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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing January 3, 1916.

Thursday, January 6, 1916—10.30 A. M.—Room 310—Case No. 2036—New York Steam Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$2,850,000 bonds”—Commissioner Williams. 11.00 A. M.—Room 305—Case No. 2043—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—“Application for approval of construction and operation of extension on Island Avenue (Avenue N) through private property to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn”—Commissioner Cram.

Friday, January 7, 1916—10.30 A. M.—Room 305—Case No. 651—Gas Corporations—“General investigation, price of gas-oil”—Whole Commission.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11.00 A. M.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 A. M.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHARTER MEETING.

Monday, January 3, 1916, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

President George McAneny called the Board to order and directed the Clerk to read the following communication from the Board of Elections:

No. 1.

Board of Elections—Determining, Declaring and Certifying, as Board of City Canvassers, the Result of the Election Held in the City of New York on November 2, 1915.

Board of Elections of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York, December 10th, 1915.

The Board of Elections of the City of New York, having met on the 6th and 10th days of December, 1915, pursuant to the provisions of section 440, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1915, constituting chapter 17 of the Consolidated Laws, as the Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, and having canvassed the certified statements of the Board of County Canvassers of the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond of the votes cast at the election held on the 2nd day of November, 1915, for city offices in the City of New York, do hereby determine, declare and certify:

That Lorenz Zeller, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the City Court.

That John F. Cowan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Eighth District.

That Edgar J. Lauer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District.

That Edgar M. Doughty, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Sixth District.

That Charles B. Law, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Seventh District.

That William E. Kennedy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Eighth District.

of the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Queens, Fourth District. That Bernard E. Donnelly, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Michael Stapleton, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Patrick H. Sullivan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William H. Burns, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Joseph M. Hannon, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Emanuel I. Silberstein, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank L. Dowling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Moritz Tolk, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John T. McCourt, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank Dostal, Jr., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Louis Wendel, Jr., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William P. Kenneally, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John McCann, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William F. Collins, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William F. Quinn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John T. Eagan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Thomas A. Williams, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Thomas M. Farley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Michael J. Shields, by the greatest number of votes, was elected Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Nineteenth Aldermanic District, City of New York.

That Edward Cassidy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Augustus M. Wise, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward V. Gilmore, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Sidney C. Crane, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank Mullen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles Delaney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Henry H. Curran, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Isaac Gutman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Louis F. Cardani, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frederick Trau, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Lauren Carroll, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirtieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John McKee, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles J. McGillick, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Samson Friedlander, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward W. Curley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Peter Schweickert, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Robert L. Moran, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James R. Ferguson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Harry Robitzek, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William J. Daly, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Clarence Y. Palitz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fortieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Philip J. Barry, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Michael J. Hogan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James J. Browne, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank A. Cunningham, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John S. Gavnor, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John Wirth, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John Diemer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James J. Molen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Francis P. Kenney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles W. Dunn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fiftieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That August Ferrand, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William W. Colne, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frederick H. Stevenson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That George Hilkemeier, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixtieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Francis P. Bent, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Harry Heyman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles H. Haubert, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles J. Moore, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Alexander S. Drescher, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Samuel J. Burden, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward W. Cox, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank J. Schmitz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles A. Post, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John Kochendorfer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William K. Walsh, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John J. O'Rourke, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles P. Cole, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

We certify this statement to be correct and have signed the same as members of the Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, and attested by the Secretary thereof this fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JAS. KANE, Chairman; J. A. LIVINGSTON, E. F. BOYLE.

Attest: MOSES M. MCKEE, Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

The President then directed the Clerk to call the roll.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.	Alexander S. Drescher.	Robert L. Moran.
Francis P. Bent.	John T. Eagan.	Frank Mullen.
William H. Burns.	Thomas M. Farley.	John J. O'Rourke.
Samuel J. Burden.	James R. Ferguson.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
James J. Browne.	August Ferrand.	Charles A. Post.
Lauren Carroll.	Samson Friedlander.	William F. Quinn.
Louis F. Cardani.	John S. Gaynor.	Harry Robitzek.
Edward Cassidy.	Edward V. Gilmore.	John J. Ryan.
Charles P. Cole.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William T. Collins.	Joseph M. Hannan.	Peter Schweickert.
William W. Colne.	Charles H. Haubert.	Michael J. Shields.
Edward W. Cox.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
S. Clinton Crane.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Michael J. Hogan.	Arnon L. Squiers.
Edward W. Curley.	William P. Kenneally.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
William J. Daly.	John Kochendorfer.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Charles Delaney.	John McCann.	Moritz Tolk.
John Diemer.	John F. McCourt.	Frederick Trau.
Frank T. Dixson.	William P. McGarry.	William K. Walsh.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles J. McGillick.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	John McKee.	Thomas A. Williams.
Frank L. Dowling.	James J. Molen.	John Wirth.
Charles W. Dunn.	Charles J. Moore.	Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion of Alderman Curran, Aldermen Gaynor and Squiers were excused from attendance.

