-15	5- 6-15	George Trapp	21 25
60630	4- 6-15	5- 6-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	15 00
60629	3- 1-15	5- 6-15	George Trapp	15 75
60628	4-21-15	5- 6-15	C. S. Hammond & Company	10 00
60625	4-22-15	5- 6-15	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	6 25
60624	4-19-15	5- 6-15	Jos. B. Friedlander Company	19 38
60623	4-18-15	5- 6-15	Jos. B. Friedlander Company	11 14
57695	39512	4-29-15	Melrose Construction Co.	5,374 15
58112	3-31-15	4-29-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	120 80
58118			Westchester Lighting Company	704 30
57692	40783		Pattison & Bowns	5,324 41
57691	3-21-15 40819	4-29-15	Chas. D. Norton Co.	3,080 06
57693	4- 7-15 41876	4-29-15	Maher & Flockhart	1,104 89
57694	3-22-15 40634	4-29-15	Florence Iron Works	3,871 65

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioners of Accounts.	
63477		Adolphus Ragan	$90 17
63478	5-10-15	Adolphus Ragan	1 04
63479	4- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	28 20
63480	4- 1-15	Frank Fattizzi	8 70
63481	5- 4-15	Fallon Law Book Co.	26 05
63482	2- -15	Western Union Tel. Co.	1 31
63483	4- -15	Western Union Tel. Co.	8 18
		Department of Bridges.	
63200	35224	A. E. Norton, Inc.	720 40
63201	35224	P. T. Cox	795 18
63202	35224	P. T. Cox	317 08
63579		Adrian La Forge	6 00
63580		Theodore Belzner	2 50
63581		Jos. R. Georghan	2 85
63582		Theodore Belzner	2 90
63583		Adrian La Forge	4 45
63584		Jos. R. Georghan	17 00
63609	5- 1-15	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	37 92
63610	4-30-15	The Petroleum Products Co.	20 25
63611	4-24-15	Jas. B. Friedlander Co.	6 42
63612	4-30-15	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	8 42
63613	4-22-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	77 37
63614	5- 5-15	Brooklyn Fire Brick Works.	4 00
63615	3- 8-15	S. B. Dayton	16 40
63616	4-30-15	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	29 35
63617	4-19-15	Johnson Brothers	26 46
63618	4-29-15	Barrett Mfg. Co.	40 08
63619	4-30-15	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	13 26
63620	4-15-15	Jos. Newman	177 40
63621	4-30-15	Patrick J. Murphy	15 25
63622	4-30-15	The Petroleum Products Co.	24 24
63623	4-27-15	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	9 36
63624	4-20-15	Lord Electric Co.	14 66
63625	1-15-15	Persian Rug Manufactory	350 00
63626	3- 2-15	Art Metal Construction Co.	522 65
63627	4-28-15	Barrett Mfg. Co.	12 14
		Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.	
63494	4-30-15	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	4 75
63495	5- 1-15	Nickel Towel Supply	2 90
63496	4-19-15	Jos. F. Dillon	3 00
63497	4-30-15	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	73 75
63498	2-28-15	N. Y. Telephone Co.	61 88
		Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.	
63229	4-30-15	N. Y. Telephone Co.	24 44
		City Court of The City of New York.	
63223		Gretchen Bevins	18 00
		Hunter College.	
63195	4-20-15	Thos. Ryan	164 74
		Board of City Record.	
63710	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	166 13
63711	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	1,676 92
63712	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	140 19
63713	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	35 06
63714	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	39 39
63715	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	22 93
63716	41113	The J. W. Pratt Co.	12 54
63717	40932	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	6,974 97
63718	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	80 62
63719	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	10
63720	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	190 50
63721	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	7 43
63722	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	3 66
63723	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	2 91
63724	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 88
63725	41111	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 18
		Department of Correction.	
63228	12-31-14	F. W. Parkinson	5 20
		District Attorney, Richmond County.	
63230	4- 1-15	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	11 50
63231	4- 5-15	Neuman's Garage	15 00

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63232	4-30-15	N. Y. Tel. Co	20 74
63233	5- 1-15	Tiernan's Garage	61 50
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	
63544	4-26-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	$45 62
63545	3-25-15	Bruce & Cook	763 71
63546	4-16-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co	35 40
63547	3-25-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc	29 34
63548	4-26-15	King Paint Mfg. Co	605 00
63549	4-26-15	A. Allen & Son	469 54
63550	4-16-15	Mead, Morrison Mfg. Co	44 00
63551	4-16-15	Brooklyn Automobile Co	22 50
63573	40794	General Cont. Co.	2,292 39
63574	41725	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co	4,545 18
63575	41500	N. Y. Tel. Co	27 36
63576	41387	O'Brien, Inc.	237 60
		Department of Education.	
63183	3-31-15	Jas. F. McManus	$380 80
63184	3-31-15	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	55 00
63185	41945	Weinstein Bros.	810 00
63186	40769	Lazere & Kaplan	621 00
63187	40769	Lazere & Kaplan	1,125 00
63188	40832	Commercial Const. Co	450 00
63189	41527	M. D. Lundin	990 00
63190	40987	Johnson Service Co.	495 00
63191	40844	Gurney Elevator Co.	1,666 50
63192	40713	E. Rutzler Co.	5,850 00
63193	40564	Wells & Newton Co	2,250 00
63194	40454	Wells & Newton Co	1,098 00
63501	39396	The Baker & Taylor Co	639 67
63502	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	1,465 49
63503	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	1,661 95
63504	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	278 85
63505	41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	111 90
63506	41670	Rand, McNally & Co	923 24
63507	41630	Isaac Pitman & Sons	345 15
63508	41631	Albert S. Smith	4 20
63509	41640	Scott, Foresman & Co	53 58
63510	41665	Newson & Co.	352 53
63511	41648	Allyn & Bacon	187 90
63512	41657	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co	240 79
63513	41758	C. C. Birchard & Co	19 76
63514	41635	The Macmillan Co.	2,013 78
63515	41656	Syndicate Trading Co.	71 93
63516		H. M. Devoe	136 65
63552	3-29-15	S. J. Corker	4 50
63553	4-13-15	Luke Clayton	32 00
63554	4-14-15	John F. Ferguson	39 00
63555	4-10-15	M. Fisher	40 00
63556	4- 5-15	R. & A. Isaacson	22 50
63557	4- 3-15	Max Inkelas, Inc.	43 00
63558	4- 5-15	Ross & Sisti	12 00
63559	3-31-15	Julius Haas' Sons	172 00
63560	4- 7-15	Lignum Carpenter Works	172 00
63561	3-23-15	W. & C. Sheehan	17 00
63562	3- 3-15	W. L. Glidden	24 00
63563	3-26-15	Garbutt & Co.	8 75
63564	3-26-15	H. C. Quattlander	12 00
63565	4-14-15	John Gelshion	49 00
63566	4- 8-15	Jos. Ohlhausen	78 00
63567	4-16-15	Jas. I. Kelly	30 00
63568	4- 1-15	Allen & Ryan	69 00
63569	4- 8-15	Jos. Ohlhausen	158 00
63570	4-10-15	John Gelshion	340 00
63571	3- 6-15	Herman Huchital	60 00
63572	4-10-15	A. W. King	176 00
63585	4- 1-15	Robbertson & Conry, Inc	189 00
63586	3-23-15	Henry Schmerzler	113 00
63587	1-14-15	Lignum Carp Works	47 00
63588	3- 1-15	Hanson Bros.	489 00
63589	11-25-14	Eugene Frank	776 00
63590	3- 3-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	2 25
63591	3-10-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	11 00
63592	2-24-15	Stanley & Patterson	2 16
63593	3-23-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co	14 40
63594	1-12-15	Thos. Garner & Co	58 06
63595	3- 9-15	Toch Bros.	8 44
63596	4- 3-15	M. J. Tobin	7 50
63597	3-23-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	3 36
63598	3-15-15	D. Van Nostrand Co	41 80
63599	3- 9-15	Amberg File & Index Co	14 32
63600	3-12-15	Allyn & Bacon	6 78
63601	3-13-15	John Wiley & Sons, Inc	4 88
63602	3-24-15	J. H. Boozer	21 50
63603	3-20-15	P. Blakiston's Son & Co	10 00
63604	3-19-15	Henry Allen	4 55
63605	3-23-15	Ludlum Steel Co.	51 42
63606	3-23-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co	10 20
63607	3-10-15	Library Bureau	8 95
63608	1-26-15	Riker & Hegeman Co	1 88
		Department of Finance.	
63108		The Chamberlain of the City of New York, for New York County Court and Trust Fds	$850 00
63107		The Comptroller of the City of New York for Acct. of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	6,694 52
63182		Lillie Welker	135 00
63431		Long Island R. R. Co	12,500 00
63432		Queens County Memorial Executive Committee of the G. A. R.	300 00
63433		Memorial and Executive Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans	2,500 00
63434		Gunther & Uebele	21 00
63435		J. H. Mayer	25 00
63436		J. N. Fiero	3 00
63437		Charles B. Law	88 24
63438		Peter Georgeson	5 00
63439	5- 6-15	Lena Ariewitz	91 88
63440		John J. Lyons	50 00
63441		The Germania Bank of The City of New York	43 75
63442		N. Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	500 00
63443		Police Pension Fund	107,500 00
63444		Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning	3,161 96
63471		Amos Nichols	92 59
63472		Frank H. Tyler	420 00
63473		Charles J. McDermott	415 00
63474		William H. Harding	370 00
63475		National Surety Co	8,232 55
63476		Carnello Messino	13 00
63499		Chas. Peterson	25,000 00
63500		Harold Swain	1,202 00
		Fire Department.	
63763	36319	N. Y. Tel. Co	5 26
63764	36089	N. Y. Tel. Co	45 54
63765	36318	N. Y. Tel. Co	33 93
		Department of Health.	
63662	4- 6-15	Henneberger & Herold	39 60
63663	4-19-15	F. S. Banks & Co	45 00
63664	4-10-15	Merck & Co	111 43
63665	3-31-15	N. Y. Bottling Co	4 00
63666	3- 1-15	N. Y. Bottling Co	12 50
63667	4- 8-15	Merck & Co	1 98
63668	4- 7-15	McKesson & Robbins	25
63669	4- 1-15	Lewis Mfg. Co	7 56
63670	4- 7-15	Lehn & Fink	2 50
63671	4- 6-15	The Emil Greiner Co	14 00
63672	3- 1-15	N. Y. Bottling Co	4 50
63673	4-13-15	Eimer & Amend	13 20
63674	4-13-15	Merck & Co	11 45
63675	4-10-15	Parke, Davis Co	26 11
63676	4-17-15	Seabury & Johnson	16 25
63677	3-28-15	James A. Webb & Son	22 72
63678	3- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co	34 01
63679	4- 2-15	Clover Farms, Inc	23 04
63680	4- 6-15	Clover Farms, Inc	4 32
63681	4- 8-15	Clover Farms, Inc	64
63682	4-18-15	Marion B. McMillen	48
63683	3- 1-15	Frank J. Murroy	22 50
63684	3- 1-15	Anthony Krayer	9 40
63685	4- 6-15	Krakauer Poultry Co., Inc	42 50
63686	2- 8-15	Krakauer Poultry Co., Inc	61 50
63687	4-21-15	Crown Stamp Works	11 80
63688	3-18-15	Library Bureau	35 00
63689	4-10-15	Berkefeld Filter Co	42 00
63690	3-23-15	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	95
63691	4-14-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co	7 87
63692	4-19-15	George Tiemann & Co	8 58
63693	3- 2-15	Jenkins Bros.	5 10
63694	3-31-15	Michael Paulini	8 00
63695	4- 2-15	John Simmons Co	7 20
63696	3-31-15	Berkefeld Filter Co	39 60
63697	3-25-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	24 32
63698	4-19-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co	1 66
63699	3-10-15	William Hunrath	12 88
63700	4-12-15	Otis Elevator Co	13 92
63701	4-15-15	E. Leitz	3 50
63702	3-20-15	Ward & Co	10 00
63703	3-20-15	Ward & Co	15 00
63704	4-21-15	S. J. Baker	34 05
63705	4-21-15	S. J. Baker	49 84
63706	4-21-15	S. J. Baker	59 50
63707	4-21-15	S. J. Baker	58 00
63708	4-21-15	S. J. Baker	16 95
63709	4-21-15	S. J. Baker	19 00
63726	41498	Anthony Krayer	81
		Anthony Krayer	263 22
63727	41116	Armour & Co	20 91
63728	41727	Henneberger & Herold	114 03
		Henneberger & Herold	169 85
63729	41400	Samuel E. Hunter	371 28
63730	41116	Armour & Co	121 50
63731	41405	Wm. Entermann	195 36
63732	41404	R. F. Stevens Co	12 37
63733	41732	Burns Bros.	67 25
63734	41728	Pattison & Bowns	1,184 96
63735	41732	Burns Bros.	162 24
63736	41729	John W. Peale	2,980 63
63737	41731	John F. Schmadeke, Inc	2,283 15
63738	41307	Knickerbocker Ice Co	168 16
63739	41731	John F. Schmadeke, Inc	4,054 12
63740	39540	Burnitol Mfg. Co	39 75
63741	39229	Lewis De Groff & Son	5 00
		Board of Inebriety.	
63756		N. Y. State Grange Purchasing Agency	292 05
63757	5- 3-15	Palmer Lime & Cement Co.	106 68
63758		B. Altman & Co	38 10
63759	3- 8-15	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc	345 32
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
63491	4-30-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	131 85
63492	5- 7-15	Jos. Spengler	1 50
		Law Department.	
63222	4-30-15	Jas. McDonald	58 50
63224		E. Belcher Hyde	5 00
63225	4-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co	1 95
63226	4-30-15	N. Y. Tel. Co	4 35
63227		Frank L. Polk	200 00
		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
63165		The Initial Towel Supply Co.	1 00
63166	4-30-15	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	75
63167	4-28-15	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	4 25
63168	4-23-15	Bronx Motor Car Co	24 00
63169		Bosch Magneto Co	9 73
63170	4-16-15	Bronx Rubber & Auto Specialties Co.	6 48
63171	4-30-15	N. Y. Stencil Works	6 00
63172	4-29-15	Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.	99 45
63173	4-21-15	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co.	9 25
63174	4-22-15	J. P. Duffy Co	62 00
63175	4-13-15	Cutting, Larson Co	103 90
63176	4- 1-15	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	7 93
63177	4-30-15	Patrick E. Kelly	16 00
63178	5- 1-15	P. J. Cleary	7 75
63179	4-30-15	M. J. Cavanagh	13 00
63180	4-12-15	Dimock & Fink Co	10 60
63181	4-24-15	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	77 50
63766		Thomas W. Whittle	100 00
63767		Owen R. Doley	7 85
63768		August Pierson	2 95
63769		N. Y. Zoological Society	5,619 76
63770		Charles F. Carroll	1 05
63771		John J. Kain	4 95
63772		Thomas H. Von Wagner	3 00
63773		N. Y. Botanical Garden	1,020 82
63774		N. Y. Botanical Garden	8,033 00
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
63241	3-22-15	Clarke & Wilkins Co	160 00
63242	3-25-15	Kiggins & Tooker Co	4 25
63243	3-24-15	Shaw-Walker Co., of N. Y.	10 70
63244	2-18-15	A. B. Dick Co	57 00
63245	3- 1-15	Lincoln Garage	20 06
63246	3-19-15	Indian Refining Co. of N. Y., Inc.	59 13
63247	3-29-15	Vacuum Oil Co	38 11
63248	3-19-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	86 18
63249	3-19-15	John Wanamaker	33 50
63250	3-17-15	Scofield & Co., Inc	8 00
63251	4-20-15	G. W. Bromley & Co	4 00
63252	3-20-15	The Olman Map Co., Inc	25 00
63253	3- 3-15	Shadbolt Mfg. Co	50 00
63254	3-12-15	Dunn Jewelry Co	50 00
63255	3-25-15	Revolute Machine Co	65 41
63256	3-29-15	Kolesh & Co	27 93
63257	3- 2-15	Theodore A. Kohn & Son	7 50
63258	4-13-15	The Fairbanks Co	7 50
63259	3-29-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co	12 50
63260	4- 5-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co	5 80
63261	3-13-15	Arthur Tickle	56 00
63262	3- 3-15	William Wanstall	15 00
63263	1- 5-15	Kingsbridge Contracting Co.	50 00
63264	1- 2-15	William F. Wies	10 00
63265	3-22-15	The Marine Manufacturing & Supply Co	2 10
63266	3-19-15	Lux Mfg. Co	23 76
63267	1- 2-15	Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co	10 75
63268	4- 1-15	Central Supply Co	12 00
63269	3-27-15	G. T. Sutterley & Co	8 00
63270	2-26-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc	31 80
63271	3-24-15	Samuel Lewis	113 10
63272	5- 6-15	Samuel Lewis	28 33
63273	3-24-15	Improved Garbage & Ash Can Co.	36 00
63274	3-26-15	The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	207 00
63275	4- 5-15	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	8 25
63276	3-17-15	The Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Co.	1 50
63277	3- 2-15	Gleason, Tiebout Glass Co	54 00
63278	1- 5-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc	10 56
63279	4-16-15	Samuel Lewis	2 50
63341	3-18-15	E. B. Latham & Co	420 82
63342	4-16-15	F. W. Hunt	175 00
63343	4-23-15	Florida Sponge & Chamois Co.	7 80
63344		Bishop Gutta Percha Co	53 13
63345	3-29-15	National Carbon Co.	72 09
63346	3- 6-15	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	162 33
63347	2-26-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	59 40
63348	3-23-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	2 00
63349	4- 5-15	Crossman Co.	847 20
63350	4-12-15	Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	28 98
63351	4-16-15	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	9 54
63352		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	9 03
63353	4-17-15	Fee & Mason	4 13
63354	3-16-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	1 95
63355	4-23-15	Theo. W. Morris & Co	65 76
63356	4-13-15	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	4 79
63357	4- 7-15	L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc	11 25
63358	4-14-15	Frost Veneer Seating Co	42 50
63359	4-16-15	Norwalk Lock Co.	132 00
63360	4-22-15	Norton Door Check Co	3 87
63361	4- 7-15	Norton Door Check Co	3 00
63362	4-20-15	Princess Metallic Paint Co	4 50
63363	4-12-15	Wm. Hunrath	18 00
63364	4-20-15	The Manhattan Supply Co	53 58
63365	4- 9-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	9 15
63366	4-12-15	Boreal Ventilator Co.	15 00
63367	3-26-15	Casper Glass Co.	5 00
63368	3-20-15	The Arlington Co	15 25
63369	2-24-15	Remington Typewriter Co	9 40
63370	2-16-15	Underwood Typewriter Co	3 35
63371	4- 9-15	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co	969 36
63372	4-21-15	W. J. Fitzgerald	2,302 90
63373	4-12-15	The Matthew Baird Cont. Co.	72 60
63374	3-30-15	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co	120 42
63375	4-10-15	The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	81 21
63376	3-31-15	Atlantic Alcatraz Asp. Co	8 60
63377	4-19-15	The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	25 20
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
63577	39736	W. H. Callahan Cont. Co	$1,460 09
63578		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	702 26
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
63744		Wm. W. Richards	$192 00
63745		Charles R. Ward	25 35
63746		Jos. J. Marrin, Jr.	2 85
63747		Jos. J. Marrin, Jr	3 60
63748		Wm. J. Shea	75 20
63749		Wm. J. Shea	25 90
63750		Wm. J. Shea	107 60
63752	41980	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	114 63
63753	41899	John P. Taaffe	146 39
63754	41383	W. J. Scanlon Co	10,201 50
63755	41601	B. Picone & Son	115 00
		Department of Public Charities.	
63280	42182	Conron Bros. & Co	$221 88
63281	40929	Gavin Rowe	2,472 59
63282	41276	A. Goldstein & Co	100 98
63283	41276	A. Goldstein & Co	109 45
63284	41030	Chas. F. Mattlage	519 90
63285	41280	Francis H. Leggett & Co	95 13
63286	41915	Nathan Strauss	1,571 33

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
63287	41915	Nathan Strauss	2,033 69
63288	41916	Swift & Co., Inc.	51 47
63289	41121	H. E. Stout Co.	17 97
63290	41300	Lewis De Groff & Son.	149 49
63291	41045	Conron Bros. Co.	74 88
63292	42055	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	385 35
63293	41981	Oscar Frommel & Bros.	1,368 66
63294	41116	Armour & Co.	1,958 18
63295	41280	Austin Nichols & Co., Inc.	34 75
63296	40927	Geo. D. Harris & Co.	1,433 22
63297	40927	Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc.	1,538 29
63298	40934	Bacon Coal Co.	846 89
63299	40934	Bacon Coal Co.	400 92
63300	41392	H. T. Dakin	2 88
63301	41392	Jas. A. Miller	105 68
63302	41429	Federal Cotton Mfg. Co.	618 39
63303	41560	Arthur C. Jacobson & Son.	3,015 03
63304	41560	Arthur C. Jacobson & Son.	947 75
63305	3-11-15	John Bellmann	317 23
63306	3-31-15	John Greig	13 50
63307	4-13-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	51 84
63308	3-31-15	Meyers & Grayson, Inc.	10 75
63309	3-31-15	Crandall Packing Co.	37 88
63310	4- 9-15	N. Y. Stencil Works	9 64
63311	4- 6-15	A. E. Newton & Co.	1 25
63312	4- 1-15	E. T. Joyce	25 00
63313	3-27-15	Manhattan Hardware Co.	77 55
63314	1-19-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	60 00
63315	3-31-15	J. B. Greenhut & Co.	246 07
63316	3-19-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	20 12
63317		W. R. Ostrander & Co.	22 00
63318	3-30-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	84 17
63319	3-24-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	659 25
63320	4- 7-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	49 59
63321	3- 6-15	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	90 70
63322	3-29-15	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	30 23
63323	3-17-15	Jones Packing Co.	38 34
63324	3-30-15	A. D. Morris & Co.	126 07
63325	3-24-15	D. B. Pershall & Son.	147 69
63326	3-29-15	E. T. Joyce	11 60
63327	2-26-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	89 15
63328	4- 9-15	Meincke & Co.	118 80
63329	1- 8-15	Department of Correction.	23 86
63330	3-16-15	Department of Correction.	44 17
63331	4-10-15	Samuel Lewis	1 75
63332	3- 1-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	244 86
63333	12- 4-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.	99 76
63334	12-14-14	The Manhattan Supply Co.	335 18
63335	2-28-15	Daniel Pollard	47 00
63356	3-31-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	158 08
63337	2-19-15	French Lubricating Oil Co.	173 45
63338	3-20-15	Meyers & Grayson, Inc.	50 50
63339	2-17-15	Royal Tire Co.	361 90
63340	3-31-15	Jacob Boss	75 00
63378		W. A. Bloneck & Co.	340 00
63379		Gavin Rowe	654 32
63380	4- 1-15	Strauss Bros.	792 41
63381	4-10-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	81 00
63382	4- 9-15	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	17 15
63383	4-18-15	Department of Correction.	657 30
63384	4-18-15	Thomas McKeown, Inc.	40 00
63385	4- 8-15	Frank J. Fee	711 00
63386	4- 7-15	Meinecke & Co.	16 80
63387	4-17-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	15 30
63388	4- 7-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	176 93
63389	11- 2-14	Flatbush Water Works Co.	474 07
63390	8-31-14	Flatbush Water Works Co.	643 74
63391	6-30-14	Flatbush Water Works Co.	649 22
63392	1- 2-15	Flatbush Water Works Co.	255 73
63393	11-30-14	P. Lawless Sons	10 80
63394	12-31-14	P. Lawless Sons	6 40
63395		The Globe Wernicke Co.	194 00
63396	3-25-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	4 20
63397	3- 9-15	Moller & Schumann Co.	105 00
63398	4- 1-15	The Lunkenheimer Co.	6 90
63399		The Maintenance Co.	18 80
63400		Kalt Lumber Co.	9 60
63401	8-15-14	M. H. Treadwell Co., Inc.	39 00
63402	2- 8-15	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	6 10
63403	3- 5-15	Wm. H. Atkinson Co.	93 50
63404	3-23-15	O. Chas. Meyer	6 00
63405	1-12-15	Zorn & Schrengauer	1 75
63406	2- 9-15	Nanz Clock Co.	3 50
63407	3-22-15	J. Wade	15 00
63468	4- 6-15	Jas. Tregarthen Son & Co.	35 00
63409	2- 1-15	General Electric Co.	125 00
63410	3-19-15	Otis Elevator Co.	4 70
63411	3- 9-15	Michael Durak	5 00
63412	4- 1-15	John B. Sommer	2 75
63413	11- 9-14	The White Co.	3 48
63414	2-20-15	Reliance Auto Parts Mfg. Co.	52 00
63415	3-17-15	West End Auto Supply Co.	3 50
63416	3-30-15	Library Bureau	5 20
63417	3-27-15	L. Barth & Son	38 79
63418	3-16-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	655 20
63419	3-29-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	43 94
63420	3-23-15	Patterson Bros.	28 50
63421	4- 3-15	The Richmond Electric Wks.	3 30
63422	4- 2-15	Wilson H. Toll	1 25
63423	3-26-15	Mercantile Warehouse Co.	86 44
63424	4- 5-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	37 44
63425	3-22-15	Cornell & Underhill	14 71
63426	3-15-15	H. T. Dakin	159 92
63427	3-29-15	Henry Frank	365 63
63428		Paul Schaad	219 23
63429	3-31-15	Jas. Tregarthen Son & Co.	957 00
63430	3- 2-15	N. Y. French Range Co.	160 00
63445	12-24-13	Standard Oil Co.	38 88
63446	11-30-14	Samuel E. Hunter	9 25
63447	12-23-14	Henry Ebbighauser	2 14
63448	12-31-14	Egler's Mt. Vernon Bakery.	18 06
63449	12-10-14	Westchester Fish Co.	89 36
63450	1-11-15	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	187 50
63451	10-26-14	Roessler & Hasslacher Chem. Co.	11 25
63452	12- 1-14	L. V. Bateman	20 40
63453	11-21-14	Peter Constant	4 75
63454	10-21-14	L. Barth & Son	195 10
63455	10-16-14	E. T. Joyce	27 72
63456	3-31-15	Henry Kelly Sons	2 78
63457	4- 7-15	Kamp, Day Co.	7 30
63458	3-31-15	Walker, Gordon Lab. Ty. Co.	155 00
63459	4- 3-15	Strauss Bros.	916 70
63460	3-23-15	Theo. Moss Co.	8 02
63461	4-12-15	Brentano's	3 00
63462	1-30-15	Great Bear Spr. Co.	20 10
63463	5- 3-15	Metropolitan Tobacco Co.	230 00
63464	1-31-15	Municipal Garage	23 87
63465	11-30-14	Bramhall-Deane Co.	317 60
63466	10- 9-14	E. T. Joyce	776 54
63467	3-29-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	281 63
63468		Hull, Grippen & Co.	177 97
63469	3-17-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	84 83
63470	11-13-14	Robt. R. Burrage	8 68
		Sheriff, Kings County.	
63760	5- 3-15	A. R. Bean	$5 00
63761	4-30-15	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	3 70
		Sheriff, Queens County.	
63493	5-11-15	James T. Kelly	$1 49
		Board of Water Supply.	
63762	37240	State Highway Const. Co.	$3,129 52
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
63628	3-20-15	Chas. Wolff	$5 47
63629	3-16-15	Thos. Martin	5 35
63630	3-15-15	Kazemier & Uhl	4 05
63631	3-19-15	Walsh & Orshler	6 37
63632	11-14-14	The Standard Meter Co.	2 50
63633	3- 8-15	J. Bogdanowis	16 06
63634	2-13-15	Jos. Layman	5 90
63635	3- 1-15	Lewis & Lyons	2 10
63636	12-31-14	Neptune Meter Co.	10 30
63637		Chas. A. Schleininger	9 98
63638	4- 6-15	The Specification Soap & Oil Co.	21 45
63639	4-20-15	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	31 25
63640	4-19-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	37 82
63641	4-14-15	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	49 67
63642	4-26-15	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	2 40
63643	4-19-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	46 74
63644	4-19-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	21 02
63645	4-22-15	Geo. W. Grote & Co.	27 00
63646	4-22-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	17 50
63647	3- 3-15	The L. I. R. R. Co.	36 17
63648	4-27-15	B. Diamond	25 00
63649	2- 5-15	B. Diamond	30 00
63650	2- 5-15	B. Diamond	300 00
63651	2- 5-15	B. Diamond	70 00
63652	3-18-15	M. T. Davidson Co.	200 00
63653	2- 5-15	B. Diamond	28 90
63654	1- 2-15	Conservation Commission	32 50
63655	2- 5-15	B. Diamond	25 00
63656	3-20-15	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	37 13
63657	4-18-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	9 00
63658	3- 1-15	Abraham & Straus	8 51
63659	4-20-15	Brower Brothers Corp.	3 25
63660	2-24-15	Crane Co.	33 93
63661	3- 1-15	H. A. Rogers Co.	248 68

Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for week ended April 11, 1915:

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand April 4, 1915, 320; seized during the week, 35; total, 355; redeemed, 21; released free, 1; total, 22; remaining on hand April 1, 1915, 333.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, $725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, $52; for sale of manure, $25.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Contracts, $179,184.53; miscellaneous, $56,406.65 (1914 account, $90,606.15), $1,992.13, $1,071.92, $381.50, $162.63, $95.89; payrolls, $500, $58.50, $3,821.25, $6,485.75, $43,994.79, $28,737.02, $10,272.99, $5,327.67, $3,335.41, 957.55, $687.50, $1,537.70.

Materials Removed.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	39,674½	4,955½	18,642½
Garbage .	3,587¾	1,127¼	2,356¾
Rubbish ..	4,711½	763½	3,647½
Total.	47,973¾	6,846¼	24,646¾

Contract Executed.

April 8—Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co., 594 Broadway, N. Y. Furnishing work, labor and services to assemble parts and attach covers to 220 carts, $1,089. Bond, $500. American Surety Co. of New York.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Employment Continued — For period not to exceed thirty days: Laborers, at $2 per day, Leonard A. Miller, Robert R. Mosher, George Baker, Bernardo Dalmas, Louis Dondero, Samuel Canty and Benjamin Sniffin.

Services Ceased — Richard Petty, Laborer, April 24.

Appointed — Joseph C. Collyer, 105 Audubon Avenue, Assistant Engineer, at $1,350 per annum, May 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

The Bronx.

Services Ceased—Drivers, with wagons and teams, at $5 per diem: May 8, Chas. Mallett, 2554 St. Raymond's Avenue; Daniel J. Carney, 3481 Third Ave.

Services Ceased — Michael Breen, 1363 McCombs Road, Driver, with wagon and team, May 7.

Queens.

Transferred — From Fire Department, May 11, Daniel Gilgannon, 664 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, Laborer, at $2.50 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transferred — George C. Payntar, Stenographer and Typewriter, to Police Department, May 1; Laborers: George D. Siegelbaum, to Fire Department, April 30; George Miller, to Parks, Queens, March 11; John J. Reilly, No. 4, to President, Borough of Manhattan, May 1.

Services Ceased — Daniel McCarthy, Laborer; Jeremiah Benson, Deckhand.

Reinstated — May 6, Frank Deady, Stoker, $3.50 per day; May 7, Thomas F. Hennessy, Oiler, $1,140 per annum, May 8.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Buildings.

Transferred — Michael C. E. Thiede, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, to Bureau of Buildings, Bronx, effective May 18.

Appointed—William Donaghy, 401 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Plumbing, at $1,200 per annum, effective May 17.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Services Ceased — Clifford A. Hahn, Draughtsman, at $1,500 per annum, May 9; Samuel T. Goodwin, temporary Associate Efficiency Engineer, at $200 per month, May 8.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Appointed—Samuel Rose, 479 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, Clerk, at $25 per month, office of the Mayor's Commission on Pensions, May 10.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Services Ceased—April 28, Seymour P. Bradley, Inspector of Sewer Construction, May 1, John J. Keegan, 48 Webster Ave., Bronx, Stationary Engineer.

Died—April 25, Herman Butcher, Foreman, Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance.

Retired—May 1, Daniel McCarthy, Watchman, on annuity of $456.25, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; William Dorney, Laborer, on annuity of $443.50, Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance.

Title Changed—May 1, Charles Heilenday, from Axeman at $720 per annum, to Blue Print Machine Operator. May 2, George E. Pepper, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, from Steam Roller Engineer to Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day.

Salaries Fixed—May 3, Laborers, at $2.75 per day: John Moylan; Solomon Saunders; Mauro Vincenzo; John Mackay, Emil Goldner, Max Goldner, Edward Walker, John Seib, and Pasquale Testa.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed — Thomas J. Hickey, 606 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, main office, Manhattan, at $300 per annum, effective May 17.

Department of Education.

Contracts Awarded, May 5, 1915.

Waldenberg & Schaar, 1025 South State St., Chicago, Ill., for furnishing general apparatus, etc.; surety, Maryland Casualty Co. Charles Schultz, 361 Bleecker St., city, for alterations, etc., at Public School 13, Manhattan; surety, Illinois Surety Co. For furnishing general supplies: J. B. Greenhut Co., 185th St. and 6th Ave., city; surety, United States Guarantee Co. The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co., Bloomfield, N. J.; surety, American Fidelity Co. M. J. Tobin, 34 Warren St., City, for furnishing and delivering lecture supplies; surety, certified check deposited with Comptroller. A. Silberberg, 353 Madison St., city, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 9, 57 and 119, Manhattan; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Weinstein Bros., 970 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 14 and 184, Manhattan; surety, Casualty Company of America. W. C. Redlich, 4 Sylvan Court, The Bronx, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 10, Manhattan; surety, Casualty Company of America. Hoffman & Hyams, 607 Fordham Road, The Bronx, for the erection of outside iron stairs at Public School 108, Manhattan; surety, Royal Indemnity Co. Kalmanoff & Koplovitz, 870 E. 170th St., The Bronx, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 97, 128 and 153, Brooklyn; surety, Casualty Company of America. Goldberg & Perelmuter, 183 7th Ave., Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 102 and 164, Brooklyn; surety, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Herman Glasser, 30 E. 12th St., city, for alterations, repairs, etc., at the Washington Irving High School, city; surety, Casualty Company of America. Herman Glasser, 30 E. 12th St., city, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 139 and 140, Brooklyn; surety, Casualty Company of America. August Wille, Jr., 224 E. 57th St., city, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 8 and 76, Queens; surety, Casualty Company of America. H. Schultz, 6923 3d Ave., Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 98, 104, 105 and 127, Brooklyn; surety, Casualty Company of America. Wm. J. Olvany, 177 Christopher St., city, for Item 1, installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 12, The Bronx; surety, New England Casualty Co. T. A. Clarke Company, 122 Livingston St., Brooklyn, for Item 1, general construction of New Public School 93, Queens; surety, National Surety Company.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Board of City Record.

Abstract of transactions for the week ended May 1, 1915.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, $69.75; cash sales of CITY RECORD, $152.30; total, $222.05.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller —Contracts, $13,487.61; open market orders, $15,037.23; miscellaneous, $10.50; total, $28,535.34. Law Printing, M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., $1,000; The Evening Post Job Printing Office, $1,000; Stillman, Appellate Printing Co., $1,000; total, $3,000.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	2	.....	.....	$11 00	$11 00
H. Bainbridge & Co	2	.....	$13 86	.....	13 86
W. Bratter & Co	16	$157 65	30 30	225 35	413 30
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	4	76 20	.....	.....	76 20
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	38	1,470 29	112 29	749 55	2,332 13
P. J. Collison & Co	8	73 69	59 59	.....	133 28
Herald Square Press	6	232 90	12 50	.....	245 40
Koller & Smith Co	2	15 30	.....	.....	15 30
Library Bureau	2	26 90	.....	.....	26 90
J. J. Little & Ives Co	1	50 96	.....	.....	50 96
McConnell Ptg. Co	1	11 80	.....	.....	11 80
C. S. Nathan, Inc	6	402 59	.....	.....	402 59
The O'Connell Press	1	43 50	.....	.....	43 50
The J. W. Pratt Co	24	669 65	285 80	.....	955 45
Remington Typewriter Co	3	.....	86 00	.....	86 00
Tiebel Bros.	3	.....	.....	53 15	53 15
Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	5	.....	74 40	.....	74 40
Trow Press	4	43 90	.....	.....	43 90
	128	$3,275 33	$674 74	$1,039 05	$4,989 12

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Abstract of transactions for week ended May 8, 1915.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, $265.80; cash sales of CITY RECORD, $148.90; total $414.70.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Contracts, $14,664.72; open market orders, $26,281.41; miscellaneous, $150; payrolls, $2,009.15; total, $43.105.28.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	5	.....	.....	$61 00	$61 00
W. Bratter & Co	21	$376 95	$28 65	1,488 75	1,894 35
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	5	30 80	32 50	.....	63 30
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	58	2,495 16	137 15	83 60	2,715 91
P. J. Collison & Co	23	252 66	31 04	7 10	290 80
Columbia R. & C. Mfg. Co	4	.....	58 12	.....	58 12
H. C. Davison & Co	1	.....	.....	198 00	198 00
Koller & Smith Co	1	31 90	.....	.....	31 90
Library Bureau	1	3 95	.....	.....	3 95
J. J. Little & Ives Co	2	3,315 00	.....	.....	3,315 00
C. S. Nathan, Inc	4	513 50	50 80	.....	564 30
The O'Connell Press	2	160 50	.....	.....	160 50
The J. W. Pratt Co	28	838 09	587 86	.....	1,425 95
Remington Typewriter Co	2	.....	80 10	.....	80 10
E. G. Soltmann	1	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Tiebel Bros.	2	.....	.....	2 29	2 29
Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	3	.....	105 84	.....	105 84
Trow Press	3	51 50	.....	.....	51 50
	166	$8,077 51	$1,112 06	$1,840 74	$11,030 31

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Wednesday, March 24, 1915, at 10.30 o'Clock A. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioners Darwin R. James, Junior, and Alexander Keogh. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Competitive Class, Part IX. (The Prison Service) the title "Superintendent of Women Prisoners" and by including the same in the Competitive Class, Part I. (Ungraded Positions), Group 3 (Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character). There were no appearances.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by increasing the number of Superintendents of Training School in the Exempt Class for the Department of Public Charities from six to eight. J. McKee Borden, Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission by amending Rule XVII., clause 2, to read as follows:

"2. The minimum relative measurements required shall be as follows:

FIREMAN.

Height.	Weight.	Expanded Chest.	Chest Mobility.
5 feet, 7 inches	140 pounds	38 inches	3½ inches
5 feet, 7½ inches	140 pounds	38 inches	3½ inches
5 feet, 8 inches	140 pounds	38 inches	3½ inches
5 feet, 9 inches	145 pounds	38½ inches	4 inches
5 feet, 10 inches	150 pounds	38½ inches	4 inches
5 feet, 11 inches	155 pounds	39 inches	4 inches
6 feet	160 pounds	39 inches	4 inches
6 feet, 1 inch	165 pounds	39½ inches	4 inches
6 feet, 2 inches	170 pounds	39½ inches	4 inches
6 feet, 3 inches	175 pounds	39½ inches	4 inches
6 feet, 4 inches	180 pounds	40 inches	4½ inches
6 feet, 5 inches	185 pounds	40 inches	4½ inches
PATROLMEN.			
5 feet, 7½ inches	140 pounds	38 inches	3 inches
5 feet, 8 inches	140 pounds	38 inches	3 inches
5 feet, 9 inches	145 pounds	38½ inches	3½ inches
5 feet, 10 inches	150 pounds	38½ inches	3½ inches
5 feet, 11 inches	155 pounds	39 inches	3½ inches
6 feet	160 pounds	39 inches	4 inches
6 feet, 1 inch	165 pounds	39½ inches	4 inches
6 feet, 2 inches	170 pounds	39½ inches	4 inches
6 feet, 3 inches	175 pounds	39½ inches	4 inches
6 feet, 4 inches	180 pounds	40 inches	4½ inches
6 feet, 5 inches	185 pounds	40 inches	4½ inches

There were no appearances.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meetings held February 24, February 26 and March 1 were approved.

The matter of the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification in the matter of the classification of the title "Superintendent of Women Prisoners" was laid over.

The matter of the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by increasing the number of Superintendents of Training School in the Exempt Class of the Department of Public Charities from six to eight, was laid over and the Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities," the lines:

"10 Deputy Superintendents of Training School" and "6 Superintendents of Training School."

The matter of the proposed amendment of clause 2 of Rule XVII. of the Civil Service Rules was referred to Commissioner James.

The following-named representatives of the Department of Bridges appeared in connection with the assignment of George W. Grant, a Messenger in that department: Joseph J. Holwell, Deputy Commissioner; Daniel Simpson, Chief Clerk; Edward J. Byrne, Assistant Engineer. The Commission ruled that the assignment of Mr. Grant was not inappropriate and the papers in the case were ordered filed.

J. McKee Borden, Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, appeared in connection with his request for authority to employ Dr. Robert McAuslin as Veterinarian under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Dr. Robert McAuslin be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as Veterinarian in the Department of Public Charities from time to time as his services may be required; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed One hundred dollars.

Gerard Dreyer of Jackson Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, appeared, as directed, relative to certain statements made by him in connection with the employment of Walter Kennedy, a candidate on the eligible list of Climber and Pruner, Borough of Queens. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of Walter Kennedy of 95 East Hayes Avenue, Corona, Long Island, on the eligible list of Climber and Pruner, Borough of Queens, be and the same hereby is removed.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the persons named therein:

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the name of Maurice J. Kluger on the eligible list of Bookkeeper be and the same hereby is removed.

Resolved, that the name of Julius Hochfelder of 2107 67th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible lists of Examiner of Charitable Institutions and Probation Officer and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service, and the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to forward a statement of the facts in his case to the Board of Education, where he is employed as Attendance Officer.

Resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to notify the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to terminate the services of Dr. Edmund McC. Connelly, serving as Alienist in his department, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII., it appearing that he does not possess a license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Resolved, that the name of John Globis of 548 Grand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be withheld from the eligible list of Interpreter, Lithuanian, under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII. on account of physical disability.