On motion of Alderman McCourt the privileges of the floor were granted to Senator John J. Boylan.

No. 2.

Resolution Continuing Rules of 1914-1915 Temporarily.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered by a majority vote, the rules of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1914 and 1915 be temporarily continued as the rules of this Board and be in force and effect until new rules shall have been adopted.

Which was adopted.

No. 3.

Resolution Electing Frank L. Dowling Vice-Chairman for 1916-1917.

By Alderman Delaney—

Resolved, That Frank L. Dowling be and he hereby is elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1916 and 1917.

No. 4.

Resolution Electing Henry H. Curran Vice-Chairman for 1916-1917.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Resolved, That Henry H. Curran is elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen for the term of the years 1916 and 1917.

The President directed the roll to be called, which roll call resulted as follows:

For Frank L. Dowling—Aldermen Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise and President Connolly—49.

For Henry H. Curran—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Gutman, Hogan, Kochendorfer, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth, President Mathewson, President Marks and the President—20.

No. 5.

Resolution Electing Francis P. Kenney Chairman, Committee on Finance, for 1916-1917.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That Francis P. Kenney be and he hereby is elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1916 and 1917.

No. 6.

Resolution Electing Frederick H. Stevenson Chairman of Finance Committee for 1916-1917.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That Frederick H. Stevenson is elected Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the term of the years 1916 and 1917.

For Francis P. Kenney—Aldermen Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise, President Connolly and the Vice-Chairman—49.

For Frederick H. Stevenson—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Gutman, Hogan, Kochendorfer, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth, President Mathewson, President Marks and the President—20.

No. 7.

Resolution Electing Thomas W. Martin to Fill Vacancy in 41st Aldermanic District.

By Alderman Moran—

Resolved, That Thomas W. Martin of 3072 Bailey avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the 41st Aldermanic District in the place and stead of Philip J. Barry, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise, President Connolly, the Vice-Chairman—44.

And the President declared Mr. Martin duly elected a member of the Board.

The President appointed Aldermen Delaney, Donnelly and Ferrand as a Committee to escort Alderman Martin before the proper authority to take the oath of office.

Subsequently the Committee returned with the newly-elected member and reported that he had properly qualified.

The President then introduced Alderman Martin to the Board and assigned him to a seat.

No. 8.

Resolution Appointing P. J. Scully Clerk of the Board.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 28 of the Greater New York Charter, P. J. Scully be and he hereby is appointed Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the term of six years as therein prescribed.

No. 9.

Resolution Electing Frank J. Dotzler City Clerk and Clerk of Board of Aldermen for 1916 to 1921, Inclusive.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That Frank J. Dotzler is elected City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the term of the years 1916 to 1921, inclusive.

For P. J. Scully—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise, President Connolly, the Vice-Chairman and the President—52.

For Frank J. Dotzler—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Gutman, Hogan, Kochendorfer, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth, President Mathewson, President Pounds and President Marks—20.

No. 10.

Resolution Electing Secretary to Chairman of Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Molen—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Lawlor of 291 Gold Street, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is elected Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1916 and 1917, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise, President Connolly, the Vice-Chairman—50.

No. 11.

Resolution Electing Dennis Sullivan Sergeant at Arms.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That Dennis Sullivan of No. 5 Bleecker Street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is elected Sergeant at Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1916 and 1917, with compensation at the rate of \$1,440 per annum.

No. 12.

Resolution Electing Ambrose O. Neal Sergeant at Arms.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That Ambrose O. Neal is elected Sergeant at Arms of the Board of Aldermen for the term of the years 1916 and 1917.

For Dennis Sullivan—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise, President Connolly and the Vice-Chairman—50.

For Ambrose O. Neal—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Gutman, Hogan, Kochendorfer, Post, Quinn, Smith, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks and the President—21.

No. 13.

Resolution Electing Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That John J. Callahan of 506 West 43d Street, Manhattan; John J. McGlynn of 261 First Avenue, Manhattan; Cornelius Crowley, 258 William Street, Manhattan; William O. Badger, 385 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn; Jacob C. Schmidt, 1646 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn; Michael J. McGarry, 164 Alexander Avenue, The Bronx; Robert A. Doyle, 85 Whitney Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens; Vincent J. McCormack, New Brighton, S. I., be and they hereby are elected Assistant Sergeants at Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1916 and 1917, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wise, President Connolly, the Vice-Chairman—50.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his

days; and second, against the direction that purchasers of second-hand articles must close their stores at sundown. Others objected to any general regulation on this subject which would affect the large jewelry houses of the city; but that some ordinance is most necessary has been impressed upon me by the Police Commissioner.

It was suggested at the hearing that if your Honorable Board would change the enacting clause of the ordinance, so that instead of taking effect "immediately," the new ordinance would take effect "April 1, 1916," such an extension of time would afford an opportunity to adjust conflicting views. During that time an amendment can be prepared which will do substantial justice to the jewelry trade and at the same time afford the police control which I am convinced is necessary.

I have accordingly signed this ordinance and hope that your Honorable Board will amend it to-day, so that we may have three months in which to prepare the necessary permanent amendments. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 401), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to dealers in second-hand articles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this matter, at which it was assured by the Police Commissioner that the proposed ordinance is not opposed by those whom it proposes to regulate. The Committee cannot agree on the merits of this proposition, and, therefore, in order to obtain a decision by the Board, presents it without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 14 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 4 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 4.

Dealers in Second-hand Articles.

Section 40. Definition.

41. License; Term; Fee and Bond.
42. Record of Purchase and Sales.
43. Report to the Police Commissioner.
44. Restrictions.
45. Lost or Stolen Property.
46. Violations.

§ 40. Definition.

[Any one dealing in the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture, machinery, jewelry, clothes or other articles shall be deemed to be a dealer in second-hand articles.]

Any person, copartnership, or corporation dealing in the purchase or sale of second-hand articles of whatever nature, or engaged in the purchase or sale of any second-hand manufactured article composed wholly or in part of gold, silver, platinum or other metals, or in the purchase or sale of old gold, silver or platinum, or in the purchase or sale of pawnbroker tickets or other evidence of pledged articles, or not being a pawnbroker, who deals in the redemption or sale of pledged articles, is hereby defined to be a dealer in second-hand articles.

§ 41. [License, fee and bond; term.

The annual license fee for each dealer in second-hand articles shall be \$25, and every such dealer shall give a bond to the city, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the penal sum of \$100, conditioned for the due observance of the provisions of law or ordinance relating to such dealers.

All licenses for dealers in second-hand articles shall be issued as of February 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of January next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

All licenses for dealers in second-hand articles now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 31st day of January next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect. All licenses for dealers in second-hand articles now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the 31st day of January next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term, if presented on or before the said January 31st, 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; and all licenses issued between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following January 31st, shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said January 31st, on the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph.]

License; term; fee and bond.

The annual license fee for each dealer in second-hand articles shall be \$20 and every such dealer shall give a bond to the city, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the penal sum of \$100, conditioned for the due observance of the provisions of law, or ordinance relating to such dealers.

All licenses for dealers in second-hand articles shall be issued as of February 1, in each year and shall expire on the 31st day of January next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

§ 42. [Record of purchases.

Every dealer in second-hand articles 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 and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of the purchase, and this book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, to the commissioner of licenses or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate of the city, or any person, duly authorized in writing for such purpose by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such written authority to the dealer.]

Record of purchases and sales.

Every dealer in second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in English, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the number or numbers and any monogram, inscription or other marks of identification that may appear on the article, a description of the articles or pieces comprising old gold, silver, platinum or other metals, and any monogram, inscription, or marks of identification thereon, the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of the purchase.

In the case of a purchase or sale of a pawn-broker ticket or other evidence of a pledged article or a redemption or sale of a pledged article, there shall be written in said book at the time of such purchase, sale or redemption.

1. The name and address of the person, copartnership, or corporation who issued the said ticket or other evidence;
2. The pledge number of said pawn ticket or other evidence;
3. The name and address of the pledgor as it appears upon said pawn ticket or other evidence;
4. The amount loaned or advanced as it appears on said pawn ticket or other evidence;

5. The day and hour of such purchase, sale or redemption as the case may be;

6. The name, residence and general description of the person from whom or to whom the said pawn ticket or other evidence is purchased or sold, and the name, residence and general description of the person from whom or to whom the redeemed article is purchased or sold, as the case may be;

7. The sum paid or received for such pawn ticket or other evidence, or the sum paid or received for the redeemed article or pladge;

8. Such description of a pledged article as appears on said pawn ticket or other evidence and an accurate description of every redeemed pledged article.

Said book shall, at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, to the commissioner of licenses or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate of the city, or any person duly authorized in writing for such purpose by the commissioner of licenses, or by any magistrate, who shall exhibit such written authority to the dealer.

§ 43. Report to the Police Commissioner.

Every dealer in second-hand articles, upon being served with a written notice so to do by a member of the police department, shall report to the police commissioner, on blank forms to be furnished by the police department, a copy of the records required to be kept under § 42 of this article, of all goods, articles or things, or any part thereof, purchased, received or sold in the course of business of the second-hand dealer during the days specified in such notice.

§ 43.] § 44. Restrictions.

1. Places, expired licenses. No dealer in second-hand articles shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in his license, nor shall he con-

tinue to carry on business after his license is suspended, revoked, or shall have expired.