Resolved, that the name of Edward G. McGrover of 426 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, and certification of his name to the Department of Education is hereby revoked for the reason that he was under the minimum age at the time of filing his application for that position.

Israel Abramovitz failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service, but forwarded a letter stating that his failure to appear was caused by illness. The Commission took no action in the matter.

Norman S. Leafe of 1 Convent Avenue, New York City, failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his examination for the position of Bookkeeper, Third Grade, and the Secretary was instructed to summon him to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the Commission approved the following transfers:

Edward F. Hammel, from Assistant Engineer at $2,040 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, to Architect at $2,100 per annum, Fire Department. John Grady, from Marine Sounder at $3 per day to Laborer at $2.50 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries. Daniel J. Reed, Laborer at $2.50 per day, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Parks, Queens. Harry Harris, from Marine Sounder at $3 per day to Dockbuilder at $4 per day in the Department of Docks and Ferries, he having qualified for the latter position. William S. Morgenroth, Clerk at $1,200 per annum, from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to the Department of Licenses. Thomas J. Quinn and Morris Eckstein, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning. Charles Xeller, from Driver (Part IV) at $720 per annum to Laborer (Part IV) at $720 per annum, Department of Health, effective March 1st. Anthony Palambo, from Driver (Part IV) at $720 per annum to Laborer (Part IV) at $720 per annum, Department of Health, effective March 1st. Thomas Gormley, from Driver (Part IV) at $720 per annum to Laborer (Part IV) at $720 per annum, Department of Health, effective March 1st. Gabriel Maruso, Antonio Cotroneo, Nicola Guidice and Francesco Ceniglio, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. William F. Smith, Blacksmith's Helper at $3 per day, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Street Cleaning. Joseph Monds, from Inspector of Masonry to Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at $1,800 per annum, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, effective March 12, his name appearing No. 2 on the eligible list for the latter position, and the Mayor having consented to the passing over of the person whose name appeared No. 1 thereon (Clause 2 of Rule XIV). Samuel Geduld, from Assistant Engineer at $1,800 per annum, Department of Docks and Ferries to Examining Inspector at $1,800 per annum, office of the Commissioners of Accounts. Thomas M. Kelly, Assistant Engineer at $2,700 per annum, from President, Borough of Richmond, to the Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. James L. Stevens, from Scowman at $3 per day to Laborer at $2.50 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries, he having consented to such demotion. John R. Hughes, from Foreman Ship Carpenter at $5 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Instructor of Industry at $900 per annum and maintenance, Department of Correction. William J. Ruggles, from Foreman Ship Caulker at $4.50 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Instructor of Industry at $900 per annum and maintenance, Department of Correction. Michael Murray, from Foreman Rigger at $4.50 per day to Rigger at $4 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries, he having consented to such demotion. John F. Chambers, from Machinist's Helper at $3 per day to Laborer at $2.50 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries, he having consented to such demotion.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the Commission approved the reinstatement of Michael Connor as Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of section 1543b of the Charter.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

March 15, Frederick G. Cooke, as Stationary Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a further thirty days.

CLAUSE 3, RULE XII.

March 19, Edith Holman, as Supervising Social Investigator, Department of Public Charities, at $1,800 per annum, pending promulgation of the promotion eligible list of Supervising Social Investigator.

Jan. 13, Jeanie Valentine Minor, as Chief of Division of Employment Certificates, Department of Health, at $1,800 per annum, pending promulgation of the promotion eligible list of Chief of Division of Employment Certificates.

March 17, Thomas Lambert, as Attendance Officer, Board of Education, pending promulgation of the eligible list of Attendance Officer.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

March 19, William R. Knight, as Stationary Engineer, Department of Correction, at $4.50 per diem, for three days.

March 16, Mildred D. Rathlev and Mabel R. Burns, as Stenographers and Typewriters, Coroners' Office, Manhattan, for five days each.

March 17, Temporary Clerks, Department of Street Cleaning, at 57 cents an hour, for fifteen days during the recent snow storm: Harry F. Gordon, W. F. Llewellyn, Wm. D. Boyle, Jacob Klausner, Frank Guilfoyle, Louis Volins, Thomas J. Fox, Clarence Mead, Harry Smith, Louis L. Notarius, Ben. Markofsky, Wm. J. Casey, F. V. Dodd, George Rosenmann, W. S. Beattie, Walter H. Barry, J. Healey, Joseph Murray, Samuel Idson, Harry L. Wallace, Edwin Henderson, Charles A. Byrne, James Coyne, Edw. A. Boylston, Milton Wolf, Joseph Cassidy, James Salvatore, Henry C. Goldenberg, Frank Brodsky, Martin Witzberg, J. M. Grinnon, O'Connor Connelly, Wm. J. Broderick, Thomas Kiernan, John Grupe, William Morris, Jacob Steinberg, Arnold M. Rosenbaum, George Goldsmith, Timothy B. Duffy, George Jacobs, Harry Landsman, Charles R. Walsh, Frank A. Higgins, T. G. Smith, John McTernan, George F. Tiernan, Edw. P. O'Rourke, L. C. Frudhomme, Francis Israel, John C. Rapp, James C. Pierce, Hugh Mitchell, Lawrence Dalton, Joseph

C. Burns, Oliver B. Saylor, David C. Davis, William Kral, August Schaid, James McGrath, Patrick McMahon, Edward P. Daily, Arthur Rubeck, John Timms, A. A. McCormick, Thomas F. Mohan, S. S. Klaube, Richard G. Clarks, L. C. Himmelsbach, Thomas A. Pigrin, Francis M. Zeiner, Albert J. Phillips, Edward F. McGuire, H. J. Pearlstein.

March 22, Clerks, Department of Street Cleaning for fifteen days: Walter J. Gavegan, Walter I. Rigney, Joseph A. Kehoe, James J. Norris, August G. Kellerman, Charles Byrne, Walter F. Llewellyn, Timothy B. Duffy, Clarence R. Meade, O'Connor Connolly, Edw. S. Boyleston, William J. Casey, Thomas H. Kiernan, Joseph M. Coyne, John Healy, Chapman C. Moore, Peter A. O'Toole, Daniel P. O'Brien.

March 19, Katherine Macklin and Anna Harrington, as Stenographers and Typewriters, Department of Street Cleaning, at $4 per day, for fifteen days, from March 7.

March 10, Gang Checkers on Snow Removal, Department of Street Cleaning, for fifteen days: J. E. Brennan, P. J. Slattery, Bernard Ternan, Fred G. Wieck, Emanuel Berger, Ab. Rosenbaum, Joseph Hanley, J. B. Temple, James R. McGann, Alfred Frost, James J. Spye, Abraham Langer, W. J. Considine, M. J. A. Hickey, Benj. Weingart, Louis Tolmach, Morris Ullman, Albert Watts, Daniel Halligan, Edwin Henderson, Michael Dalton, Joseph Schwarz, John O'Donnell, David Troth, John Hennessy, W. W. Walbancke, John Kennedy, Daniel O'Brien.

March 19, Inspectors on Snow Removal, Department of Street Cleaning, at $5 per day, from March 6 and 7, respectively, for fifteen days: March 6, Joseph J. Marrian, Jr., Joseph Steinbrecher, Alex. Neisz, Jacob L. Steinbrecher, William Morrissey, William B. Stambaugh, William Moran, Edward Lennon, Casper Lewis, Edw. G. Klumpf, Patrick Mahon, Joseph Edelson, Daniel Melville, Charles Kelly, John Mahon, Samuel McNichol, Michael J. McNulty, P. J. Murphy, Joseph Davidson, William J. Cohen, Michael J. Naughton, John F. Smith, H. T. Krundieck, Edw. J. Vosatka, James F. Hayden, Richard D. Hall, T. J. Walsh, Jeremiah Coveny, Henry J. Connors, John McDonald; March 7, John Allen, P. Bardos, W. J. Barr, A. Bonner, W. Bush, R. Cashman, J. Churchill, W. Clark, G. Cody, E. J. Colligan, James Courtney, C. Crosby, C. Crowley, J. Cunningham, Jas. Cunningham, J. Daly, F. Dedrick, Chas. J. Diamond, M. Donnelly, A. Donohue, D. Donovan, H. Drescher, F. Driver, B. Duignan, J. P. Ford, J. E. Foster, W. S. Freeman, R. Friedman, J. Fuchs, S. Ginsburg, H. Goldman, F. J. Gordon, D. Hahn, L. Hamill, D. Harley, P. L. Harnett, B. S. Hart, L. F. Hartigan, T. Hastings, R. Healy, F. Hyde, M. Kahn, F. Knickerbocker, Wm. Koch, W. Huehn, J. Lathrop, B. Lenihan, W. Lyons, H Monahan, R. B. Moorhead, A. Morgan, G. Murphy, J. H. Murtha, T. McCarthy, J. McDonough, J. McGuiness, T. J. McSpedon, R. Nardone, A. J. Neumann, J. Norton, G. O'Dea, J. O'Keefe, J. O'Leary, E. O'Neill, L. Ostheimer, T. Piper, J. Purcell, T. Quigley, H. Reich, J. Rice, A. Roistacher, T. J. Rooney, T. J. Scarry, J. Sheridan, D. Sinclair, J. J. Skahan, W. Skelly, F. Smith, J. A. Stapleton, H. Stern, J Tighe, M. Tuchman, J. Turner, M. Valkenburgh J. J. Walsh, E. W. Ward, R. Ward, L. Wann, D. Williams, J. J. Woods, Martin O'Brien

March 17, Dr. James H. McCarthy, as Examining Physician on the Corona Trunk Sewer, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Queens, for fifteen days.

March 20, Walter F. Clowes, as Secretary to the First Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, at $2,100 per annum, for thirty days from March 1st.

March 19, Louis E. Lawes, as Overseer at New York City Reformatory, Harts Island, Department of Correction, at $2,500 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from March 15.

March 1, Ambrose Lee, Jr., as Clerk, Department of Health, at $1,800 per annum, for January and February, to conform to the Budget. For time in excess of thirty days under *special certificate*.

CLAUSES 3 AND 4, RULE XII.

March 12, Dr. Mary T. Bissell, as Resident Physician at the Workhouse, Blackwells Island, Department of Correction, at $1,200 per annum, from Feb. 1.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the request contained in a communication dated March 19, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the employment of Thomas J. Cavanagh as Clerk, 2nd grade, at $600, from March 1, 1915, under clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XII, pending the promulgation of the iligible list for promotion to that position was approved, and the examination in which he originally qualified was construed as equivalent to the non-competitive examination required by the rule.

CLAUSE 2, RULE XII.

March 17, C. D. Noyes, for cash advanced following named Special Nurses, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Ebba Melon, Marie Murray, Susan Drew, Lillian J. Vail, E. D. Phelan, Georgine E. Thomas, Marg't J. Farrow, A. Castanier, K. McKinley, Bernice Day, Mary Twoomey, Jane DeLamater, S. E. Follen.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

March 11, Michael J. May, as Licensed Fireman, at $912.50 per annum, on February 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and Joseph Jestaro, as Cleaner, at $40 per month, on December 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1914, in the Board of Education.

March 1, James Allen, as Painter, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Queens, at $4 per day, for eight days from March 8.

March 17, Daniel E. Connolly and Patrick Brennan, as Laborers, Board of City Record, for five days each from March 18.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the request contained in a communication dated March 17, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Bronx, for authority to employ David Musk, as Junior Chemist for a further period of six months from April 16, 1915, under clause 1 of Rule XII., was denied, Mr. Musk having already served the six months allowed by that rule.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the request contained in a communication dated March 10, from the Board of Education, for authority to employ Susan Dixon as Library Cataloguer and Indexer, at $3 a day, for a period of twelve days under clause 4 of Rule XII., was denied, for the reason that she had already served the thirty days allowed by that rule.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following named candidates for a re-rating of certain of their papers in the examinations specified were denied:

Investigator, Civil Service Commission—Harrison M. Luzzi, 216 Monroe Street, New York City; Catherine Clark, 451 East 140th Street, New York City; Edward J. McInerney, 2107 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City; Samuel Siegel, 241 East 103rd Street, New York City; Harry A. McCorry, 212 Java Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James A. Townsend, 629 Boyd Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.; Robert P. Smith, 218 Penn Street, Brooklyn; James E. Abery, 583 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn; William L. Oldridge, 940 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; John J. E. Masterson, 11 Manhattan Street, New York City; John F. McKeon, 506 East 163rd Street, New York City; Charles H. Bauer, 353 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn; Edward J. Murray, 340 East 139th Street, New York City; Octavia R. Kandelky, 180 Eighth Avenue, Long Island City; Thomas F. Adams, 1369 Intervale Avenue New York City; William L. Gordon, 447 East 121st Street, New York City; Maurice A. Suskie, 173 East 103rd Street, New York City; James F. Kiernan, 124 East 123rd Street, New York City; Walter F. Killeen, 329 Sackett Street, Brooklyn; Charles A. Swenson, 1429 75th Street, Brooklyn; Alonson T. S. Tichenor, 116 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn; Alter George Mamroth, 406 48th Street, Brooklyn; George F. Parshall, 414 61st Street, Brooklyn; Charles E. Kerrigan, 1389 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn; Martin J. Mahoney, 222 West 4th Street, New York City; Albert T. Quattlander, Graham Court, Graham and Fifth Avenues, Astoria, L. I.; Philip Markowitz, 1514 Washington Avenue, New York City.

Secretary, Committee on Social Welfare—Albert W. Staub, 7 Tyndall Avenue, Riverdale, N. Y.

Probation Officer—Harry Campbell, 89 Broadway, Elmhurst, L. I.; William A. Podolak, 939 East 177th Street, New York City.

Topographical Draftsman, Grade C—Benjamin Polege, 28 West 118th Street, New York City; Harold Hyams, 928 College Avenue, New York City.

Inspector of Licenses—William J. Shortell, 95 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

Foreman of Asphalt Workers—Victor F. Hogan, 612 East 161st Street, New York City; George Wolfe, 2500 Eighth Avenue, New York City; Francis M. McCullough, 78-80 East 127th Street, New York City.

Gardener—Frank J. Rowalski, 139 20th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tabulating Machine Operator (Non-Competitive)—Bertha L. Hartmann, 507 Columbus Avenue, New York City.

Farm Instructor—S. Sherman, 221 Henry Street, New York City.

Inspector of Blasting — John St. John, 145 13th Avenue, Long Island City; Bernard J. Soy, 948 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Promotion to Efficiency Record Examiner, Municipal Civil Service Commission—John C. Laffan, 168 West 181st Street, New York City.

Supervising Inspector—A. D. Morris, 319 West 108th Street, New York City.

Examiner, Law Department—J. E. Cameron, 519 Guion Avenue, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals and upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel in an opinion dated March 16, the Commission granted the appeal of John Cameron, of 70 North Oxford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., a candidate in the examination for promotion to Sergeant, Police Department, that the Commission accept an amended record furnished by the Police Department in which was eliminated a fifteen days' fine set forth in the record previously submitted, and directed that his seniority record be amended accordingly.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Provisional Appointments in approving the recommendations contained in the following reports of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated March 19 recomending that John J. McDonald, of 501 West 174th Street, New York City, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Tabulating Machine Operator in the Department of Education under clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report dated March 22 recommending that Barbara M. Bradford, of Otisville, N. Y., be marked "Qualified" for employment as Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Health under clause 3 of Rule XII.

A memorandum dated March 23 was presented from the Secretary of the Commission in connection with the reduction of the number of Marine Engineers in the Department of Correction from five to four in the 1915 budget. It appeared that the Commissioner of Correction had requested authority to transfer Daniel E. Cavanagh, a Marine Engineer, to the position of Stationary Engineer to meet the situation; that the request had been disapproved by the Commission and the preferred list of Stationary Engineer certified. The memorandum stated that if the Commissioner of Correction were required to appoint from the preferred list there would remain in her department five Marine Engineers, one of whom must be suspended for lack of work, and that under the department's policy of laying off in the order of length of service, William Moore, a veteran volunteer fireman, would be the one to be suspended. The Secretary requested instructions as to whether or not the assignment of Mr. Cavanagh as Stationary Engineer could be authorized pending the receipt by the Commissioner of Correction of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the right of William Moore, by reason of his veteranship, to assignment as Stationary Engineer in the City Prison. The assignment of Mr. Cavanagh as Stationary Engineer was authorized pending the receipt by the Commissioner of Correction of the opinion referred to.

A memorandum dated March 23 was presented from the Secretary of the Commission stating that on March 13 the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity had notified the Commission that the salaries of Harold H. Havill and William Drew, Stationary Engineers who had been inappropriately assigned, had been reduced from $1,800 per annum and $2,500 per annum, respectively, to $4.50 per day, and that the said employees had been assigned to duties appropriate to their titles. The Secretary was instructed to release the payrolls of Messrs. Havill and Drew, certification of which had been withheld pending their assignment to appropriate duties.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated March 22 recommending that Stephen L. Garvin and Paul Klepper be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Draftsman, Grade C.

Report dated March 19 recommending that George P. Engelmann, Harry L. Collins, Samuel L. Adelson, Joseph J. O'Brien, William W. Comstock, Alfred Williamson be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Assistant Electrical Engineer and that certification of the names of George Kingsley, David Lawson, Dennis J. Coughlin and Charles W. Mitchell be withheld.

Report, dated March 22, recommending that candidates 21 to 30, inclusive, on the eligible list of Draftsman, Grade C, be marked "Qualified" except in the case of Sydney H. Coombe, where it was recommended that certification be withheld.

Report, dated March 22, recommending that Mrs. Flora K. McQuade be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Nurse.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report, dated March 22, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, relative to his investigation of candidates 31 to 40, inclusive, on the eligible list of Inspector of Foods, Group 2. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates "Qualified" on the eligible list with the exception of William J. Goodwin, whom he was instructed to summon before the Commission.

A report, dated March 20, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to his investigation of certain candidates named therein for the positions of Blaster, Carriage Body Maker, Nickel Plater, Clock Repairer, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates "Qualified" and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the following eligible lists be and the same hereby are promulgated, to take effect April 1, 1915: Blaster, Nickel Plater, Upholsterer, Carriage Body Maker, Clock Repairer, Cabinet Maker.

A report, dated March 15, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Thomas F. Benson, of 987 Richmond Turnpike, New Brighton, S. I., who had been appointed from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade, in the Board of Water Supply, and who had resigned from that position on November 4, 1914. After consideration of the report, it was

Resolved, That the name of Thomas F. Benson of 987 Richmond Turnpike, New Brighton, S. I., be and the same hereby is placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

A report, dated March 19, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to James Hughes of 116 East 53d Street, New York City, whose request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service had been considered at a meeting of the Commission held January 27 and referred to the Examiner for a report. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of James Hughes of 116 East 53d Street, New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service, and his application for the position of Prison Keeper is hereby accepted.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report, dated March 18, recommending that the Commission order an examination for promotion to Messenger in the Bureau of the Water Register, Borough of Queens, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be open to all Laborers in the Bureau eligible.

Report, dated March 17, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Clerk, Fifth Grade, (office title, Clerk, Committee on Care of Buildings), in the office of the Secretary, Board of Education, to be open to all Fifth Grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the office of the Secretary eligible.

Report, dated March 18, recommending that the examination for Supervising Social Investigator ordered by the Commission on March 1 for the Department of Public Charities be open to Social Investigators, Examiners of Charitable Institutions and Visitors eligible.

Report dated March 22, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Storekeeper in the Department of Bridges be extended to Toolmen eligible.

Report dated March 18, recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Board of Water Supply for an examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade C, in the City Aqueduct Division, Manhattan Department, there being a preferred list in existence.

Report dated March 18, recommending that a special examination for promotion to the rank of Captain of Police be given Lieutenant John H. Smith, pursuant to the decision in the case of Tormey vs. Polk, it appearing that the candidate had been ill at the time of the regular examination.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated March 12 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner relative to a communication from William M. Gavin, a Janitor, Steam Heating, in the Department of Education, who claimed he had the right to the title of Janitor Engineer by reason of the action of the Commission on November 18, 1908, in issuing a certificate authorizing his transfer to the latter position, and that, therefore, it was not necessary for him to take an examination for promotion to that position. The Examiner stated that while the certificate authorizing the change of title had been issued, as stated, the Department of Education had never consummated the same. The Secretary was instructed to so inform Mr. Gavin.

A report dated March 17 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board transmitting a report dated March 12, from Examiner Ihlseng relative to the assignment of Wilbur V. Gould, Inspector of Pipe Laying, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the duties of Inspector of Supplies, and recommending that the papers be filed for the reason that the employee was not performing duties inappropriate to his title.