2. Prohibited persons and hours. No dealer in second-hand articles shall purchase any goods, articles, or things whatsoever from any minor, apprentice, or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the person to be such, or from any person or persons whatsoever, between the setting of the sun and the hour of 7 o'clock in the morning.

3. Sales by dealers. [No article or thing, except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils purchased in the way of business, shall be sold or disposed of by any dealer in second-hand articles until the expiration of one month after such purchase, and no such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.] No articles or thing except household furniture; curtains; carpets; rugs; stoves; kitchen utensils; office furniture; books and magazines; automobiles; motor and other vehicles; machinery; belting; building materials and barrels, shall be sold or disposed of by any dealer in second-hand articles until the expiration of one month after such purchase or redemption; and no such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn, or employ any subterfuge for receiving goods as security for the advancement of money.

4. Not to be pawn-broker or junk dealer[.], nor to use pawnbroker signs, etc. No dealer in second-hand articles, while licensed as such, shall be licensed as pawn-broker or junk dealer[.]; nor shall any sign or other device or subterfuge be displayed, used or employed by any dealer in second-hand articles in or about the premises where such business is conducted, which in any wise resembles the emblem or sign commonly used by pawnbrokers, or which is intended to give the appearance that the business conducted on such premises is, or is connected with, the business of a pawn-broker and calculated to so mislead; nor shall there by any sign displayed which is calculated to deceive.

[§ 44] § 45. Lost or stolen property to be advertised. If any goods, articles or things whatsoever, shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in the city as having been lost or stolen, and if the same, or any such answering to the description advertised, or any part thereof, shall be or come in the possession of any dealer in second-hand articles, such dealer shall give information thereof in writing to the police commissioner stating from whom the same was received. Every dealer in second-hand articles who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same, on demand, to any police officer, or to the commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate of the city, or any person, duly authorized in writing for such purpose by the commissioner of licenses or by any magistrate, who shall exhibit such written authority to the dealer.

§ 46. Violations. Any person who shall violate, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Clarence K. McGuire, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Corn Exchange Bank Building, 15 William Street, New York, December 10th, 1915.

To the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Respected Sirs—The proposed ordinance to regulate the business of second-hand dealers is favored by pawnbrokers for the following reasons:

First—All second-hand dealers should be licensed. It is a well-known fact that many persons are engaged in what is strictly a second-hand business, but have failed to apply or have issued a license for the reason that they are then obliged to keep books which are subject to police scrutiny. The proposed measure would do away with the trafficking and sale of pawn tickets on the streets of the City, which often causes loss to the innocent purchaser. Representations are made that it is a custom of pawnbrokers to loan but a third or half of the value of the pledged article and the purchase of a ticket will enable the buyer to procure a bargain. Such is not the case, for loans vary according to conditions of the money market and the prospect of the redemption of the article, by the pledgor. If the pawnbroker has reason to believe the article will be redeemed and interest paid, he will naturally lend more, so the innocent buyer, in the case of a loan which is near the full value of the article, cannot pay the amount of the loan and accrued interest without incurring a loss.

Second—The name of pawnbrokers' sales stores is highly misleading. Wherever second-hand dealers exist in this City, licensed or unlicensed, such a sign is conspicuously displayed. The public, not knowing the law, ignorant of the fact that a pawn-broker must sell pledged articles at public auction and not otherwise, believe that such stores are the medium through which the pawnbroker disposes of unredeemed pledges. That this misleads innocent people and is a gross deception, goes without question.

Third—Displaying signs that unredeemed pledges are for sale is done solely to deceive. Much that has been said under "Second" applies here. In no event are these second-hand stores permitted to market the unredeemed pledges of the pawnbroker. The second-hand dealers buy all sorts of articles and proceed to fill their display windows with them and market these articles to the public with the statement that they are unredeemed pledges.

Fourth—This ordinance properly prevents the use by second-hand dealers of the three-ball sign. For almost five hundred years the well-known emblem of the pawn-broker has been displayed in all the civilized countries of the world. It is a favorite trick of the second-hand dealer to conspicuously plaster his store, building and display windows with this device. One needs only to walk down Park Row from Chatham Square to Brooklyn Bridge, and on the west side of the street will be seen a row of stores so decorated and so made up to represent licensed pawnshops, as is impossible to tell whether they are or not.

The City of New York receives from each pawnbroker an annual license fee of \$500, and requires a bond of \$10,000 to be filed as security for good faith. It is but fair for the City that thus benefits, to likewise protect those whom it licenses and permits to engage in the pawnbroking business from the slightest color of misrepresentation on the part of anyone. As a second-hand dealer is also a licensed business, it is clearly within the right of the Board of Aldermen, under its police power, to regulate every detail of the business, even down to the sign use. Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE K. MCGUIRE.