A report dated March 22 was presented from M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the non-competitive examination of Anna M. Fulling for appointment as Laboratory Assistant in the Research Laboratory of the Department of Health under clause 3 of Rule XII. It appeared that the candidate had first filed an application for appointment, which was rated; that subsequently she was given a written non-competitive examination in which she received a rating of 83 per cent., but that the rating on the application and that on the written examination had been averaged while the written paper was a complete non-competitive examination in itself, and the application rating, therefore, should not have been included. The Examiner recommended that the computation of percentage be amended by excluding the rating given on the application. The recommendation was adopted.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that the efficiency reports of the departments specified for the periods mentioned in the Examiner's reports had been prepared in accordance with the rules: Reports (N-89 and P-83), dated March 17, Police Department. Reports (N-91 and P-86), dated March 20, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens. Report (R-47), dated March 20, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens. Report (N-86), dated March 16, Department of Bridges. Report (R-42), dated March 15, Department of Taxes and Assessments. Reports (N-90, R-45 and P-88), dated March 17, 17, 17 and 22, Tenement House Department. Report (N-93), dated March 22, Board of Water Supply. Report (R-46), dated March 20, Coroners' Office, Borough of Richmond. Report (R-43), dated March 16, Law Department. Report (N-84 and P-79), dated March 16, Finance Department. The reports were ordered filed.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (K-630), dated March 19, stating that the following-named employees of the Department of Public Charities were performing duties inappropriate to their titles and recommending that the Commissioner of Public Charities be directed to assign them to appropriate duties: William Keegan, Fireman, and Gustave Keuver, Frank L. Mills, Mary Bartlett and Mary Tierney, Hospital Helpers.

Report (K-631), dated March 19, stating that the inappropriate assignment of Laborers to the duties of Watchmen in the Court House Board had been discontinued and recommending that the report be filed.

Report (K-628), dated March 19, recommending that John M. Farrell, of 496 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., be informed that the improper assignment of Laborers to the duties of Bricklayers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity had been corrected.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report (K-625), dated March 16, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the alleged inappropriate title of Dr. John L. Baker, Hospital Physician in the Department of Health. The Commission ruled that Dr. Baker was not inappropriately assigned, and the report was ordered filed.

A report (K-626), dated March 17, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the assignment of Jacob Traumer, John Mullin, Frank Byrnes and Lawrence Kenny, Laborers in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn. The Examiner stated that John Mullin was performing appropriate duties, and requested a ruling as to whether or not the duties of the other three laborers, as described in the report, were appropriate to their titles. The Commission ruled that the laborers were appropriately assigned.

A report (E-169), dated March 18, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the proposed employment of an Expert Examiner in connection with the oral examination for Interpreter (Turkish). On motion, it was

Resolved, That, under clause 8 of Rule XII, Dr. Ruel Bidwell Kavibe, of 246 West 137th Street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission in connection with an oral re-examination for Turkish Interpreter.

A communication, dated March 17, was presented from the Certification Clerk, requesting to be informed whether or not the name of William O'Hara, of 446 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been suspended from the position of Gardener and Pruner, in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, should be placed upon the preferred list of Gardener. The Commission ruled that the said employee's name should be placed upon that list.

Reports (P-80 and N-85), dated March 16, were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the efficiency records of the Coroner's office, Borough of Queens, and recommending that the Coroner be requested to have the report on the efficiency of the Chief Clerk prepared by someone other than the Chief Clerk, and that whenever an employee is given a rating other than "C" a statement of the specific facts justifying the rating be given. The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated March 22 was presented from M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that on March 15 Barbara M. Bradford, a candidate for Laboratory Assistant, under Rule XII, clause 3, was given a non-competitive examination for the position, and that on March 12 a communication had been received from Mr. Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that no examination be given the candidate, and that she be rated on the application blank filed. The papers in the written examination were ordered filed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Professor William D. Ennis, of 67 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., be and he hereby is appointed a per diem Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission from the eligible list of Civil Service Examiner (Mechanical Engineering), to date from March 1, 1915, at $10 per day.

A communication, dated March 19, was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of that Board held March 17, 1915, the resolution of the Municipal Commission increasing the limitation of compensation in the case of Charles G. Armstrong, Consulting Engineer, serving under clause 6 of Rule XII, in the Department of Public Charities, had been approved. The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty, in accordance with notifications from the several departments, on the dates specified:

March 19, John Bordisky, Paver, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; March 17, Henry Umbach, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; March 15, William Bechtold, Sr., Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Queens; March 9, Leonard R. Tracy, Ship Carpenter, Bureau of Highways, Queens; March 16, James Carroll, Foreman, and John Rickert, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Bronx. March 15, Herman Butcher, Foreman, office of the President, Borough of Bronx; March 19, Alfred R. Hammond, Foreman, office of the President, Borough of Bronx; March 15, Edward J. McGuire, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Peter McEntee, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; March 18, Xavier Schmittberger, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; March 15, Christian J. Francis, Rigger, Department of Docks and Ferries; March 18, Patrick Whalen, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries; March 11, John Barr, Watchman, Department of Docks and Ferries; March 15, George W. Hart, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Weights and Measrues, Mayor's office.

A communication dated March 16 was presented from the Coroners, Brooklyn, designating the following named persons as a Board of Promotions for that office: Frank S. Senior, Coroner; Ernest C. Wagner, Coroner; Philip J. Coffey, Chief Clerk. The designation was approved.

A communication dated March 17 was presented from the Corporation Counsel, notifying the Commission of the change of name of a stenographer and typewriter in his department, through marriage, from Agnes V. Finnigan to Agnes V. Burchard. The Secretary was instructed to note the change of name on the records.

A communication dated March 12 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, stating that a clerk in his department had been authorized by the court to change his name from Louis F. Vojtechovsky to Louis Frank Voyt, on and after the tenth day of April, 1915. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A communication dated March 17 was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, transmitting voucher in the amount of $12, in favor of Marie Maas for four German lessons given to nurses in Bellevue Hospital on February 1, 10, 17 and 24. The voucher was approved, under clause 8 of Rule XII.

A communication, dated March 17, was presented from the Chief of Staff of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting authority to employ Mary L. Rusk as Stenographic and Typewriting Expert. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 8 of Rule XII, Mary L. Rusk, of 23 West 106th Street, New York City, be and she hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, from time to time, as her services may be required.

A communication dated March 11 was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating that the improper assignment of Laborers as Automobile Enginemen had been corrected in three instances and that an application had been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an amendment of the salary schedule to correct the other cases. The Secretary was instructed to certify the payrolls of the said employees for services up to April 1, 1915, and to state that after that date their payrolls would not be certified under any circumstances if the irregular assignments were not corrected.

A communication, dated March 13, was presented from the Commissioner of Correction requesting approval of the payroll of James E. Elliott, a Keeper, assigned to the position of Prison Registrar, at $1,410 per annum, pending action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon her request to modify the title of Prison Registrar to that of Keeper. The Secretary was instructed to pass the payroll under a special certificate setting forth the facts.

A communication, dated March 16, was presented from the Corporation Counsel in reply to the Commission's request for an opinion as to whether it could legally appoint to the position of per diem Examiner a person employed in the Public Service Commission as a Designer. The Corporation Counsel ruled that the Commission could not legally make the appointment. The communication was ordered filed.

Communications, dated March 8 and 10, were presented from the City Chamberlain requesting authority to continue the employment under clause 6 of Rule XII of the following named persons in the Commission on Pensions: Robert Von Reutlinzer, Pension Expert; George B. Buck, Actuary; Ralph Van Name, Stenographer and Tabulator. The Secretary was instructed to request that a representative of the Committee on Pensions appear before the Commission in connection with the request.

A communication dated March 17 was presented from the President, Borough of Queens, for authority to employ Dr. James H. McCarthy, of Corona, L. I., to make physical examinations of men employed to work in air locks in connection with the construction of a tunnel sewer. The Secretary was instructed to request that a representative of the department appear before the Commission in the matter.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for Positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, March 8; Department of Public Charities, March 16; Department of Education, March 5, March 15, March 15, March 18 and March 18.

A report dated March 24 was presented from the Certification Clerk submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The requests of the following-named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission:

John W. Hoffman, 285 15th Street, Brooklyn; John O'Malley, 576a Monroe Street, Brooklyn, and Tobias Bauldauf, 3954 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, Laborers (Preferred), Brooklyn. James Whalen, 209 18th Street, Brooklyn, Carpenter (Preferred). Walter Le Strange, 123 West 83d Street, New York City, Extra Driver, Manhattan. Charles P. Matzen, 2352 3d Avenue, New York City, Extra Sweeper, Manhattan. Joseph L. Bien, 246 Chester Street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade. Isidor Goldstein, 2161 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, Typewriter Accountant, for temporary appointment. John T. Keeler, Hotel Earlington, 49-53 West 27th Street, New York City, Assistant Engineer, Grade D (Preferred). Charles Prinz, 228 Hull Street, Brooklyn, Typewriter Accountant, Third Grade, Elliott Fischer Machine, for temporary appointment.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., etc., were approved:

Lena C. Elmendorf, Southampton Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., Typewriter Accountant, for temporary service. Blanche Alexander, 184 Amity Street, Brooklyn, and Josephine Peppard, 602 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, Examiners of Charitable Institutions (certifications to be withheld until further notice). Vera Meehan, 241 East 79th Street, New York City, Clerk, Second Grade (certification to be withheld until further notice). Elizabeth Fritchman, 466 Park Avenue, New York City, and Blanche M. Alexander, 184 Amity Street, Brooklyn, Nurses.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that A. Jackson, of 440 East 14th Street, New York City, did not desire certification from the eligible list of Attendant to positions at less than $900 per annum.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named persons from the eligible lists specified were disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record them as ineligible for further certification therefrom: Annie Christie, 546 West 42nd Street, New York City, Cleaner (Preferred) Manhattan; Kate Canfield, 41 Jefferson Boulevard, Annadale, S. I., Cleaner, Richmond.

A communication dated March 18 was presented from the Deputy Comptroller relative to certification of the eligible list of Clerk, Second Grade, Male and Female, stating that the Female candidates were not considered for the reason that he desired to appoint a Male Clerk. The action of the Secretary in withdrawing the names of the Female candidates was approved.

The requests of the following-named candidates for permission to amend their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified were granted: Edward Schoen, 73 Grand Street, Brooklyn, Interpreter, Lithuanian (Non-Competitive); James J. Walsh, 1922 Crotona Parkway, New York City, Promotion to Topographical Draftsman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A communication dated March 18 was presented from Frank Berbert, of 1456 Washington Avenue, New York City, transmitting communications dated March 4 and March 16, respectively, from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and the Department of Parks, Bronx, showing that he had been appointed an Axeman in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, on September 10, 1895, and had served there until December 31, 1897, when he was transferred to the Department of Parks, The Bronx, where he served until September 1, 1902. The Secretary was instructed to note the facts on the records:

The following requests were denied:

Request of William H. Jennings, of 28 East 198th Street, New York City, that he be given a rehearing in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Janitor Engineer.

Request of Anastasia B. Wishart, of 73 Holly Street, Flushing, L. I., that her name be restored to the eligible list of Police Matron, she having completed her probationary period before resigning from the position of Matron in the Department of Correction.

Request of John Munao, of 151 East 26th Street, Manhattan, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

Request of John T. Coffey, of 452 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

A communication dated February 20 was presented from William A. Graham, of 360 16th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., requesting that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Graham that his request would not be considered while his appeal to the courts from the decision of the Police Commissioner in dismissing him was pending.

A communication dated March 16 was presented from Harold S. Shulman, of 45 East 110th Street, New York City, relative to his application for the position of Dentist. The Secretary was instructed to forward an application blank to the candidate and to state that his application would be accepted, it appearing that his failure to file it during the time set apart for the receipt of applications for that position was due to an error for which the Commission was responsible.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Frank J. Rafferty, of 45 Duffield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

A report dated March 22 was presented from the Chief Examiner transmitting a communication dated March 18 from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities in which he requested authority to employ Alfred E. Rejall as Deputy Superintendent at the Municipal Lodging House pending the promulgation of an eligible list. The Chief Examiner stated that the list resulting from the examination for Superintendent of Municipal Lodging House, when promulgated, would be the appropriate list to certify for the position of Deputy Superintendent, and recommended that Mr. Rejall be directed to file an experience paper and application blank for appointment under clause 3 ot Rule XII. The recommendation was adopted and the appointment of Mr. Rejall for a period of thirty days from March 18 was authorized under clause 4 of Rule XII.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the Chief Examiner recommending the eligible list of Storekeeper, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, an an appropriate list to certify to fill two vacancies in the position of Stores Foreman in the Police Department at $900 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to certify accordingly.

A report dated March 24 was presented from the Chief Examiner stating that on that date the examination for promotion to Foreman of Bricklayers, Third Grade, in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, had been completed. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for promotion to Foreman of Bricklayers, Third Grade, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

The following reports dated March 22 were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report recommending that candidates 33 to 42, inclusive, on the eligible list of Inspector of Foods, Group 1, be marked "Qualified" thereon, except in the case of Peter F. Gratz, where it was recommended that certification of the candidates's name be withheld.

Report recommending that Edward P. McLaughlin, of 109 King Street, Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Fireman.

The recommendations were adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation in a report dated March 23, the Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates for the position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry named therein "Qualified," except in the cases of Charles F. Kenneth and William Wilkie; and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, Grade 2, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

Upon the recommendation of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation in a report dated March 23, the Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates for the position of Laboratory Assistant named therein "Qualified," except in the cases of Hutton Williams, Nathan Schachner and Michael Icahn, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Laboratory Assistant, Male and Female, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A memorandum dated March 23 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner in connection with the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for an eligible list from which to appoint a Foreman of Mechanics at a salary of $1,800 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to request an opinion from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks as to the advisability of filling the position by promotion.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that the Commission grant the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval of the change in salary of Thomas W. King, an Inspector of Construction, from $5 per day to $1,800 per annum, effective January 1, 1915. The recommendation was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated March 23, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Resident Physician, Grade 2, Male and Female.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Resident Physician, Grade 2, Male and Female, reading substantially as follows:

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. Seventy-five per cent. required on the technical examination.

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.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination.

The minimum age is 21.

The form of advertisement was approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board, in a report dated March 23, the order for the examination for Pathologist was amended to read "Pathologist-Bacteriologist," and a form of advertisement for the examination reading substantially as follows was approved:

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights for this examination are: Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. Experience 4; 70 per cent. required.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, and must have had at least one year's work, in an official capacity, in a Pathological Laboratory, or its equivalent.

The minimum age is 21.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Grade 2, reading substantially as follows:

"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; 70 per cent. required; Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required; Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with Insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Applicants will be required to first pass a physical examination; those who fail in this will not be summoned for the practical test, which will precede the written examination.

"The duties of the position call for the inspection of boxes both in the shop and in the field; the making of repairs to minor parts; testing circuits and ascertaining the location of breaks in the electrical lines; to examine and clean boxes and remove causes of mechanical or electrical trouble. Candidates should have had at least three years' experience in electrical testing laboratories, the manufacture of cables or insulation, fire alarm boxes or similar signaling apparatus, or in the construction and repair departments of electrical, telephone or signaling companies. Candidates who have served as Inspectors of Electrical Conduits or Cables for municipalities or operating companies must in addition have had at least one year's factory work as indicated above. Two years' factory, laboratory or inspectional experience as called for in the foregoing will be required of candidates who have been graduated in electrical or mechanical engineering from an institution of recognized standing. From the foregoing conditions, it will be seen that mere knowledge of the apparatus or inspectional experience is not sufficient; candidates must have had actual experience in the making or assembling of apparatus. A sufficient knowledge of the Morse code is essential, such as would enable the Inspector to maintain a conversation from a box to headquarters.

Candidates will be tested on their knowledge of the various types of fire alarm boxes, the electrical connections to lamp posts and conduit cables; the methods of detecting breaks and other trouble in circuits; the general alarm system from buildings and boxes to headquarters; the fundamental principles of battery, electric wiring, insulations and connections.

Minimum age, 21 years."

The form of advertisement was approved.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Fire Telegraph Expert, reading substantially as follows:

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph Expert should be familiar with the electrical principles and laws involved in electric signalling practice and in electrical engineering as a profession. He should preferably have had long experience with fire alarm apparatus, either as a designer or in the management of same in a responsible capacity, and he should be reasonably familiar with the systems and apparatus of related branches of service, such as auxiliary alarm service, automatic alarms and electrical supervision of sprinkler systems, watchman and fire combination service.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, including report, 5; 75 per cent. required; Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required.

To meet the requirements, it is necesasry that the applicant shall have had at least five years' experience in making, operating or constructing telephone, telegraph and municipal signal equipments in connection with fire alarm telegraph apparatus. Graduation from a technical school of recognized standing will count as one year's experience.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. 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 failing to receive 70 per cent. 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 mental test.

Minimum age, 21 years.

The form of advertisement was approved.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the Advisory Board submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Director of Social Investigations and requesting to be informed whether or not a non-assembled test should be ordered for the examination. The Commission ruled that a non-assembled test be given in the examination and the following form of advertisement was approved.

The subjects and weights of the examiantion are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required; Written examination, 4; 70 per cent. required; Oral examination, 2; 70 percent. required.

Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination. Candidates will be assembled for the oral examination.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on Experience will not be summoned for the physical test; candidates failing to qualify in the physical test will not be summoned for the written examination; candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on the written examination will not be summoned for the oral examination.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

DUTIES.

1. To plan, direct and be responsible for the investigations made necessary by applications to the Department of Public Charities by individuals or families for

(a) The commitment of children to institutions, transfer from one institution to another, or discharge;

(b) for payment to private homes or hospitals for patients or inmates as public charges;

(c) for transportation or deportation as public charges;

(d) for admission to any municipal or state charitable institution, such as the sanitoria for consumptives, institutions for the feeble-minded, etc.;

(e) for any other service now rendered or hereafter provided for the dependent poor.

2. To direct and be responsible for the social service divisions of hospitals of the Department of Public Charities.

3. To plan, direct and be responsible for statistical and other inquiries into the causes of public dependence and its increase or decrease.

REQUIREMENTS.

Extended administrative experience in the field of public or private charitable organizations or social service will be required for entrance to the examination.

The written examination will test the candidate's knowledge of the administration of public charges in the City and State of New York.

The minimum age is 21 years. There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at $4,000 per annum.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificate of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

A report dated March 23 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board with further reference to the appropriateness of the eligible list of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3, for filling vacancies in the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at less than $2,400 per annum, and transmitting a report of Examiners Topper and Mayers, dated March 20, relative thereto. After consideration of the matter the Commission rescinded its action directing that vacancies in the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at less than $2,400 per annum be filled from the list of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3, and the Secretary was instructed to certify the names of Raymond Keiper and Joseph P. Byrne for employment as Examiners of Purchase and Supplies at $2,100 per annum in the Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII.

Upon the recomendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated March 23, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Orthopedic Surgeon under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule VI., that being a position to which no classified title is applicable.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner in a report dated March 23, it was

Resolved, That Henry Ling Taylor, of 125 West 58th Street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner in reports (3) dated March 24, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Expert Examiners in the office of the Commission under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII., in connection with the examinations specified: N. C. Haynes, 826 Madison Avenue, New York City, and Robert E. Noyes, 41 Madison Avenue, Brooklyn, Electricians; Philip William Nathan, 110 East 78th Street, New York City, Orthopedic Surgeon.

Upon the recommendation of the President under date of March 24, it was

Resolved, That Dr. Nathan E. Brill, of 48 West 76th Street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in connection with the examination for Civil Service Examiner (Medical), under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Samuel McCune Lindsay, of 501 West 120th Street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission, under clause 8 of Rule XII, in connection with the examination for Secretary, Committee on Social Welfare, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in a report (E-176), dated March 24, it was

Resolved, That James E. Cooke, of 526 West 113th Street, Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission, under the

provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII, in connection with the practical test in the examination for Tabulating Machine Operator in the place and stead of Mr. Dalmas, previously appointed.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (K-633) dated March 23, transmitting three reports relative to the inappropriate assignments of Thomas J. Norris, Chainman; Harry S. Wooden, Topographical Draftsman, and James E. Woods, Rodman, all in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommending that the reports be referred to the Secretary of the Commission.

Report (K-632) dated March 22, recommending that the Commission take no action in the matter of an anonymous complaint against the assignment of a Driver to perform the duties of an Assistant Stable Foreman in the Department of Street Cleaning, for the reason that the assignment was a temporary one, due to the illness of an employee.

Report (K-635) dated March 23, relative to the complaint of James Bennett, of Wyckoff Avenue, Glendale, Long Island, that Climbers and Pruners were performing duties inappropriate to their titles, and recommending that the complainant be informed that the said employees were not inappropriately assigned.

The recommendations were adopted.

The request of Helen B. Dawson, of 1470 72nd Street, Brooklyn, for permission to correct her statements as to date of birth where in error in the papers of her examination for Stenographer and Typewriter, was granted.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the eligible lists of Transitman, Inspector, Board of Water Supply and Assistant Engineer, Grade D, the change of name of a candidate thereon from Nora Blatch de Forest to Nora Stanton Blatch.

The Secretary was instructed to summon William J. Rogers, of 161 West 15th Street, Manhattan, before the Commission in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible lists of Patrolman and Fireman.

A memorandum was presented from the Chief Clerk, calling attention to the fact that the position of Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory, appearing in the Classification as in the Exempt Class for the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, had been transferred from that department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommending that the Classification be amended accordingly. The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing in the matter.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 31, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

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

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Buildings.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District——Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

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 causes, 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—5220 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, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

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.

Joralemon 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 Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COURT HOUSE BOARD.

Court House Site.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

Sale No. 4.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court House Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings and the appurtenances thereunto belonging (including all machinery) standing upon the property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the site for the new Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following buildings will be offered for sale, which are more particularly described on certain maps on file in the office of the Court House Board, Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, New York City:

PARCEL 16.

Lot A. Damage Map No. H. 33. Southeast corner of Park and Pearl Streets. Nos. 500-502 Pearl Street and Nos. 47-49 Park Street. One five-story brick building.

Lot B. Damage Map H. 34. No. 498 Pearl Street. One four-story brick building.

Lot C. Damage Map H. 35. No. 496 Pearl Street. One four-story brick building and one four-story brick rear building.

Lot D. Damage Map H. 36. No. 494 Pearl Street. One three-story frame (brick front) building, and one three-story brick rear building.

Lot E. Damage Map H. 44. No. 53 Park Street. One three-story frame (brick front) building.

Lot F. Damage Map H. 45. No. 55 Park Street. One three-story frame (brick front) building.

PARCEL 17.

Lot A. Damage Map H. 37. Nos. 486-492 Pearl Street. One two-story brick building.

PARCEL 18.

Lot A. Damage Map H. 38. No. 484 Pearl Street. One six-story brick building.

Lot B. Damage Map H. 39. No. 482 Pearl Street. One two-story brick building and extension.

Lot C. Damage Map H. 40. No. 480 Pearl Street. One five-story brick building.

Lot D. Damage Map H. 41. No. 478 Pearl Street. One five-story brick building.

Lot E. Damage Map H. 42. No. 476 Pearl Street. One one-story brick building and two rear sheds.

Lot F. Damage Map H. 43. No. 474 Pearl Street. One five-story brick building, one four-story rear building.

PARCEL 19.

Lot A. Damage Map H. 46. Nos. 57-61 Park Street. One six-story brick building with iron front.

PARCEL 20.

Lot A. Damage Map H. 47. Nos. 61½-63 Park Street. One six-story brick building.

Lot B. Damage Map H. 48. No. 65 Park Street. One six-story brick building.

PARCEL 21.

Lot A. Damage Map H. 49. No. 67 Park Street. One three-story brick building.

Lot B. Damage Map H. 58. No. 69 Park Street. One three-story brick building.

Lot C. Damage Map H. 59. Southwest corner of Park, Worth and Baxter Streets. Two three-story brick buildings. Nos. 71-73 Park Street and 26 Baxter Street.

Lot D. Damage Map H. 50. No. 24 Baxter Street. One six-story brick building.

Lot E. Damage Map H. 51. No. 22 Baxter Street. One six-story brick building.

Lot F. Damage Map H. 52. No. 20 Baxter Street. One two-story frame (brick front) building and extension and one four-story brick rear building.

Lot G. Damage Map H. 53. No. 18 Baxter Street. One five-story brick building.

Lot H. Damage Map H. 54. No. 16 Baxter Street. One five-story brick building with one-story frame extension and one five-story brick rear building.

PARCEL 22.

Lot A. Damage Map H. 55. No. 14 Baxter Street. One five-story brick building, with shed, and one six-story brick rear building, and one three and one-half story brick rear building.

Lot B. Damage Map H. 56. No. 12½ Baxter Street. One two-story brick building.

Lot C. Damage Map H. 57. Nos. 10-12 Baxter Street. One six-story brick building and shed.

PARCEL 23.

Lot A. Damage Map I.-10. Southwest corner of Pearl and Park Streets. Nos. 497-505 Pearl Street and Nos. 37-43 Park Street. One ten-story brick (Hallenbeck) building.

PARCEL 24.

Lot A. Damage Map I.-11. No. 495 Pearl Street. One four-story brick building and shed.

Lot B. Damage Map I.-12. No. 493 Pearl Street. One four-story brick building and shed.

Lot C. Damage Map I.-13. No. 491½ Pearl Street. One two-story brick building.

Lot D. Damage Map I.-14. No. 491 Pearl Street. One five-story brick building.

Lot E. Damage Map I.-15. No. 489 Pearl Street. One five-story brick building.

Lot F. Damage Map I.-16. Northwest corner City Hall Place and Pearl Street. No. 487 Pearl Street and Nos. 38-40 City Hall Place. One six-story brick building.

Sealed bids will be accepted only upon forms to be obtained from the office of the Court House Board, inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, and will be received by the Secretary of the Board at Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915,

and will be opened at the meeting of the Court House Board to be held at 4 o'clock p. m. on that day, and awards will thereafter be made and announced.

Bids must be per parcel, as above indicated. Awards will be made at the discretion of the Board, per parcel, to the highest bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check, in a sum equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the amount of the bid.

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 upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale.

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 Court House Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid.

All bids must state clearly (1) the parcel and lot number, and the damage map number, as above, of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid per parcel and per lot, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

The buildings will be sold for removal immediately after possession is given to the contractor, which will be about June 1, 1915, subject to the terms and conditions of the sale attached to the form of bid above referred to.

THE COURT HOUSE BOARD. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Chairman; L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, Secretary; EDWARD M. GROUT, E. CLIFFORD POTTER, CHARLES STECKLER, 115 Broadway, Room 1101.

May 11, 1915. m13,j1

Invitation to Bid for Test Pits and Tests.

THE COURT HOUSE BOARD, ACTING IN behalf of The City of New York, invites proposals to sink pits and make loading tests on the site for the new Court House, within the area bounded by Lafayette Street, Leonard Street, Baxter Street, Park Row and Duane Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

1. Sealed Bids will be accepted only upon forms to be obtained at the office of the Court House Board inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, and will be received by the Secretary of the Board, at Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway New York City, not later than 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

and will be opened at the meeting of the Court House Board held that day; and awards will thereafter be made and announced.

2. No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified cheque drawn to the order of the Court House Board for five hundred dollars ($500) properly inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, as deposit for the proper execution of the Contract, to be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall neglect or refuse to sign the contract within ten days after the award of said contract. Said deposit will be returned within a reasonable time.

3. A bond with surety satisfactory to the Court House Board in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be furnished upon the execution of the contract.

4. The work shall be begun and completed without delay, excepting where a limit of time is stated in the contract.

5. The work to be bid upon is as follows:

Item A—For doing all of the work required by the drawings and specifications for five tests.

Item B—For additional excavation in pits, including all sheet piling and other work necessary.

Item C—For the use of pig iron or other plant and all labor and superintendence for each calendar day consumed per test hole due to additional time occupied in testing beyond periods stated in Section 15 of the specifications.

Item D—For each test hole ordered in addition to Item A, complete with testing period.

6. All bids will be compared on the following basis: To the lump sum price in Item A shall be added value of 10 c. y. of additional excavation at the price named in Item B. The value of a 10 days' increase in the number of days required for testing at the price named in Item C. The total arrived at as above shall be considered the total of the bid by the basis of comparison.

7. Bidders must examine the premises, the form of contract, specifications and plan of the work on file in the office of the Board and assure themselves as to the actual conditions and not rely upon the estimates.

8. Bidders must conform to all statutes and City ordinances, and regulations, and procure and pay for all permits and inspection.

9. No bid will be accepted from any person in arrears or default to The City of New York for any reason.

10. The bidder will be required to show that he has the necessary facilities, experience, ability and resources to perform the work.

11. The unit prices shall not be unbalanced, and the Board reserves the right to accept, reject and select any bid.

THE COURT HOUSE BOARD. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Chairman. L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, Secretary. EDWARD M. GROUT, E. CLIFFORD POTTER, CHARLES STECKLER.

Dated May 1, 1915. m3,14

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 10), City Hall, every Friday, at 10 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, until 11.00 A. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,

NO. 1: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POLK AVENUE FROM FIFTY-FIRST STREET TO JUNCTION AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,991 Lin. Ft. 4′ 3″ Reinforced concrete sewer.
285 Lin. Ft. 4′ 0″ Concrete sewer.
255 Lin. Ft. 3′ 9″ Concrete sewer.
255 Lin. Ft. 3′ 6″ Concrete sewer.
239 Lin. Ft. 3′ 3″ Concrete sewer.
24 Lin. Ft. 18″ Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
62 Lin. Ft. 15″ Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
153 Lin. Ft. 12″ Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
27 Manholes, Complete.
1 Cleaning shaft, Complete.
12 Single receiving basins, Complete.
7 Double receiving basins, Complete.
410 Lin. Ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
140 Lin. Ft. 10-inch pipe for basin connections.
193 Spurs (6-inch) on concrete sewers, 24 inches long.
975 Lin. Ft. 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.
1 Chamber in 51st St., at 51st Street shaft, complete.
1 Junction chamber, including basin, at Polk Avenue and 51st Street.
180,000 Feet B. M. Timber for sheeting and bracing.
25 Cubic yards of extra concrete (Class A), not shown on plan.
2,000 Pounds of extra reinforcing steel, not shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand ($20,000) Dollars.

NO. 2: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN ALST AVENUE FROM BROADWAY TO RIDGE STREET, AND IN RIDGE STREET FROM VAN ALST AVENUE TO ELY AVENUE, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

260 Lin. Ft. 3′ 3″ Concrete sewer.
574 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
8 Manholes, Complete.
4 Spurs (24″ long) on 3′ 3″ Concrete sewer.
35 Spurs on 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
237 Lin. Ft. 6″ Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connections.
10,000 Feet B. M. Timber for bracing and sheet piling.
5,000 Feet B. M. Timber for foundation, furnished and laid.
1,000 Lin. Ft. piles below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.
50 Cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete as shown on plan.
300 Pounds of steel for reinforcement, not shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereinafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated: May 13th, 915.

m13,24 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

at premises No. 130 East 13th Street, Borough of Manhattan, at 12 m., on said date, the following twenty horses:

Borough of Manhattan.

Horses registered Nos. 167, 211, 246, 300, 348, 538, 574, 634, 684, 741, 746 and 905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Horses registered Nos. 30-B, 97-B, 99-B, 161-B, 220-N. Y., 277-B, 296-N. Y. and 305-B.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at department stables, 133 West 99th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and Bolivar and St. Edwards streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT QUARTERS OF ENGINE CO. 151 AND HOOK AND LADDER CO. 76, TOTTENVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-

terials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

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 pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915,

A. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, EXCEPTING PLUMBING AND HEATING WORK, ONE CONCRETE PAVILION FOR VENEREAL DISEASES, AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

B. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK, FOR A CONCRETE PAVILION FOR VENEREAL DISEASES AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

C. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE STEAM HEATING WORK FOR A CONCRETE PAVILION FOR VENEREAL DISEASES AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Two Hundred (200) consecutive working days; on Proposition B will be Two hundred (200) consecutive working days; on Proposition C will be Two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated May 11, 1915. m11,27

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915,

A. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, EXCEPTING PLUMBING AND HEATING WORK, ONE CONCRETE BUILDING FOR A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP, TO BE ERECTED AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

B. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK FOR A CONCRETE PAVILION FOR A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

C. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE STEAM HEATING WORK FOR A CONCRETE BUILDING FOR A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Two Hundred (200) consecutive working days; on Proposition B will be Two hundred (200) consecutive working days; on Proposition C will be Two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated May 11, 1915. m11,27

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915,

A. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, EXCEPTING PLUMBING AND HEATING WORK, ONE CONCRETE BUILDING FOR A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP, TO BE ERECTED AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

B. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK FOR A CONCRETE PAVILION FOR A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

C. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE STEAM HEATING WORK FOR A CONCRETE BUILDING FOR A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Two Hundred (200) consecutive working days; on Proposition B will be Two hundred (200) consecutive working days; on Proposition C will be Two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated May 10, 1915. m10,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915,

PROPOSITION "A." FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL, DEAD ANIMALS &C., FROM THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1915.

This contract is to run for a term of five years, subject to the conditions mentioned in the contract. (See contract.)

The amount of security required on the contract is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the entire contract, or Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for each Borough.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded by boroughs or by a lump sum at the discretion of the Board.

All bidders must submit to this Department a statement or plan showing the method of collecting of said night soil, offal, dead animals and etc.; also the location of the place or places to be provided for the reception and disposal of said material.

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated May 11, 1915. m11,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915,

PROPOSITION B. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL, DEAD ANIMALS, ETC., FROM THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1915.

This contract is to run for a term of five years, subject to the conditions mentioned in the contract. (See contract.)

The amount of security required on the contract is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the entire contract, or Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for each Borough.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded by boroughs or by a lump sum at the discretion of the Board.

All bidders must submit to this Department a statement or plan showing the method of collecting of said night soil, offal, dead animals and etc.; also the location of the place or places to be provided for the reception and disposal of said materials.

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated May 11, 1915. m11,21

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS, AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, END PORCH ENCLOSURES IN THE MEASLES PAVILION, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Forty (40) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated May 10, 1915. m10,21

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR UNDERPINNING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE FEMALE DORMITORY, 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 sixty (60) consecutive days.

The security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) 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 Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1091, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 10, 1915. m10,20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE reeceived by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN SCREEN WORK ON THE WINDOWS AND BALCONIES OF 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 forty (40) 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1091, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 7, 1915. m7,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Pubic Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including August 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per ton, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 8, 1915. m8,19

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING FLY SCREENS ON WINDOWS, TRANSOMS AND DOORS OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SPECIFIED UNDER TITLE "A."

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING FLY SCREENS ON WINDOWS, TRANSOMS AND DOORS OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SPECIFIED UNDER TITLE "B."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days on Title "A"; and forty (40) consecutive working days on Title "B."

The surety required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) on Title "A," and Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) on Title "B."

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire for a complete job.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) on Title "A," and Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650) on Title "B" must accompany each bid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 3, 1915. m3,19

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 BARRELS FLOUR NO. 2.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 5, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on this item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

May 10, 1915. m10,20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 POUNDS 18-INCH BAMBOO.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on this item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

m7,19 KATHARINE B. DAVIS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) LIGHT DRAFT HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Thirty (30) days.

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

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on this item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

m7,19 KATHARINE B. DAVIS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIAL FOR THE EAST WING AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE DISCIPLINARY BUILDING ON RIKER'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BRONX, FOR WORK LISTED UNDER: BID A—ORNAMENTAL IRON; BID B—WINDOWS, DOORS AND OTHER MILL WORK; BID C—PLUMBING MATERIAL.

Proposals are to be made and contracts will be awarded separately for work under each Bid A, B and C.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of not less than five (5%) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials will be: For materials under Bid A, four (4) months; For materials under Bid B, three (3) months; For materials under Bid C, five (5) months.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

Bidders may consult the plans and specifications which are on file in the office of the Chief Inspector, Department of Correction, Municipal Building, New York City; and at the office of the Architects, F. B. & A. Ware, 1170 Broadway, New York City.

A complete set of plans and a copy of the specifications may be obtained by prospective bidders at the office of the Architects, F. B. & A. WARE, 1170 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, upon the payment of the cost of prints ($2.00 for the complete set).

KATHARINE B. DAVIS, Commissioner.

Dated May 3rd, 1915. m6,18

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

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 12 noon on

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915,

FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF THE TOWER CONSTRUCTION CO.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE MASONRY, CARPENTRY, ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRONWORK, METAL WORK AND ROOFING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, ELECTRIC WORK, GAS FITTING AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The security required on this contract will be Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00), which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The bidder will state the price for the complete job.

Bids must be submitted upon the blank forms prepared by the Department.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared, and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m6,17

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1915,

NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 GALLONS OF *ASPHALT ROAD OIL.*

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1915.

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

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF *ASHES.*

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1915.

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

NO. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

225,000 GALLONS OF *COAL TAR ROAD OIL.*

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1915.

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

NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 225,000 GALLONS OF *TAR ROAD OIL.*

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1915.

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

NO. 5. REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,100 Square Yards Completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

5,600 Square Yards Completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

300 Linear Feet Old Curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded. No compensation shall be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for the doing and completing the work will be by or before December 31, 1915.

The security required will be Seven thousand ($7,000) Dollars.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

m13,25 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions

1509A—To regulate, grade, curb, gutter and relay sidewalks where required, on Portland place, between Fairmount avenue and Brighton avenue, Brighton Heights, Ward 1, Borough of Richmond.

1511A—To construct sanitary sewers, with the necessary appurtenances, in Brighton avenue, from Webster avenue to Fairmount avenue; in Portland place, between Brighton avenue and Fairmount avenue; and in Fairmount avenue, between Brighton avenue and Portland place, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

1512—To construct a sewer in Simonson avenue, Ward 3, Borough of Richmond.

1513—To grade Brighton street, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Arlington place to Depew avenue to the width of eighteen feet, and to construct therein a bituminous macadam pavement, centrally located to the width of 12 feet.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 25th day of May, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

May 11, 1915.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.
FRANCIS O. DRISCOLL, Secretary. m13

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CYLINDER OIL, ENGINE OIL, AIR COMPRESSOR OIL AND LUBRICATING GREASE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until October 1st, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of 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.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

May 11, 1915.

m13,24 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST 63RD, EAST 79TH AND EAST 82ND STREETS, AND IN THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be One hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, May 7, 1915.

m10,20 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Lease.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN CITY REAL ESTATE.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held April 21, 1915, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of ten years from May 15, 1915, of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

BEGINNING at a point distant 80 feet north of the north line of East 129th Street, said 80 feet being measured on a line drawn parallel with and 180 feet east of the east line of Third Avenue; running thence northerly on a curve deflecting to the left, whose radius is 287.17 feet, for a distance of 126.39 feet, to what would be the south line of East 130th Street, if said south line were extended easterly from 3rd Avenue in continuation of the present south line of East 130th Street; running thence easterly along the said south line of East 130th Street 12.80 feet to the south line of Exterior Street, as shown on the H. V. Southard map of 1858 and 1859; and running thence easterly along the south line of said Exterior Street 57.74 feet; and running thence southerly on a line drawn at right angles with the said south line of Exterior Street 5.78 feet; and running thence southerly on a line deflecting 24 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left from the last mentioned line 90.53 feet; and running thence westerly and parallel to the north line of East 129th Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of One thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

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

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

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

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

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected upon the premises in good and proper repair, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease, and that upon the expiration of the lease such repairs, alterations and improvements shall become the property of the City of New York.

Fifth—The lease to contain a privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years at a rental to be fixed by arbitration.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of the City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26th, 1915. a27,m13

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

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 Stillwell Avenue, from 86th Street to Avenue Y, 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 at a meeting held May 5, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 59 and NO. 62: Shed and part of two sheds on Stillwell Avenue, between Avenue U and 86th Street. Upset price, $5.00.

Parcel No. 85-87: Two-story frame house, outhouse, three sheds and part of shed on Stillwell Avenue, south of Benson Avenue (Avenue V). Upset price, $20.00.

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 26th day of May, 1915, 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 holders 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 May 26, 1915," 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, May 5, 1915. m10,26

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

BEING the building on Canal Street Parkway, formerly occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 77 and Engine Company No. 153, in the Borough of Richmond, which is 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, at a meeting held May 5, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Building formerly occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 77 and Engine Company No. 153 on Canal Street Parkway, between Broad Street and Brook Street, Stapleton.

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 25th day of May, 1915, 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 bidders 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 May 25, 1915," 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, May 5, 1915. m8,25

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Water Supply, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for water supply purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

BEING the two and one-half story frame house on Parcel No. 203 of the property acquired for Silver Lake Reservoir, in the Borough of Richmond, which is 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, at a meeting held April 28, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 203: Two and one-half story frame house No. 61 Havenwood Road, Brighton Heights, Staten Island.

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 18th day of May, 1915, 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 May 19, 1915," 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, April 28, 1915. m3,19

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 Bronx River Avenue, from East 174th Street to Rosedale Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 21, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described

buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 5: Two-story frame house No. 1543 Rosedale Avenue and two sheds and fence in rear. Upset price, $50.00.

PARCEL 6: Rear corner of two-story frame house No. 1541 Rosedale Avenue and fence in rear. Cut house 19.6 feet on north side by 18.5 feet on rear. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL 7: Shed and fences in rear of 1539 Rosedale Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 8: Part of shed and fence in rear of No. 1537 Rosedale Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

The purchaser will be obliged to fill in the cellars and other excavations with clean earth to the level of the surrounding ground.

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 13th day of May, 1915, 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 May 13, 1915," 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 Yok, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 19, 1915. a27,m13

Sureties on Contracts.

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

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

HEMLOCK STREET—OPENING, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue. Confirmed January 14, 1910, and February 24, 1910; entered May 7th, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the northerly side of Atlantic avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Atlantic avenue to the centre line of the block between Crescent street and Hemlock street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Crescent street and Hemlock street to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Jamaica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

—that the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 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, in the Offerman Building, 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 July 6, 1915, 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, May 7, 1915. m12,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Grand Avenue to Newtown road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue from Grand avenue to Newtown road, including property in Blocks Nos. 183 and 190.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 6, 1915, and entered May, 6, 1915, 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, 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 July 6, 1915, 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, May 6, 1915. m12,22

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

REMSEN AVENUE—OPENING, from Calamus avenue to Dwydir street. Confirmed April 6, 1915; entered May 7, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Phelps avenue and Remsen avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; on the northeast by the southwesterly right of way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; on the southeast by a line midway between Remsen avenue and Wooley avenue and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the southwest by a line midway between Gwydir street and Cornbury place.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 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, 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 July 6, 1915, 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, May 7, 1915. m12,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

CONSTRUCTING A TUNNEL STREET extending from Broadway near Fairview avenue to the subway station at West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 2167, 2170 and 2180.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 6, 1915, and entered May 6, 1915, 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 July 6, 1915, 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, May 6, 1915. m12,22

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:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

LUDLOW STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAPEMENT in front of No. 179. Area of assessment: West side of Ludlow street about 123 feet 10 inches south of East Houston street, described as Lot 26 in Block 412.