In connection herewith the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York," (Int. No. 2186, relating to dealers in second-hand articles), adopted December 21, 1915, and approved December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom, in section 2, the word "immediately" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "April 1, 1916."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gutman, Hannan, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkeimer, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Muller, Palitz, Robitzeck, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Wendel, Williams, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman and the President—67.

No. 15.

Resolution Electing Members of Committee on Rules.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That Aldermen Dowling, McCourt, Kenney, Ferguson, O'Rourke, Burden and Curran be and they hereby are appointed to constitute the Committee on Rules of the Board, with instructions to prepare and report the rules for the session of 1916 and 1917.

Which was adopted.

No. 16.

Resolution Appointing a Committee of Six Members to Wait Upon the Mayor.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That a committee of six members be appointed by the President to inform his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Aldermen for the years 1916 and 1917

has been duly organized to transact public business and that it is ready to receive any message he may desire to communicate.

Which was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Aldermen Eagan, Diemer, Robitzek, Cox, Walsh and Carroll.

Subsequently the Committee reported that it had waited on his Honor the Mayor and had been requested by him to convey to the Board his best wishes for its success, and to state that he had no message to transmit at this time.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes to enable the Committee on Rules to meet.

Which motion was adopted, and the President declared the Board in recess for fifteen minutes.

ROLL CALL AFTER RECESS.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Frank L. Dowling.	Charles W. Dunn.	Charles J. Moore.
Vice-Chairman.	Alexander S. Drescher.	Robert L. Moran.
Alexander Bassett.	John T. Eagan.	Frank Mullen.
Francis P. Bent.	Thomas M. Farley.	John J. O'Rourke.
William H. Burns.	James R. Ferguson.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Samuel J. Burden.	August Ferrand.	Charles A. Post.
James J. Browne.	Samson Friedlander.	William F. Quinn.
Lauren Carroll.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitzek.
Louis F. Cardani.	Isaac Gutman.	John J. Ryan.
Edward Cassidy.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Charles P. Cole.	Charles H. Haubert.	Peter Schweickert.
William T. Collins.	Harry Heyman.	Michael J. Shields.
William W. Colne.	George Hilkemeier.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Edward W. Cox.	Michael J. Hogan.	Fred Smith.
S. Clinton Crane.	William P. Kenneally.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
Edward W. Curley.	John Kochendorfer.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Henry H. Curran.	John McCann.	Moritz Tolk.
William J. Daly.	John F. McCourt.	Frederick Trau.
Charles Delaney.	William P. McGarry.	William K. Walsh.
John Diemer.	Charles J. McGillick.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Frank T. Dixson.	John McKee.	Thomas A. Williams.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Thomas W. Martin.	John Wirth.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	James J. Molen.	Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of the Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 17.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Make Permanent Rules for the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1916-1917.

Reports of Committee on Rules—

The Committee on Rules, appointed by resolution adopted this day, with instructions to prepare and report the rules for the session of 1916 and 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has prepared rules for the session of 1916 and 1917, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution embodying the rules so prepared:

Resolved, That the following rules be and the same are hereby made the permanent Rules of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1916 and 1917:

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAPTER I.

Meetings.

1. The Board shall hold its regular meetings on Tuesday of each week at 1.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered. Special meetings shall be called by the Mayor as provided in section 37 of the Charter. The Board may adjourn to a day other than that of a regular meeting, and notice thereof shall be mailed to each member by the Clerk at least twenty-four hours before the time set.

CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall take the chair at the hour of meeting. He shall call the Board to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery he may cause the same to be cleared. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, which appeal shall be decided without debate, except that the appellant may state the grounds upon which he bases his appeal. In the absence of the Vice-Chairman, he may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for that legislative day.

4. He shall assign to the Sergeant at Arms and Assistant Sergeants at Arms their respective duties and stations.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-Chairman.

5. The Vice-Chairman, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President. When the Board shall go into Committee of the Whole the Vice-Chairman shall be the Chairman of such committee, and in his absence the President shall call to the chair the member moving the resolution to go into the Committee of the Whole.

CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

6. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
4. Presentation of petitions and communications.
5. Communications from City, County and Borough officers.
6. Ordinances and resolutions.
7. Reports of special committees.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Special orders.
10. General orders.

Messages from the Mayor and communications or reports from City or Borough officers may, however, be received at any time. It shall also always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules or from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

CHAPTER V.

Rights and Duties of Members.

7. A member presenting a paper shall endorse the same as follows: If a petition, memorial or report to the Board, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and members presenting the same.

8. No member rising to debate, make a motion or present a petition or paper, shall proceed unless in his place, nor until he shall have been recognized by the President. While a member is speaking no other member shall disturb him in any manner whatever. Unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or these rules, the roll shall not be called upon a vote unless two members demand it. If a *viva voce* vote has been taken upon any question and the result has been announced by the presiding officer, a division by roll call shall be ordered upon the demand of two members.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same general question until every other member desiring to be heard upon the question shall have spoken. No member may speak upon any matter for more than ten minutes at any time, except by permission of the Board.

10. A member desiring to be excused from voting, or to explain his vote, may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying more than five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, or for voting in the manner he does. If he

makes a request to be excused, the question of excusing him shall then be taken without debate by a vote without a roll call, and if his request be not granted he must vote.

11. In case a number less than a quorum shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms for the absent members.

12. In all cases of absence of members during the session of the Board, or of the violation of any of these rules, the members present may censure or suspend the offending member in such manner or for such period as they deem just. No member shall leave during a meeting without permission of the presiding officer.

CHAPTER VI.

Duties of the Clerk.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof and of the calendar provided for in rule 14, mailed to the President and other members within four days after such meeting. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

14. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said list shall be known as the calendar, and shall include all vetoes, messages from the Mayor and other City, County and Borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration, special and general orders and any other matters which have been presented to the Board and which remain undetermined. In case any matters on the calendar of a particular meeting are not acted upon they shall be continued upon the calendar of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting in their order of introduction until finally disposed of. The calendar shall state, in regard to any ordinance, or resolution, the vote required to pass it, and if it be a matter referred to in section 48 of the Charter, then also the day when the time limitation in said section contained will expire. The calendar shall state, as to any pending veto of the Mayor, the date of the regular meeting of the Board at which it is required by section 40 of the Charter to reconsider and vote upon the ordinance or resolution so vetoed.

15. The certificate of the Clerk of the Board shall be attached to every proposed ordinance or resolution, to the effect that the same has been duly passed or is deemed to have been duly passed by a vote, as required by the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and he shall transmit the proposed ordinance or resolution to the Mayor.

16. He shall keep index records convenient for reference of all ordinances, resolutions, petitions and other matters introduced in or presented to the Board; together with a complete chronological record of all action taken thereon by the Board or any of its committees.

17. He shall furnish to each member copies of the regular rules of the Board, prepared and printed under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Rules.

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Sergeant at Arms and Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

18. The Sergeant at Arms and the Assistant Sergeants at Arms shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Board, and under the direction of the presiding officer shall aid in enforcing order on the floor, in the gallery, in the lobbies and in the rooms adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. They shall also place on the files of the President and other members before each meeting the journals containing the proceedings of the Board, the calendars provided for in rule 14, the approved papers and the proposed ordinances. They shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President or the Board.

CHAPTER VIII.

Committees and Their Duties.

19. The standing Committees shall bear the following titles, and shall be appointed by the Committee on Rules, subject to approval by a majority of all the members of the Board:

- Apportionment.
- Buildings.
- Codification.
- Departments.
- Finance.
- General Welfare.
- Markets.
- Privileges and Elections.
- Public Letting.
- Public Thoroughfares.
- Rules.
- Salaries and Offices.

20. The first named member of each committee shall be its Chairman. All vacancies in committees or in committee chairmanships shall be filled by the Committee on Rules, subject to approval by a majority of all the members of the Board. Resolutions calling for the appointment of special committees shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, and if said committee report favorably thereon, it shall embody in its report the names of the members who shall constitute such special committee. A committee shall not act upon any matter before it unless a majority of the committee be present. No matter shall be reported by a committee unless a majority of all the members of the committee shall have voted upon a roll call at a meeting of the committee in favor of the report. The Committee Clerk shall keep minutes and accurate records of the members present and the roll calls at every meeting of a committee, and such minutes and records shall be completed and open to public inspection, in the custody of the Committee Clerk, as a public record, within three days after each meeting. Meetings of a committee may be called by either the Chairman or a majority of the committee. A written notice of each committee meeting shall be mailed to the respective residence addresses of the members of the committee not later than three days prior to the time fixed for such meeting. The President of the Board shall be ex-officio a member of every standing committee, with the right of full participation in the business of the committee except the right to vote.

21. Committees shall report, in writing, on all matters referred to them with a brief statement of facts and their opinion in relation thereto, and a resolution or ordinance proposing the necessary action by the Board. The report itself shall not be subject to amendment. Every report shall state the time when the subject matter of such report was referred to the committee by the Board, and the action, if any, taken by the committee pursuant to any instructions of the Board. Every report shall lie over until the next regular meeting, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of all the members of the Board, except that unanimous consent must be given for the immediate consideration of matters governed by section 30 of the Charter. Consideration of a report at the meeting of its presentation, if ordered, shall be deferred until after all reports of other committees shall have been received and read.