The above assesment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on May 5, 1915, 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 July 6, 1915, 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, May 5, 1915. m12,22

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 and 19.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET — OPENING, from Narrows Avenue to First avenue, from Third Avenue to Seventh Avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifteenth avenue, from Sixteenth avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Twenty-second avenue. Confirmed March 26, 1915; entered April 29, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Seventy-fifth Street and Seventy-sixth street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by the centre line of First Avenue; on the south by a line midway between Seventy-sixth Street and Seventy-seventh Street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Narrows Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Narrows Avenue.

2. Beginning at a point on the centre line of Third avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Street, and running thence eastwardly and southeastwardly along a line always midway between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Twenty-second Avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Sixteenth Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Sixteenth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Seventy-sixth Street and Seventy-seventh Street to the intersection with the centre line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Fifteenth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway beween Seventy-seventh Street and Seventy-eighth Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Hamilton Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-sixth Street and Seventy-seventh Street; thence northwestwardly and westwardly along a line always midway between Seventy-sixth Street and Seventy-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of Third Avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Third Avenue to the place of beginning.

—that the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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, in the Offerman Building, 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 June 28, 1915, 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, April 29, 1915. m6,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—ERECTING 42 LINEAR FEET OF GUARD RAIL and FLAGGING SIDEWALK, beginning at a point 46 feet west of Park avenue and extending 42 feet west. Area of assessment affects Lot 157, Block 3030.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 27, 1915, and entered April 27, 1915, 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 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 aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 26, 1915, 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, April 27, 1915. m5,15

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:

SECOND WARD.

JACOBSON STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Warner avenue to Elmhurst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jacobson street from Elmhurst avenue to Warner avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

HARMAN STREET—REGULATING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Grandview and Forest avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Harman street from Grandview to Forest avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

GREENE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Grandview and Forest avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Greene avenue from Grandview to Forest avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FOURTH WARD.

GUION AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES AND FLAGGING from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Guion avenue from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.

FIFTH WARD.

SEWER in REDFERN AVENUE from McNeil avenue to Leland place, and in LELAND PLACE, from Redfern avenue to Sewage Purification Plant. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 27, 1915, and entered April 27, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 26, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1915. m5,15

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:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

NEW YORK AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING from Crown street to Malbone street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue from Crown street to Malbone street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEWER in UNION STREET beween Schenecady and Utica avenues, and in UTICA AVENUE from Union street to President street. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 1396, 1397, 1402 and 1403.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SEWER BASIN at the northeast and northwest corners of NEW JERSEY AVENUE AND RIVERDALE AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property Blocks Nos. 3823 and 3824.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASIN on the south side of SUNNYSIDE AVENUE, adjacent to HIGHLAND PARK. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3888 and 3898.

NINTH WARD.

LINCOLN PLACE—SEWER, between Underhill and Washington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln place between Washington avenue and Underhill avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 and 14.

WILLIAMS AVENUE—SEWER, between Louisiana and Hegeman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Williams avenue between Louisiana and Hegeman avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.

LOGAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between New Lots and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Logan street between New Lots and Vienna avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

BROOKLYN AVENUE—SEWER, from Avenue D to Clarendon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brooklyn avenue from Avenue D to Clarendon road.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirteenth street between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues.

CATON AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner of East Eighteenth street. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 5079.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Foster and Ditmas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirteenth street from Foster to Ditmas avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SEWER in FIFTY-SECOND STREET between Twentieth avenue and West Street, and BASINS at the north and west corners of FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND TWENTIETH AVENUE; SEWER in West Street between Fiftieth Street and Avenue J. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5451, 5452, 5457, 5462, 5463, 5464, 5469, 5470, 5475, 5476, 5481 and 5483.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Forty-second Street to Forty-fourth Street. Area of Assessment: both sides of Fifteenth Avenue from Forty-second to Forty-fourth Streets.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourteenth and New Utrecht Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Sixty-fourth street between Fourteenth and New Utrecht Avenues.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Fifty-third Street and Fifty-fourth Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Eleventh Avenue between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, including blocks Nos. 5667 and 5674.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEWER BASIN at the westerly corner of Twentieth Avenue and Eighty-first Street. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 6297.

SEWER BASINS at the north, east and west corners of TWELFTH AVENUE and BENSON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 6351, 6352 and 6386.

SEWER DRAINS in SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and SEWER BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET and NEW UTRECHT AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 6203 and 6214.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Seventy-first street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from AVENUE N to AVENUE O. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 7657, 7658, 7675 and 7676.

SCHENECTADY AVENUE—SEWER, from Avenue N to FLATLANDS AVENUE. Area of assessment: Affects properties in Blocks Nos. 7826, 7827, 7844, 7845, 7871, 7872 and 7892.

SEWER BASIN at the intersection of westerly curb of BROOKLYN AVENUE with the easterly curb of FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of Assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 7617 and 7618.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 27th, 1915, and entered April 27th, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1915. m5,15

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until Eleven (11) o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

FOR THE REPAIR OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF PUMPING PLANT, GOWANUS FLUSHING TUNNEL, DOUGLASS ST. AND GOWANUS CANAL.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing all labor, tools, scaffolds and appliances of all kinds necessary for doing the work and

(a) Cutting the existing 8-inch steel shaft and machining it for a clamp coupling and a wearing sleeve.

(b) Furnishing and erecting a new clamp coupling and a wearing sleeve.

(c) Furnishing and erecting a new set of four cast steel Impeller blades.

(d) Furnishing and erecting a new bearing shell complete for the strut bearing and renewing the lignum vitae bearing blocks for the spring bearing.

(e) Furnishing and erecting complete with all piping, valves and fittings a force feed graphite and oil lubricator.

(f) Doing all the necessary dismantling and erecting work and furnishing all incidentals necessary to put the entire mechanical equipment in the best possible condition and ready for operation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

The bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or sum of money equal to five per centum (5%) of the bond required.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the specifications and plans 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, May 3d, 1915. m7,19

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

NO. 1—FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BALTIC STREET BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND HICKS STREETS AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

325 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (No Maintenance).

325 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

4,120 Sq. Ft. Old Flagstones relaid.

2,740 Sq. Ft. New Flagstones laid.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $450.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET FROM 86TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

570 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

140 Cu. Yds. Fill (NOT TO BE BID FOR).

10 Lin. Ft. Old Curbstone reset in concrete.

1,730 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

405 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

2,915 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 3—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST TENTH STREET FROM AVENUE L TO AVENUE M.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

40 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

500 Cu. Yds. Fill to be furnished.

1,620 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

5,890 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

5,890 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $600.

NO. 4—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTEENTH STREET FROM AVENUE O TO KINGS HIGHWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,525 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

185 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

795 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

5,740 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,900.

NO. 5—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTEENTH STREET FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE U.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,900 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

330 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

1,625 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

11,680 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $5,700.

NO. 6—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET FROM AVENUE M TO AVENUE N.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

690 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

100 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

430 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

3,110 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,600.

NO. 7—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON LOUISIANA AVENUE FROM WILLIAMS AVENUE TO VIENNA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,900 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

1,340 Cu. Yds. Fill (NOT TO BE BID FOR).

1,730 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

8,580 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

8,580 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,000.

NO. 8—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONTGOMERY STREET FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

725 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

30 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

12 Lin. Ft. Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

410 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

2,945 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 9—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STONE AVENUE FROM RIVERDALE AVENUE TO NEWPORT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,830 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

10 Lin. Ft. Old Curbstone reset in concrete.

50 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

1,010 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

4,960 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

4,960 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

435 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

2,605 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 10—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON UNION PLACE FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO GRANT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

280 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

110 Cu. Yds. Fill (NOT TO BE BID FOR).

40 Lin. Ft. Old Stone Curb reset in concrete.

1,350 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

6,610 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

6,610 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

1 Sewer Basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $600.

NO. 11—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION STREET FROM SCHENECTADY AVENUE TO A LINE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET WESTERLY, WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

135 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

10 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

125 Lin. Ft. Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

1,150 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

1,150 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

28 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

200 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 12—FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE FROM 75TH STREET TO 79TH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

810 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgraade, outside railroad area.

110 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade, within railroad area.

25 Lin. Ft. Old Curbstone reset in concrete.

180 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

1,690 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

505 Cu. Yds. Concrete, outside railroad area.

75 Cu. Yds. Concrete, within railroad area.

3,030 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement, Outside Railroad area (5 years Maintenance).

445 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement, Within Railroad area (No Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,200.

NO. 13—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIRST STREET FROM FOSTER AVENUE TO 18TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,790 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

20 Cu. Yds. Fill (NOT TO BE BID FOR).

160 Lin. Ft. Old Curbstone reset in concrete.

100 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

1,660 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

8,140 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

8,140 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

466 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

3,355 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

1 Sewer Basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,400.

NO. 14—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET FROM 13TH AVENUE TO 15TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,185 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

35 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

665 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

4,790 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,400.

NO. 15—FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET FROM 15TH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,305 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

1,695 Lin. Ft. Old Curbstone reset in concrete.

1,130 Lin. Ft. New Curbstone set in concrete.

80 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

770 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

4,615 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,200.

NO. 16—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET FROM 12TH AVENUE TO 13TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

730 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

125 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

375 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

2,705 Sq. Yds. Asphalt pavement (5 Years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 17—FOR REGULATING, CURBING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET FROM 8TH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

580 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

1,335 Lin. Ft. Old Curbstone reset in concrete.

235 Lin. Ft. New Curbstone set in concrete.

45 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

360 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

2,595 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Securlty required, $1,600.

NO. 18—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET FROM 5TH AVENUE TO 6TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,040 Cu. Yds. Excavation.

970 Cu. Yds. Fill (NOT TO BE BID FOR).

30 Lin. Ft. Old Stone Curb to reset in concrete.

1,540 Lin. Ft. Steel Bound Cement Curb (1 year Maintenance).

7,790 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalks (1 year Maintenance).

7,790 Sq. Ft. Six-inch Cinder or Gravel Sidewalk Foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $700.

NO. 19—FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A FIVE-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET FROM FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows.

1,085 Cu. Yds. Excavation to subgrade.

15 Lin. Ft. New Curbstone set in concrete.

170 Lin. Ft. Bluestone Heading Stones set in concrete.

365 Cu. Yds. Concrete.

2,640 Sq. Yds. Asphalt Pavement (5 years Maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, May 3rd, 1915. m7,19

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE SUPERSTRUCTURES OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION NO. 2, SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN IN AVENUE "V," BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF WEST 11TH STREET AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF WEST 10TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN AND THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, AND ALL ADJUNCTS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE PARCEL OF LAND BETWEEN WEST 10TH STREET AND WEST 11TH STREET, AND BETWEEN AVENUE "V" AND A LINE PARALLEL THEREWITH AND 200 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM.

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials required for constructing and erecting complete the Superstructures of the Sewage Pumping Station, embracing the sewage pumping station above the foundation walls, and the completion of the interior thereof, and the superstructure surmounting the pump well, screen and grit chamber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be One hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 4, 10, 13, 27, 32, 39, 40, 46, 60, 77, 82, 94, 107, 124, 131, 136, 146, 154, 160, MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 2, $2,000; P. S. 4, $500; P. S. 10, $1,000; P. S. 13, $1,000; P. S. 27, $800; P. S. 32, $300; P. S. 39, $800; P. S. 40, $600; P. S. 46, $800; P. S. 60, $300; P. S. 77, $600; P. S. 82, $800; P. S. 94, $600; P. S. 107, $600; P. S. 124, $500; P. S. 131, $1,000; P. S. 136, $500; P. S. 146, $800; P. S. 154, $300; P. S. 160, $800; M. T. H. S., $1,000; M. T. H. S. An., $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

NO. 2:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 35, DECATUR STREET AND LEWIS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, MAY 12, 1915. m12,24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 34, 36, AND 36 ANNEX, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 6, $500; P. S. 13, $300; P. S. 14, $500; P. S. 15, $500; P. S. 16, $400; P. S. 17, $300; P. S. 19, $200; P. S. 21, $300; P. S. 34, $500; P. S. 36, $1,800; P S. 36 Anx., $200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 4:—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 19, 40, 47, 63, 77, 81, 82, 119, 121, 150, 168, 170, 171, 186, 188 and WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 14, $800; P. S. 19, $100; P. S. 40, $100; P. S. 47, $100; P. S. 63, $100; P. S. 77, $100; P. S. 81, $300; P. S. 82, $800; P. S. 119, $200; P. S. 121, $300; P. S. 150, $200; P. S. 168, $500; P. S. 170, $200; P S. 171, $500; P. S. 186, $800; P. S. 188, $300; W. H. S., $1,100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

NO. 5:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 177, MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred ($200) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 6:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 500 PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 7:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, BETWEEN FOLSOM AND FOSDICK AVENUES, GLENDALE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,200; Item 2, $600; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $400; Item 6, $100.

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.

On Nos. 3, 4 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On Nos. 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

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

Dated, MAY 12, 1915. m12,24

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR VACATION PLAYGROUNDS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen, gross, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 6, 1915. m6,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 6 (ITEM 1), 6 (ITEM 2), 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 29, 42, 45, 47, 54, 69, 133, 157, MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, AND AUBURN PLACE SITE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of P. S. 6 and on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $600; P. S. 6, $300 (Item 1); P. S. 6, $1,600 (Item 2); P. S. 7, $300; P. S. 8, $300; P. S. 9, $400; P. S. 11, $200; P. S. 12, $300; P. S. 14, $300; P. S. 15, $400; P. S. 29, $200; P. S. 42, $1,800; P. S. 45, $600; P. S. 47, $300; P. S. 54, $400; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 133, $300; P. S. 157, $500; M. T. H. S. Anx., $600; T. S. T., $1,200; A. P. Site, $800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item of P. S. 6 and for each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item of P. S. 6 and for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, MAY 5, 1915. m5,17

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2:—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 (ITEMS 1 AND 2), 2, 9, 13, 20, 23, 28, 33, 42, 62 (ITEMS 1 AND 2), 106, 107, 140, 147, 160, 174, AND JULIA RICHMAN HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $200 (Item 1); P. S. 1, $300 (Item 2); P. S. 2, $500; P. S. 9, $1,600; P. S. 13, $600; P. S. 20, $500; P. S. 23, $400; P. S. 28, $1,400; P. S. 33, $1,400; P. S. 42, $500; P. S. 62, $100 (Item 1); P. S. 62, $200 (Item 2); P. S. 106, $300; P. S. 107, $1,400; P. S. 140, $400; P. S. 147, $400; P. S. 160, $400; P. S. 174, $400; J. R. H. S., $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and for each item on P. S. 1 and 62, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school and for each item of P. S. 1 and 62 shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 3:—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 29, 54, 69, 70, 74, 96, 168, 170, 171, 172, DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 5, $300; P. S. 7, $200; P. S. 10, $200; P. S. 11, $300; P. S. 14, $400; P. S. 17, $300; P. S. 29, $200; P. S. 54, $300; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 70, $200; P. S. 74, $300; P. S. 96, $200; P. S. 168, $300; P. S. 170, $500; P. S. 171, $800; P. S. 172, $200; D. W. C. H. S., $500; W. H. S., $700.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

NO. 4:—FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 30, 32, 49, 53, 74, 109 AND 151, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days for P. S. 49, 74 and 109, and forty-five (45) working days for P. S. 30, 32, 53 and 151, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 30, $1,200; P. S. 32, $600; P. S. 49, $400; P. S. 53, $1,200; P. S. 74, $800; P. S. 109, $300; P. S. 151, $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 5:—FOR ITEMS 4 AND 5, FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item shall be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 4, $400; Item 5, $100.

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.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, MAY 5, 1915. m5,17

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is for the period ending June 30, 1915.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. m4,14

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1915.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. m4,14

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS (EXCEPT PLUMBING AND HEATING) FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN ANIMAL HOSPITAL, IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m3,13

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INSTALLING THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SYSTEMS IN THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Five hundred ($500) dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m3,13

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HOT WATER HEATING PLANT IN THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Two thousand dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m3,13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO RECONSTRUCT THE PROSPECT PARK PLAZA AT NINTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Four thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two hundred Dollars ($200) 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. m1,13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be as required before July 1, 1915.

The amount of the bond will be thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract.

A certified check or cash for an amount not less than 1½% of the bid must accompany proposal.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m1,13

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all persons 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 Westchester Avenue and the Boston Post Road shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for September 21, 1914, and was continued from time to time until April 1, 1914, when it was continued until this day, was continued until June 25, 1915, at 10 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, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1915.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board, certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Commission April 13, 1915, amending the route and general plan of construction for the Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad (Contract No. 2—Brooklyn Extension of "The Subway") so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about 160 feet on Pine Street from the easterly building line of Broadway, to connect the Wall Street Station with the new Equitable Building, which consideration was, by resolution adopted April 16, 1915, fixed for April 23, 1915, when it was continued until April 30, 1915, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, May 14, 1915, at ten 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, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, May 7, 1915. m10,14

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 16, 1915, the following petition was received:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of the Application of THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD for the consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of its railroad in certain streets and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

The amended petition of THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD respectfully shows:

I. Your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the general public, with its office and principal place of business at the foot of Jay Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The certificate of incorporation of your petitioner was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Albany, October 9, 1909, and a certificate for an extension and the branches hereinafter set forth was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County on the 5th day of April, 1915.

II. You petitioner received from the Public Service Commission, First District, a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity on December 20th, 1910, for the original route, and the consent of the local authorities of the City of New York in and by a contract authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, June 8, 1911, and signed and delivered June 29, 1911.

III. Your petitioner, therefore, asks for the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise only in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

MAIN TRACK.

A. One track beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Jay Street, about fifty-eight (58) feet northerly from the northerly side line of John Street; thence southwesterly for a distance of about one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point on the southerly side line of John Street, situated about twenty (20) teet eight (8) inches westerly from the westerly side line of Jay Street.

Also two spurs or turnouts from said Track A, as follows:

(1) One spur or turnout beginning at a point in Track A, situated about seventy (70) feet from the southerly side line of John Street, measured along the centre line of Track A; thence southwesterly on a curve whose radius is one hundred and fifty (150) feet for a distance of fifty-three (53) feet to a point in John Street; thence continuing in a straight line distance of about thirty-nine (39) feet to a point in the southerly side line of John Street, which point is about fifty (50) feet six (6) inches from the westerly side line of Jay Street.

(2) One spur or turnout beginning at a point in the centre line of Track A, situated about fifty-five (55) feet from the southerly side line of John Street, measured along the centre line of Track A; thence southwesterly on a curve whose radius is one hundred and fifty (150) feet for a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a point on the southerly side line of John Street, situated about ten (10) feet six (6) inches from the westerly side line of Jay Street.

EXTENSIONS.

B. Beginning at a point in main Track A, about eighty-five (85) feet from the southerly side of John Street, measured along the centre of main Track A; thence southwesterly along Jay Street to John Street; thence westerly along John Street to Adams Street; thence southerly along Adams Street and southwesterly across lands of The City of New York, lying under the Manhattan Bridge to Plymouth Street; thence westerly along Plymouth Street to the westerly line of Main Street.

C. Beginning in line of main Track A in Jay Street, and between John Street and the existing bulkhead at the foot of Jay Street and the East River; thence southerly along Jay Street to Plymouth Street; thence easterly along Plymouth Street to the westerly side of Bridge Street.

D. Beginning in the line of extension B hereinbefore described on Plymouth Street at or about the center line of the driveway on the westerly side of the Plaza under the Manhattan Bridge; running thence Easterly along Plymouth Street beyond the center line of Adams Street; thence curving southeasterly along the driveway on the easterly side of the Plaza under the Manhattan Bridge to Water Street, and thence easterly along Water Street to the Westerly side of Bridge Street.

CONNECTION.

And your petitioner further asks that the following proposed private switch connections be authorized:

Connections to Extension B: One (1) connection to the Arbuckle Sugar Refinery on the northerly side of John Street, about two hundred and sixteen (216) feet westerly from the westerly side of Jay Street; one (1) connection to E. W. Bliss Company's building on the easterly side of Adams Street, about one hundred and fifteen feet northerly from the northerly side of Plymouth Street, two (2) connections to Robert Gair Company's building on the easterly side of Main Street, about ten feet and twenty-eight feet, respectively, southerly from the southerly side of Plymouth Street; one connection to the Robert Gair Company's building on the southerly side of Water Street, about seventy-two feet easterly from the easterly side of Main Street; two (2) connections to the proposed Jay Street Terminal from the easterly side of Main Street, and crossing Main Street to the aforesaid terminal.

Connections to Extension C: One (1) connection to J. W. Masury Company's building on the south side of Plymouth Street, about ten feet westerly from the westerly side of Jay Street; one (1) connection to E. W. Bliss Company's building on the south side of Plymouth Street, about two hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Jay Street; one (1) connection to the property of Kirkman & Son on the southeasterly corner of Plymouth and Bridge Streets, about sixteen (16) feet southerly from the southerly side of Plymouth Street.

Connections to Extension D: One (1) connection to the Grand Union Tea Company's building on the easterly side of Pearl Street, about twenty-three (23) feet southerly from the southerly side of Water Street; two (2) connections to a vacant lot owned by Kirkman and Son on the northeast corner of Bridge Street and Water Street; one (1) connection to E. W. Bliss Company's building on the driveway of the easterly side of the Plaza under the Manhattan Bridge, about twenty-four (24) feet southerly from the southerly side of Plymouth Street.

All of which tracks are shown upon the accompanying map entitled:

"Map and Profile showing main line, extensions and connections of The Jay Street Connecting Railroad to accompany amended application dated April 13th, 1915, of The Jay Street Connecting Railroad to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Such other private switch connections as may be agreed upon from time to time with owners of private property abutting the railroad.

Your petitioner desires that the contract between it and The City of New York hereinbefore referred to shall be modified by omitting therefrom the tracks described in the said contract in paragraphs "B," "C," "D" and "E."

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays:

1st: That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will grant the consent of the municipal authorities to your petitioner to construct and maintain the main line extension and connections of and to your petitioner's railroad hereinbefore described and to operate the same by the power allowed by the Railroad Law of the State of New York; and

2nd: That the contract between your petitioner and The City of New York, dated June 8, 1911, and executed June 29, 1911, be amended by omitting therefrom the tracks described in paragraphs "B," "C," "D" and "E."

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated: April 13th, 1915.

THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, By WM. A. JAMISON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WILLIAM A. JAMISON, being duly sworn, says: That he is the President of THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Deponent further says that the reason this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation; that deponent is the President thereof and makes the same from his personal knowledge and supervision of the affairs and business of said corporation.

WM. A. JAMISON.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1915.

GEORGE A. SCHMIDT, Notary Public New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, dated April 13, 1915, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 16, 1915.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the fourteenth day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, April 16, 1915. m3,14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915, TO THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915,

for the position of

DIETITIAN (DEPARTMENTAL).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915, 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 the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 6; 70% required. 70% General Average required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least three years' practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity. Graduation from an approved course of study in dietetics may be accepted as the equivalent of not more than two years' experience.

Duties—The Dietitian (Departmental) plans and supervises the carrying out of the dietaries of all the institutions of the department.

Minimum age is 21 years. There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of $1,800 per annum, with maintenance. Certification will also be made for the position of General Inspector, Department of Correction, at a salary of $2,400, without maintenance.

m13,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1915,

for the position of

PROCESS SERVER, MALE AND FEMALE, GRADE 1.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1915, 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 the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; Duties, 7; 70% required.

A physical examination will precede the mental. Candidates who receive less than 70% on experience will not be called for the physical examination, and those who fail in the physical examination will not be called for the mental examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Process Servers are required to make personal service of summonses, subpoenas, etc., in the Law Department, and legal notices in various other departments of the city government.

Candidates must present evidence of at least two years' experience in the service of legal process, or two years of investigative experience such as service as an inspector or examiner in a city department; or service in the claim department of a railroad, express, or insurance company; a tracer or credit investigator in a mercantile house, or other similar investigative experience.

Candidates should possess a thorough knowledge of the statutes relating to the service of legal process, should be familiar with city localities, and have a knowledge of investigating methods.

Process Servers are paid an annual salary of from $900.00 to, but not including, $1,200.00, or a fee of $1.15 for each paper served. Vacancies occur from time to time. The minimum age is 21 years.

The dates of the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

m12,26 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1915, TO TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1915,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1915, 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 the examination are: Duties, 7; 70% required; Experience, 3. 70% required on all.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of the laboratories.

A number of questions will be put which must be answered by all candidates. In addition candidates will be required to answer questions referring to one of the following: Research Laboratory (Bact. Laboratories), Diagnosis Laboratory (Bact. Laboratories), Vaccine Laboratory (Bact. Laboratories).

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.

A physical examination will precede the mental. The minimum age is 18 years. The usual salary is $600 per annum. Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

m11,25 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915, TO THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, 3D GRADE (Temporary Service).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. Thursday, May 20, 1915, 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 subject and weights of the examination are: Tabulation, 7; Arithmetic, 3; 70% required on tabulation and 70% general average is required.

A physical qualifying examination will be held. The minimum age is 18 years.

Typewriter Accountants are employed by the Department of Finance in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour; and they are employed by this department for two or three weeks each year, in the preparation of tax bills, at a compensation of one and one-quarter cents for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

The tabulation paper will be a test in the typewriting of data, including words and numbers, and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. The arithmetic will test the accuracy and rapidity of the candidate in making computations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The arithmetic paper is not to be computed on the machine. There will be a time limit on the tabulation and a time limit on the arithmetic.

Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine, and four registers or totalizers, with a capacity of $99,999.99 each. Separate eligible lists will be established for each type of standard machine with a standard adding attachment. Each candidate must state on his application the name of the machine he will use in the examination, subject to the approval of the Commission.

The Commission will not at any time, or in any way, be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective, or out of order, on the date of the examination.

No permanent appointments will be made from this eligible list.

The dates of the physical and the mental examinations will be announced later.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

m6, 20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915, TO TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

for the position of

GARDENER (TEMPORARY WORK).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks wil 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.

Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

The subjects and weights of examination are: Experience, 4; Duties, 3; Practical Test, 3. A percentage of 70 is required in each subject.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications, and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on the Experience Paper or on the Practical Test will not be summoned for the Physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the Practical Test or the Physical Examination will not be summoned for the Mental examination.

The time and place for holding the physical and mental examinations and the Practical Test will be announced later.

Vacancies for Gardener occur from time to time in the various city parks. There are a number of vacancies for temporary appointment.

The usual salary is $2.00 and $3.00 per day. The minimum age is 21 years.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

m4,18 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915, TO FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

for the position of

FIRE TELEGRAPH EXPERT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915, 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. *Application 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.

Requirements: Candidates shall be familiar with electrical principles and laws involved in electrical signaling practice and in electrical engineering as a profession. They shall have had at least five years' experience with fire alarm telegraph apparatus, either as a designer or in a responsible administrative technical position and shall be familiar with the technical systems and apparatus or related branches of service, such as auxiliary alarm service, automatic alarms and electrical supervision of sprinkler systems, watchman and fire combination service. Graduation from a technical school of recognized standing will count as one year's experience.

Subjects and Weights of examination are: Technical, including Report, 5; 75% required; Experience, 5; 70% required.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. 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 failing to receive 70 per cent. on Experience will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department. Salary, $3,000. Minimum age, 21 years.

a30,m14 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915, TO THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1913,

for the position of

INVESTIGATOR, COMMITTEE ON CITY PLAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915, 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 the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Duties, 6; 70% required.

Candidates receiving less than 70% in Experience will not be summoned for the Duties test. A qualifying physical examination will be given previous to the Duties test.

The duties test will consist of two parts of equal weight. Candidates failing to receive 50% on the first part will not be rated on the second part.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the appli-

cations and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

DUTIES.

To conduct investigations into and to prepare reports upon economic and fiscal phases of city planning problems, particularly those connected with the regulation of the height, character and use of buildings, and the districting of the city for the purpose of such regulation.

REQUIREMENTS.

Candidates must present evidence of experience in the investigation of problems of the character described and in the preparation of a report of such investigation; or in such other work of investigation and report as would tend to qualify them for the duties of this position.

Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with current discussion and practice in city planning, both constructive and regulatory, and should have an intimate knowledge of the economic and legal conditions governing such planning in this city.

Minimum age, 21 years. There is one vacancy at $3,000 per annum in the Committee on The City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

a29,m13 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING WINDOW VENTILATORS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within Two Calendar Months.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

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 May 4, 1915. m8,20

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Completion of Construction and Station Finish of Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to complete the construction and station finish of the Fourth Avenue Subway, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The locations within the City between which the said construction and station finish work is to be performed are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Flatbush Avenue Extension with the northerly line of Nassau Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and extending thence southerly under Flatbush Avenue Extension, Fulton Street, Ashland Place, Flatbush Avenue and Fourth Avenue to a point under Fourth Avenue about one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of the southerly line of Forty-second Street.

The general scope of the work under the contract consists of the reconstruction of certain station finish work now in place and the completing of certain work of construction and station finish of the Railroad which was left uncompleted on account of the construction of a temporary sewer.

The Railroad or a portion thereof may be opened and operated for passenger traffic before the completion of the construction and station finish work. In such event the Contractor must conduct his work so as to avoid interference with the operation of the Railroad and injury to passengers, as provided in the contract.

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.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor shall complete all the work within three (3) months from the delivery of the contract, but shall complete the three (3) signal towers, with the exception of the plumbing work, within one (1) month 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000). As further security ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted.

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 28th day of May, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, 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 Completion of Construction and Station Finish of Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Fourth Avenue Subway,"* 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 two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) 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, May 11, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, *Chairman.*

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, *Secretary.* m12,28

Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route No. 49, a part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

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

SECTION No. 2. Beginning at a point in Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet south of the intersection of the center line of Gravesend Avenue and the southerly building line of Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue) produced and extending thence southerly over and along Gravesend Avenue and Shell Road to a point in Shell Road about five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet south of the intersection of the center line of Gravesend Avenue and the southerly building line of Avenue X produced.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks or ties 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.

Bidders must examine the form of contract, the specifications and the 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.

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

The Contractor must complete the work within eighteen (18) 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 one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) 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 per centum (10%) 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 18th day of May, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, 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. 49, Section No. 2,"* 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 twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), 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, April 23, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, *Chairman.*

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, *Secretary.* a27,m18

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN LIBERTY STREET BETWEEN NASSAU STREET AND BROADWAY.

The engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

335 linear feet of 4′ 0″ x 2′ 8″ Brick Sewer, complete.

2 Receiving Basins (granite head), complete.

17 linear feet of 12″ Vitrified Pipe Culvert, complete.

4 Manholes, complete.

50 Spurs for house-connections.

21,000 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for Bracing and Sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the Sewer and Appurtenances will be Forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

May 13th, 1915.

m13,24 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO PROVIDE COVERING FOR THE PIPES, ETC., IN THE PUBLIC BATH BUILDING LOCATED AT 324 EAST 54TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

May 12, 1915. m12,24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President f the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) TRAILERS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The point of delivery will be the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River.

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.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

May 12, 1915. m12,24

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUTCH STREET FROM NORTH SIDE JOHN STREET TO SOUTH SIDE FULTON STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

5 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurenances.

10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

330 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

10 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

300 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

15 lin. ft. Granite Headers, furnished and set.

120 cu. yds. Concrete.

500 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

2 Sewer Manhole Heads.

2 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch Drain.

1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 24TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE TO EAST SIDE SEVENTH AVENUE, AND FROM WEST SIDE EIGHTH AVENUE TO EAST SIDE TENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

30 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

30 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

30 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

4,100 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

40 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

790 lin. ft. Old curb, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

30 lin. ft. Granite Headers, furnished and set.

1,570 cu. yds. Concrete.

7,950 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

8 Sewer Manhole Heads.

10 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

12 Rings for Sewer Manholes.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Receiving Basin, remodeled.

50 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.

2 Sluice Basins, Type A.

4 Sluice Basins, Type B.

100 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty-three (33) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 54TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE THIRD AVENUE TO EAST SIDE LEXINGTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

420 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

420 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

290 cu. yds. Concrete.

1,430 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixteen (16) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 160TH STREET FROM WEST CURB LINE OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE TO A POINT 418 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

200 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

40 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

610 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curbstone, redressed-rejointed and reset.

290 cu. yds. Concrete.

1,440 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 30TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE NINTH AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

820 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

10 lin. ft. of New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

810 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 sq. ft. of Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

530 cu. yds. Concrete.

2,670 sq. yds, Granite Block Pavement.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-eight (28) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 38TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVENUE TO EAST SIDE 2ND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
670 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
80 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
670 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed, rejointed and reset.
10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
440 cu. yds. Concrete.
2,200 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.
3 Sewer Manhole Heads.
4 Covers for sewer manhole heads.
5 Rings for sewer manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty-eight (28) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 160TH STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 418 FEET WEST OF THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

120 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
360 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
160 cu. yds. Concrete.
820 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.
1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING AND RELAYING FLAGGING IN VARIOUS STREETS AND AVENUES AS ENUMERATED IN THE PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

3,565 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
1,280 square feet of New Flagging, furnished and laid.
585 square feet of Old Flagging relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be $300, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
May 12, 1915. m12,24

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ARMORY BOARD, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF BRIDGES, CORRECTION, FIRE, HEALTH; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; POLICE, PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Bridges, Correction, Fire, Health; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Police, Public Charities, Street Cleaning, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Rooms 1202 and 1218, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL, GASOLINE, CORDWOOD, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract for coal is during the period ending March 31, 1916, and for gasoline, etc., during the period ending December 31, 1915.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class in each zone, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

ARMORY BOARD, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEO. MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; GEO. R. DYER, Brig. Gen., 1st Brig.; JOHN C. EDDY, Brig. Gen., 2d Brig.; R. P. FORSHAW, Commodore, Naval Militia, N. Y.; LAWSON PURDY, Prest., Dept. of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
DEPT. OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
DEPT. OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.
POLICE DEPT., A. WOODS, Commissioner.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner; and
DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m10,20

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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 EAST 218TH STREET, from White Plains Road to Oakley Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 11th, 1915.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, H. ADOLPH WINKOPP, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m11,21

Filing Final Reports.

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 BENEDICT AVENUE, between Storrow street and Olmstead avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3rd avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days as required by law.

Dated New York May 10th, 1915.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, WILLIAM E. SMITH, FRANCIS X. McDONOUGH, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS X. McDONOUGH, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m10,14

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 PAULDING AVENUE, from West Farms Road to the New York, New Haven and Harttord Railroad; FOWLER AVENUE, from Pierce Avenue to Neill Avenue; BOGART AVENUE, from Sacket Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; MULINER AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; NEILL AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Radcliff Avenue, and LYDIG AVENUE, from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue, subject to an easement of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad in Matthews Avenue, Muliner Avenue and Bogart Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Paulding Avenue, from West Farm Road to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Fowler Avenue, from Pierce Avenue to Neill Avenue; Bogart Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Muliner Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Matthews Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Neill Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Radcliff Avenue, and Lydig Avenue, from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue, subject to an easement of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad in Matthews Avenue, Muliner Avenue and Bogart Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Paulding Avenue, from West Farms Road to Bogart Avenue, and Bogart Avenue, from Paulding Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1914, so as to relate to Paulding Avenue, from West Farms Road to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Fowler Avenue, from Pierce Avenue to Neill Avenue; Bogart Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Muliner Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Matthews Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Neill Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Radcliff Avenue, and of Lydig Avenue, from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue, subject to an easement of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway in Matthews Avenue, Muliner Avenue and Bogart Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PAULDING AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West Farms Road, distant 3,266.09 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Unionport Road as these streets are legally acquired. Thence easterly along said northern line of West Farms Road for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 13′ 53″ to the left for 175.716 feet. Thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 33′ 50″ to the right for 61.355 feet. Thence still northerly, deflecting 12° 03′ 50″ to the left for 100.060 feet to the southern line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly, deflecting 89° 48′ 23.2″ to the left for 99.857 feet. Thence still southerly, deflecting 12° 59′ 37″ to the right for 61.58 feet. Thence still southerly for 164.354 feet to the point of beginning.

FOWLER AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Fowler Avenue as ceded, distant 87.46 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Pierce Avenue as ceded. Thence northerly along the prolongation of said western line of Fowler Avenue for 106.96 feet to the southern line of another portion of Fowler Avenue as ceded. Thence easterly along said southern line of Fowler Avenue for 61.05 feet. Thence southerly, deflecting 79° 21′ 10″ to the right for 106.50 feet. Thence westerly for 60.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Neill Avenue distant 845.42 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road as these streets are being acquired. Thence easterly along said southern line of Neill Avenue for 10.05 feet. Thence still easterly along said southern line of Neill Avenue for 50.31 feet. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 625.0 feet to the northern line of Fowler Avenue as ceded. Thence westerly along said northern line of Fowler Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 627.66 feet to the point of beginning.

BOGART AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Sacket Avenue distant 234.24 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road as these streets are being acquired. Thence easterly along said northern line of Sacket Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the left for 220.0 feet to the southern line of Pierce Avenue as ceded. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 220.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bogart Avenue as ceded, distant 90.83 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Pierce Avenue as ceded. Thence northerly along the prolongation of said western line of Bogart Avenue for 104.98 feet to the southern line of another portion of Bogart Avenue as ceded. Thence easterly along said southern line of Bogart Avenue for 61.05 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 79° 21′ 10″ to the right for 104.53 feet. Thence westerly for 60.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Neill Avenue, distant 1,135.78 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road as these streets are being acquired. Thence westerly along said southern line of Neill Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the left for 910.0 feet to the northern line of Bogart Avenue as ceded. Thence easterly along said northern line of Bogart Avenue and its eastern prolongation for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 910.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, distant 1,762.97 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains Road. Thence easterly along said southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway for 60.10 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 93° 19′ 40″ to the right for 1,935.43 feet. Thence still southerly deflecting 32° 03′ 50″ to the left for 64.247 feet to the northern line of Neill Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence westerly along said northern line of Neill Avenue for 111.22 feet. Thence northerly for 2,045.67 feet to the point of beginning.

MULINER AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road as being acquired, distant 1,257.70 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Holland Avenue as ceded. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road for 74.88 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 126° 44′ 46.1″ to the left for 660.205 feet to the southern line of Neill Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence westerly along said southern line of Neill Avenue for 60.30 feet. Thence southerly for 609.392 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, distant 1,502.533 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains Road. Thence easterly along said southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway for 60.10 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 93° 19′ 40″ to the right for 2,146.12 feet to the northern line of Neill Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 62.64 feet. Thence northerly for 2,160.63 feet to the point of beginning.

MATTHEWS AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road as being acquired, distant 921.52 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Holland Avenue as ceded. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road for 73.15 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 124° 53′ 46.1″ to the left for 432.525 feet to the southern line of Neill Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence westerly along said southern line of Neill Avenue for 60.53 feet. Thence southerly for 382.695 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway distant 1,242.09 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains Road. Thence easterly along said southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway for 60.10 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 93° 10′ 40″ to the right for 2,208.98 feet to the northern line of Neill Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence westerly along said northern line of Neill Avenue for 62.64 feet. Thence northerly for 2,223.49 feet to the point of beginning.

NEILL AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road as being acquired, distant 241.213 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Holland Avenue as ceded. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Bear Swamp Road for 139.76 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 115° 46′ 36.1″ to the left for 15.0 feet. Thence easterly deflecting 73° 18′ 20″ to the right for 840.47 feet. Thence still easterly deflecting 15° 22′ 10″ to the left for 570.31 feet to the western line of Neill Avenue as ceded. Thence northerly along said western line of Neill Avenue for 81.83 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 122° 03′ 50″ to the left for 565.90 feet. Thence still westerly for 937.07 feet to the point of beginning.

LYDIG AVENUE.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Matthews Avenue as being acquired herewith, distant 842.19 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway. Thence southerly along said western line of Matthews Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 90° to the right for 200.0 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 60.0 feet. Thence easterly for 200.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Matthews Avenue as being acquired herewith, distant 845.68 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway. Thence southerly along said eastern line of Matthews Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence easterly deflecting 90° to the left for 200.0 feet to the western line of Muliner Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence northerly along said western line of Muliner Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence westerly for 200.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bogart Avenue as being acquired herewith, distant 872.42 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway. Thence southerly along said western line of Bogart Avenue for 97.23 feet. Thence northwesterly deflecting 147° 56′ 10″ to the right for 43.927 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 57° 56′ 10″ to the left for 176.681 feet to the eastern line of Muliner Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence northerly along said eastern line of Muliner Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence easterly for 200.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Paulding, Bogart, Fowler, Muliner, Matthews, Neill and Lydig Avenues are shown on the following sections of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx: Bogart, Muliner and Matthews and Lydig Avenues on Section 36; Muliner, Matthews and Neill Avenues on Section 37; Paulding, Bogart and Fowler Avenues on Section 40; Bogart, Fowler, Muliner and Neill Avenues on Section 41.

The above-mentioned sections of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx were filed as follows:

Section 36—President of the Bronx, June 21, 1911; Register, New York County, June 17, 1911; Map No. 1533; Corporation Counsel, June 19, 1911; Pigeonhole 164.

Section 37—President of The Bronx, June 21, 1911; Register, New York County, June 17, 1911; Map No. 1534; Corporation Counsel, June 19, 1911; Pigeonhole 164.

Section 40—President of The Bronx, June 28, 1911; Register, New York County, June 27, 1911; Map No. 1537; Corporation Counsel, June 27, 1911; Pigeonhole 165.

Section 41—President of The Bronx, Nov. 13, 1911; Register, New York County, Nov. 10, 1911; Map No. 1564; Corporation Counsel, Nov. 10, 1911; Pigeonhole 177.

Bogart Avenue is also shown on a map entitled "Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Pierce Avenue, Paulding Avenue, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Bear Swamp Road, Van Nest Avenue and Bogart Avenue," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 3, 1912, in the office of the Register of New York County on September 30, 1912, as Map No. 1663, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 30, 1912, in pigeonhole 205.