22. A committee may be discharged from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee by a majority vote of all the members of the Board. No matter that has been referred to a committee shall be acted upon by the Board until the committee has reported thereon or has been discharged. A committee, however, to whom there shall have been referred any such matter as is specified in section 48 of the Charter, or any matter in regard to which any law or ordinance fixes a time limit for the consideration thereof by the Board, shall at the last regular meeting of the Board preceding the expiration of such time limit be deemed to be discharged from the further consideration thereof. A committee which shall have been instructed to report at a certain meeting shall be deemed to be discharged from further consideration of the matter referred to it unless it shall report at such meeting or shall receive from the Board a further extension of time to report.

CHAPTER IX.

The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.

23. All enactments shall be by ordinances, so far as practicable.

24. Every proposed ordinance or resolution introduced shall, on its introduction, unless otherwise ordered, be referred by the presiding officer to a standing committee to consider and report thereon. At any time during the meeting of introduction, such reference may be changed by a majority vote of all the members of the Board.

25. There shall be two classes of unfinished business, known respectively as Special Orders and General Orders. Every report of a committee upon a request of the head of a City, County or Borough Department, which involves an exemption of a contract from public letting, or the issuance of special revenue bonds, shall be a Special Order for the next regular meeting after it is submitted. The Board may, by a majority vote of all the members of the Board, make any matter pending

before it a Special Order for a stated time. All reports of committees not otherwise disposed of on the legislative day introduced, except those required by these rules to be placed on the list of Special Orders, shall be placed on the list of General Orders.

26. Except as provided in rules 25 and 28, Special Orders and General Orders shall be considered by the Board in the order in which they appear upon the calendar.

27. No ordinance or resolution shall be considered on the day of its introduction, except by unanimous consent. In the event of more than one request for immediate consideration, the same shall be considered in the order of introduction. In the event, however, of the receipt of a message from the Mayor recommending the enactment of an ordinance or the adoption of a resolution, the matters referred to in such message may be considered at any time by a majority vote of all the members of the Board, except that unanimous consent must be given for such consideration if such matters are governed by section 30 of the Charter. In the event of immediate consideration, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate before being adopted. No ordinance or resolution which is amended shall be adopted until it has been printed as amended, except by the consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Board; unanimous consent, however, must be given if the amendment relates to the matters governed by section 30 of the Charter.

28. When a special order is under consideration, it shall take precedence of any other special order set for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such other special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of. Any matter specified in section 48 of the Charter shall at the last regular meeting of the Board preceding the expiration of the time limit in said section contained be deemed to be a special order and shall take precedence of all other special orders.

29. When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members, as provided in the Charter, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite, except on the question of its final passage.

30. All ordinances introduced shall be in writing, and shall be presented in duplicate. An ordinance amending or repealing any existing law or ordinance shall contain in parentheses the part repealed and the new part to be inserted underscored. When any such ordinance is printed in the Minutes, the part repealed shall be in brackets instead of parentheses, and the new part shall be in italics instead of being underscored. All ordinances presented, whether new or of an amendatory nature, shall state specifically the section, article and chapter of the Code of Ordinances to be added, added to, amended or repealed.

CHAPTER X.

Motions and Their Precedence.

31. When a question is before the Board, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the following order, viz.: (1) for adjournment; (2) for a call of the Board; (3) to lay on the table; (4) for the previous question; (5) to postpone indefinitely; (6) to postpone to a day certain; (7) to refer; (8) to amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Board, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order. Upon motions not debatable no member shall be allowed to explain his vote or give his reasons for asking to be excused from voting.

32. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Board, delivered to the clerk and read before the same shall be debated. Any motion may, by unanimous consent, be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

If the matter in debate contains several questions which may be separately considered, they shall, at the request of any member, be separately voted upon.

A motion to postpone or refer shall, until it is decided, preclude all debate on the main question.

33. When a question has once been decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board who voted in the majority to move for its reconsideration, and it shall be reconsidered upon majority vote of all members present and voting, except that no matter shall be reconsidered more than twice; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

CHAPTER XI.

Questions of Order.

34. When a roll call shall have been ordered, the absentees shall not be called more than once, unless requested by at least five members.

After two calls for absentees a motion to discontinue the roll call shall be in order and may be adopted by a majority vote.

35. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

When the reading of a paper, other than a petition, is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, the question whether the paper shall be read shall be determined by a majority vote without debate.

CHAPTER XII.

Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Board.

36. Whenever any member raises the question as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member, while speaking, shall be interrupted by raising the question of absence of quorum, and such question shall not be raised more often than once every hour, unless the absence of a quorum be disclosed upon a roll call. Whenever, upon a roll call, any member present refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion, or upon the suggestion of any member of the Board, to request the member so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the journal, and such member shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

37. For the purpose of securing the attendance of members a call of the Board may be ordered at any time, except that no such call shall be in order when the voting on any question has begun, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the presiding officer that a quorum is not present. If demanded by two members, the roll shall be called upon a demand for a call of the Board, and, if a majority be recorded in the negative, a call of the Board shall not again be in order except by unanimous consent until an hour has elapsed.