Paulding Avenue, Fowler Avenue, Bogart Avenue, Muliner Avenue, Matthews Avenue, Neill Avenue and Lydig Avenue are located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of December, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Farms Road where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Bear Swamp Road and the westerly line of Paulding Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining West Farms Road, and running thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Paulding Avenue and Hone Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining West Farms Road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Paulding Avenue and Hone Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms Road; thence westwardly and parallel with West Farms Road to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Farms Road and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to West Farms Road to the point or place of beginning.

II.—Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx and Pelham Parkway where it is intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of Bogart Avenue as this street is laid out at Lydig Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the centre line of Bogart Avenue to a point distant 474.17 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway; thence eastwardly at right angles to Bogart Avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence southwardly and parallel with Bogart Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Brady Avenue as this street is laid out between Bogart Avenue and Radcliff Avenue, and Lydig Avenue as this street is laid out between Colden Avenue and Paulding Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Brady Avenue and Lydig Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Colden Avenue and Paulding Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Colden Avenue and Paulding Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Neill Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Neill Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue to the intersection with

a line midway between Radcliff Avenue and Bogart Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Radcliff Avenue and Bogart Avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of Pierce Avenue; thence southeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Pierce Avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bogart Avenue as this street is laid out between Sacket Avenue and Pierce Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bogart Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Bogart Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-ofway line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bogart Avenue, as this street is laid out between Sacket Avenue and Pierce Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bogart Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Bogart Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Pierce Avenue as this street is laid out between Bogart Avenue and Bear Swamp Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pierce Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Pierce Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fowler Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fowler Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fowler Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Bear Swamp Road; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of Bear Swamp Road to its intersection with the northerly line of Rhinelander Avenue; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Bear Swamp Road as this street is laid out between Rhinelander Avenue and Muliner Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from its southwesterly side; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bear Swamp Road to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Neill Avenue as this street is laid out between Barnes Avenue and Wallace Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neill Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Neill Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Hunt Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt Avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly right-of-way line of the said railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue as these streets are laid out between Bear Swamp Road and Brady Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Bear Swamp Road as this street is laid out at Cruger Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp Road; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bear Swamp Road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes Avenue and Matthews Avenue as these streets are laid out between Brady Avenue and Lydig Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Barnes Avenue and Matthews Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Lydig Avenue and Brady Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lydig Avenue and Brady Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes Avenue and Wallace Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Barnes Avenue and Wallace Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Lydig Avenue and the southerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South as these streets are laid out between Barnes Avenue and Wallace Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes Avenue and Matthews Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Barnes Avenue and Matthews Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 7th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

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 161ST STREET as widened from Brook Avenue to Third Avenue, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 17, 1908, in the 23rd 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 supplemental and additional 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 14th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and additional 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 14th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described, as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Brook avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as laid out between Brook avenue and Park avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Sheridan avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the westerly line of Sheridan avenue and the easterly line of Mott avenue as laid out between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, as laid out between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sheridan and Mott avenues to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as laid out between Mott avenue and Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston road; thence southwardly parallel with and always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly lines of Boston road, Third avenue and St. Anns avenue, respectively, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as laid out between German place and St. Anns avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Brook avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Brook avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and additional estimate of damage and of said supplemental and additional assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and additional abstracts, the supplemental and additional reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and additional abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and additional reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 27th, 1915.

LOUIS O. VAN DOREN, Chairman; EDWARD G. LANE, J. HOMER HILDRETH, Commissioners of Estimate. J. HOMER HILDRETH, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m3,13

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE between LIBERTY AND GLENMORE AVENUES, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELMER G. Sammis, Walter F. Clayton and Raymond Gunnison, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on May 11, 1915, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of contested motions to be held in the County Court House, Kings County, on May 25, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, New York, May 11, 1915.

m12,22 FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RADDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Payntar Avenue to Ridge Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commisisoner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of February, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Radde street and Academy street, distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line and always midway between Raddle street and Academy street and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Payntar avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Radde street and Prospect street, as laid out between Beebe avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Radde street and Prospect street to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Prospect street and Radde street, as laid out northeast of Beebe avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the centre line of Webster avenue; thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Webster avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of prolongations of the northwesterly line of Radde street and the southeasterly line of the Crescent, as laid out between Ridge street and Webster avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Ridge street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 23d, 1915.

GEO. A. GREGG, Chairman; CHAS. H. GEORGI, WM. W. KENERSON, Commissioners of Estimate. GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m10,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired in and to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FAIRVIEW AVENUE, between Stanhope street and Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 20th day of June, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of June, 1910, so as to apply to Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Forest avenue, as shown upon sections 15 and 30 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to aforesaid order.

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 supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of December, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Fairview avenue and Woodward avenue with a line 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Stanhope street and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Stanhope street, and running thence northeasterly parallel with Stanhope street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fairview avenue and Grandview avenue; thence southeasterly along said line midway between Fairview avenue and Grandview avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Palmetto street midway between Fairview avenue and Forest avenue and through a point on the northwesterly side of Madison street midway between Fairview avenue and Forest avenue; thence southeasterly along the line last described and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly side of Fairview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Fairview avenue to the easterly side of Forest avenue; thence easterly at right angles to the line of Forest avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Forest avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Hughes street; thence westerly along the centre line of Hughes street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fairview avenue and Woodward avenue; thence northwesterly along said line midway between Woodward avenue and Fairview avenue and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of July, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, April 30th, 1915.

FRANK F. ADEL, Chairman; M. P. McNAMARA, GILBERT B. VOORHEES, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK F. ADEL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m8,19

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending of AVENUE Q from Stillwell Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th Street, excepting the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; WEST 7TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; and WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of AVENUE Q from Stillwell Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th Street, excepting the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; WEST 7TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; and WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

AVENUE Q.
Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection with the west line of Stillwell avenue with the south line of Avenue Q, as the same are laid out on the map of The City; thence northerly along the west line of Stillwell avenue 80.0 feet; thence east-

erly deflecting 90° to the right 1,742.50 feet to the west line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; thence southerly deflecting 90° to the right 80.0 feet along the west line of the right-of-way of the New York and Seach Beach Railroad; thence westerly 1,742.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Gravesend avenue with the north line of Avenue Q, as the same are laid out on the map of The City; thence southerly along the west line of Gravesend avenue 80.0 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90° to the right 2,222.50 feet to the east line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right 80.0 feet along the east line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; thence easterly 2,222.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Ocean Parkway with the south line of Avenue Q, as the same are laid out on the map of The City; thence northerly along the east line of Ocean Parkway 80.0 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90° to the right 1,631.0 feet to the west line of East 12th Street; thence southerly deflecting 82° 32′ 48″ to the right 80.68 feet; thence westerly 1,641.47 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST 7TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue Q with the west line of West 7th street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue Q 60.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90° to the right 237.72 feet; thence westerly deflecting 105° 19′ 55″ to the right 62.21 feet; thence northerly 221.27 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST 8TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue Q with the west line of West 8th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue Q 60.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90° to the right 168.37 feet; thence westerly deflecting 105° 41′ 20″ to the right 62.32 feet; thence northerly 151.52 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST 9TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue Q with the west line of West 9th Street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue Q 60.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90° to the right 95.34 feet; thence westerly deflecting 105° 41′ 20″ to the right 62.32 feet; thence northerly 78.49 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of November, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between East 2d street and East 3d street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out adjoining Stillwell Avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Stillwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stillwell Avenue.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 12th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 12th Street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out between Ocean parkway and East 7th street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between East 5th street and Ocean Parkway.

Dated New York, May 8th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HUNTINGTON (WATER) STREET, from Liberty Avenue to Digby (West) Street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for the opening and extending of Huntington (Water) Street, from Liberty Avenue to Digby (West) Street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Huntington Street with the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Running thence easterly for 772.35 feet along the northerly line of Huntington Street to the westerly line of Digby Street. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 50.00 feet along the westerly line of Digby Street to the southerly line of Huntington Street. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 560.45 feet along the southerly line of Huntington Street to the easterly line of Huntington Street. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 90° for 10.00 feet along the easterly line of Huntington Street to the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly for 220.24 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue to the northerly line of Huntington Street, the point or place of beginning.

Huntington Street (Water Street), extending from Liberty Avenue to Digby Street (West Street), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and is laid down upon the following sections of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 112; Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; Approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; Filed at Borough President's Office, Queens; Oct. 6, 1909; Filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; Filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Sept. 1, 1909.

Section No. 116; Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; Approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; Filed at Borough President's Office, Queens; Oct. 6, 1909; Filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; Filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Sept. 1, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Huntington Street and Shoe and Leather Street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Digby Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Digby Street; on the south by a line midway between Huntington Street and Kimball Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Halifax Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Halifax Street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated, New York, May 7th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SMITH STREET, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; BRINKERHOFF AVENUE, from Smith Street to Spangler Street, and SPANGLER STREET, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Smith Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue from Smith Street to Spangler Street; and Spangler Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Spangler Street with the prolongation of the southerly line of Lambertville Avenue, as laid out east of Spangler Street. Running thence easterly for 70.00 feet along the said prolongation of the southerly line of Lambertville Avenue to the easterly line of Spangler Street. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 461.93 feet along the easterly line of Spangler Street to the northerly line of Brinkerhoff Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 99° 26′ 00″ for 75.09 feet along the northerly line of Brinkerhoff Avenue to the easterly line of Smith Street. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 89° 59′ 31″ for 1,918.80 feet along the easterly line of Smith Street to the southerly line of Ulster Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° 22′ 52″ for 70.00 feet along the southerly line of Ulster Avenue to the westerly line of Smith Street. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 89° 37′ 08″ for 1,698.65 feet along the westerly line of Smith Street. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 149.71 feet, for 117.57 feet along the southwesterly line of Smith Street. Thence northwesterly, tangent to the last mentioned course, for 62.01 feet along the southwesterly line of Smith Street to the westerly line of Spangler Street. Thence northerly for 544.52 feet along the westerly line of Spangler Street to the prolongation of the southerly line of Lambertville Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Spangler Street, extending from Lambertville Avenue to Brinkerhoff Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue, extending from Spangler Street to Smith Street, and Smith Street, extending from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon "Map showing the change in the street system heretofore laid out by altering the lines of Spangler Street, from Lambertville Avenue to Brinkerhoff Avenue, and Smith Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue, in the Fourth Ward," dated April 16, 1914, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 25, 1914, by the Mayor October 14, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, November 27, 1914, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York November 24, 1914, and at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, November 25, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler Street on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith Street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster Avenue, and said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated New York May 7th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith Street to Westchester Avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster Avenue to 117th Avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn Avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th Avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court-house, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Ulster Avenue, from Smith Street to Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue, from Ulster Avenue to 117th Avenue; 117th Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn Avenue, and Dearborn Avenue, from 117th Avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel A.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Ulster Avenue with the westerly line of Smith Street. Running thence northerly for 80.00 feet along the westerly line of Smith Street to the northerly line of Ulster Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90° 22′ 52″ for 989.80 feet along the northerly line of Ulster Avenue to the northerly line of Westchester Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 11° 11′ 20″ for 1,876.06 feet along the northerly line of Westchester Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 28° 10′ 36″ for 1,984.46 feet along the northerly line of Westchester Avenue to the westerly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad. Thence southerly deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle concaved toward the west, the tangent to which deflects to the right 50° 51′ 42″ from the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,834.40 feet, for 101.68 feet along the westerly line of the right of way of above-mentioned railroad to the southerly line of Westchester Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 127° 04′ 59″ from the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 1,937.14 feet along the southerly line of Westchester Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 28° 10′ 36″ for 1,848.15 feet along the southerly line of Westchester Avenue to the southerly line of Ulster Avenue. Thence westerly for 981.44 feet along the southerly line of Ulster Avenue to the westerly line of Smith Street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Westchester Avenue where the same is intersected by the easterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad. Running thence northerly on the arc of a circle and concaved to the west, the radius of which is 2,884.40 feet, for 100.62 feet along said easterly right-of-way line to the northerly line of Westchester Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 128° 20′ 05″ from the tangent to the last-mentioned course 1,025.00 feet along the northerly line of Westchester Avenue to the northerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the left 30° 50′ 53″ for 1,382.47 feet along the northerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 0° 30′ 46″ for 639.54 feet along the northerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the left 0° 22′ 45″ for 1,278.19 feet along the northerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 0° 04′ 22″ for 1,711.58 feet along the northerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 371.68 feet, for 190.42 feet along the northerly line of 117th Avenue to the northeasterly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence southeasterly on the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 313.52 feet along the northeasterly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 12° 58′ 26″ for 3,643.99 feet along the northeasterly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 14° 04′ 30″ for 845.26 feet along the northeasterly line of Dearborn Avenue to the northerly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence easterly deflecting to the left 24° 39′ 56″ for 790.93 feet along the northerly line of Dearborn Avenue to the line separating The City of New York from the County of Nassau. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 76° 17′ 55″ for 82.34 feet along the line separating The City of New York from the County of Nassau to the southerly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 103° 42′ 05″ for 827.93 feet along the southerly line of Dearborn Avenue to the southwesterly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 24° 39′ 56″ for 852.87 feet along the southwesterly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence northwesterly deflecting to the left 14° 04′ 30″ for 3,625.02 feet along the southwesterly line of Dearborn Avenue. Thence northwesterly deflecting to the left 12° 58′ 26″ for 304.42 feet along the southwesterly line of Dearborn Avenue to the southerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 291.68 feet, for 149.44 feet along the southerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence westerly on the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 1,711.53 feet along the southerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 0° 04′ 22″ for 1,278.40 feet along the southerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 0° 22′ 45″ for 639.45 feet along the southerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 0° 30′ 46″ for 1,404.19 feet along the southerly line of 117th Avenue. Thence westerly for 986.05 feet along the southerly line of 117th Avenue to the easterly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, the point or place of beginning.

Ulster Avenue, extending from Smith Street to Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue, extending from Ulster Avenue to 117th Avenue; 117th Avenue, extending from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn Avenue, and Dearborn Avenue, extending from 117th Avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the "Map adjusting the lines of Lambertville Avenue, from Sutphin Road to Spangler Street, and establishing the lines and grades of Spangler Street, from Lambertville Avenue to Brinkerhoff Avenue, and Brinkerhoff Avenue, from Spangler Street to Smith Street," etc., dated July 15, 1913, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 23, 1913, by the Mayor October 31, 1913, copies of which were filed at the County Clerk's office of Queens County in Jamaica December 31, 1913, as Map No. 750, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York December 30, 1913, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens January 1, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tuckahoe Avenue (Remsen Street) and Bergenfields Street (Baiseley Street), as these streets adjoin Sweet Street (Sweet Avenue) on the west, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York Avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Tuckahoe Avenue (Remsen Street) and Bergenfields Street (Baiseley Street) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Quencer Street (Estelle Street) and Tioga Street (Cedar Street), as these streets adjoin Mexico Street (Morris Avenue) on the west; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Quencer Street (Estelle Street) and Tioga Street (Cedar Street) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 115th Road (Hilton Avenue) and 115th Drive (Fletcher Avenue), as these streets adjoin 194th Street (Kenmore Avenue) on the west; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 115th Road (Hilton Avenue) and 115th Drive (Fletcher Avenue), and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 1,000 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Dearborn Avenue, as this street is laid out in the second tangent east of 117th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dearborn Avenue, and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th Avenue, to the intersection with the City Line; thence southwardly along the City Line to a point distant 1,000 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Dearborn Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins the City Line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Dearborn Avenue, and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th Avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 118th Avenue (St. Albans Avenue) and 119th Avenue (St. Marks Avenue), as these streets adjoin 201st Street (Bank Street) on the east; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 118th Avenue (St. Albans Avenue) and 119th Avenue (St. Marks Avenue) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 196th Street (Morton Street) and 197th Street (Clove Street), as these streets adjoin 118th Avenue (St. Albans Avenue) on the south; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway betwen 196th Street (Morton Street) and 197th Street (Clove Street) to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 119th Avenue (St. Marks Avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to 119th Avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 119th Avenue (St. Marks Avenue) to the intersection with the easterly line of Farmers Avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the southwesterly line of Farmers Avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sonn Place (Allan Street), as this street adjoins Riverton Street (Roosevelt Avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Sonn Place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Sonn Place (Allan Street) and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester Avenue, as this street is laid out immediately west of Farmers Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 900 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Ulster Avenue, as this street is laid out between Smith Street and Merrick Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Ulster Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York Avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of New York Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City plan are intended to be those as in use or as commonly recognized.)

Dated New York May 7th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADRIATIC STREET, from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court-house, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Adriatic Street from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Adriatic Street with the easterly line of Collins Avenue. Running thence easterly for 660.60 feet along the northerly line of Adriatic Street to the westerly line of Mary Street. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 91° 46′ 32″ for 50.02 feet and along the westerly line of Mary Street to the southerly line of Adriatic Street. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 88° 13′ 28″ for 659.05 feet along the southerly line of Adriatic Street to the easterly line of Collins Avenue. Thence northerly for 50.00 feet along the easterly line of Collins Avenue to the northerly line of Adriatic Street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Adriatic Street with the easterly line of Mary Street. Running thence easterly, for 463.36 feet along the northerly line of Adriatic Street to the westerly line of Fresh Pond Road. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 87° 41′ 49″ for 50.04 feet and along

the westerly line of Fresh Pond Road to the southerly line of Adriatic Street. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 92° 18′ 11″ for 466.87 feet along the southerly line of Adriatic Street to the easterly line of Mary Street. Thence northerly for 50.02 feet along the easterly line of Mary Street to the northerly line of Adriatic Street, the point or place of beginning.

Adriatic Street, extending from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 16 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8th, 1912, by the Mayor February 26th, 1912, the maps of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 7th, 1912, and at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, September 30th, 1912.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adriatic Street and Baltic Street, as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary Street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond Road; on the south by a line midway between Adriatic Street and Arctic Street as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary Street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins Avenue.

Dated, New York, May 7th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending 64TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York & Sea Beach Railroad; and 65TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to 18th Avenue, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of 64TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and 65TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to 18th Avenue, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

64TH STREET.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of New Utrecht avenue with the south line of 64th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City;

1—Thence northerly along the east line of New Utrecht avenue 66.81 feet;

2—Thence easterly deflecting 116° 05′ 44″ to the right 4,888.92 feet to the west line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad;

3—Thence southerly on a curve, whose radius is 1,892.58 feet along the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad 178.25 feet;

4—Thence westerly 5,027.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of West street with the north line of 64th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City:

1—Thence southerly along the east line of West street 87.40 feet;

2—Thence westerly deflecting 136° 38′ 37″ to the right 3,091.98 feet to the east line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad;

3—Thence northerly on a curve, whose radius is 1,927.58 feet, along the east line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad 157.20 feet;

4—Thence easterly 3,173.69 feet to the point of beginning.

65TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of 18th avenue with the north line of 65th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City;

1—Thence southerly along the west line of 18th avenue 100.01 feet;

2—Thence westerly deflecting 90° 48′ 28″ to the right 2,555.64 feet to the east line of New Utrecht avenue;

3—Thence northerly along the east line of New Utrecht avenue 111.35 feet;

4—Thence easterly 2,603.21 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of October, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between 61st street and 62nd street, where it is intersected by a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 61st street and 62nd street to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 63rd street and 64th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 63rd street and 64th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between 64th street and 65th street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 64th street and 65th street to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of 69th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 69th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with 69th street to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 63rd street and 64th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 63rd street and 64th street to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, May 5th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m5,15

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Herman Hueg, as owner of premises abutting on THOMSON AVENUE, PURVES STREET, DUTCHKILLS STREET and the RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, in The City of New York, for the alleged discontinuance and alleged closing of THOMSON AVENUE, between the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company and Meadow Street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens of said City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 13th, 1915.

LEANDER B. FABER, AUGUSTINE R. McMAHON, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m13,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEATTLE STREET from Chichester Avenue to Liberty Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 12th, 1915.

MORRIS L. STRAUSS, A. D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m12,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTOWN ROAD, from Jackson Avenue to Thirteenth Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 10th, 1915.

J. H. QUINLAN, FRANK E. LOSEE, Commissioners of Estimate. J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m10,14

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASSEL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington Avenue to Jay Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 30th day of September, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 4th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Section 2 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown upon Section 17 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as further amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 2nd day of October, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 7th day of October, 1913, so as to relate to Cassel Avenue, from Hobson (Washington) Avenue to Old Berlin Avenue and from Broad Street to Jay Avenue.

The land to be excluded from this proceeding is more particularly shown upon a map attached to the aforesaid order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 10th, 1915.

JACOB N. IMANDT, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER L. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m10,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CENTRAL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Myrtle Avenue and Proctor Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 29th day of August, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 30th day of August, 1911, so as to relate to Sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and Section 34 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2nd day of July, 1909, and also by making it include the entire length of the street between Myrtle Avenue and Edsall Avenue, and by further amending it so as to make said proceeding relate to Central Avenue, as now shown on the Map or Plan of the City of New York. The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly described in the petition attached to the aforesaid order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 7th, 1915.

CLINTON B. SMITH, JOHN F. CASSIDY, MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN F. CASSIDY, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m7,18

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

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

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

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, protecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York 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, materals 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 seen there.