CHAPTER XIII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

38. The roll call of the Board shall be in alphabetical order, except that the Presidents of the Boroughs, the Vice-Chairman and the President of the Board shall be called last, and in the following order:

President of the Borough of Richmond, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Vice-Chairman, and the President of the Board. The two latter officers shall be called by their respective titles instead of by their names.

39. The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. Heads of Departments, their Deputies, and Secretaries.
3. Reporters of the Public Press.
4. The Employees of the Board and of the City Clerks' office.
5. Such other persons as may by resolution be granted the courtesy of admission to the floor.

40. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Reed's Rules" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

41. A rule of the Board may be altered, suspended or rescinded, or a new rule may be added, only by a majority vote of all the members. A motion to suspend, alter or rescind any rule or to add a new rule, shall not be in order without a unanimous vote of the Board, unless one week's previous notice in writing shall have been given to each member specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration, rescission or addition.

42. Except by unanimous consent a motion to adjourn shall not be put to a viva voce vote, but a roll call thereon shall be ordered.

FRANK L. DOWLING, HENRY H. CURRAN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN F. McCOURT, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which was unanimously accepted.

No. 18.

Report of the Committee on Rules Constituting the Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1916-1917.

The Committee on Rules, appointed by resolution adopted this day, presents the following names to constitute the members of the respective Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1916 and 1917:

KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Committees for 1916 and 1917.

Apportionment—Eagan (Chairman), Dowling, Donnelly, Shields, Burden, Curley, Kenney, Browne, Heyman, Trau and Diemer.

Buildings—Kenneally (Chairman), Schweickert, McKee, Silberstein, Schmitz, Cole, McGarry, Molen, Dunn, Crane and Ferrand.

Codification—Robitzek (Chairman), Friedlander, Williams, Palitz, Bassett, Drescher, Ryan, Heyman, Walsh, Gutman and Kochendorfer.

Departments—Dixson (Chairman), Browne, Hilkemeier, Burns, Tolk, Cassidy, Daly, Walsh, Cox, Carden and Wirth.

Finance—Kenney (Chairman), Kenneally, Dowling, Delaney, Stapleton, Cunningham, Bent, Moran, Burden, Cole, Curran, Diemer and Stevenson.

General Welfare—Wendel (Chairman), Robitzek, Hannon, Eagan, Burns, Collins, Dixson, Haubert, Bassett, Ferguson, Carroll and Squiers.

Markets—McGarry (Chairman), Hilkemeier, Heyman, Haubert, Donnelly, Mullen, Farley, McGillick, Daly, Moore and Hogan.

Privileges and Elections—Molen (Chairman), Dunn, Ryan, Haubert, Wendel, Silberstein, Friedlander, Wise, Palitz, Carroll and Gaynor.

Public Letting—McCann (Chairman), McCourt, Sullivan, Drescher, McGarry, Browne, Schweickert, Cole, Cox, Hogan and Post.

Public Thoroughfares—Stapleton (Chairman), Mullen, McCann, Ryan, Bent, Dunn, Drescher, Martin, Curley, Smith and Quinn.

Rules—Dowling (Chairman), McCourt, Kenney, Ferguson, O'Rourke, Burden and Curran.

Salaries and Offices—Delaney (Chairman), Hannon, Gilmore, Cunningham, Moten, Bent, Moran, Schmitz, O'Rourke, Colne and Dostal.

FRANK L. DOWLING, HENRY H. CURRAN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN F. McCOURT, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY. Which was unanimously accepted.

Alderman Kenney moved that when this Board does adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 19.

In the Matter of the Contest of William D. Brush Against Michael J. Shields.

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

Please take notice that William D. Brush, residing at No. 415 West 118th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, contests the claim of title of Michael J. Shields to the office of Alderman, Nineteenth Aldermanic District of the City of New York and demands of you that the said Michael J. Shields be removed and that the said William D. Brush be recognized and seated as Alderman of the Nineteenth Aldermanic District, on the following grounds:

1. The said William D. Brush claims to have been duly elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York by the electors of the Nineteenth Aldermanic District at the general election held on the 2nd day of November, 1915, by the greater number of votes cast at said election for Alderman in said Nineteenth Aldermanic District.

2. That the issuance of the certificate to said Michael J. Shields was improper and based upon improper and incorrect returns and statements of the various inspectors of election and of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York.

3. That the various Boards of Inspectors of Election improperly and incorrectly canvassed the number of votes cast on November 2nd, 1915, and failed to credit the said William D. Brush with all of the ballots cast for him, and credited the said Michael J. Shields with more than the number of valid ballots cast for him.

4. That the various Boards of Inspectors of Election improperly canvassed and counted ballots for the said Michael J. Shields which were in fact void ballots, and refused to canvass and count and declared as void valid ballots which had been cast for the said William D. Brush.

Wherefore the said William D. Brush demands that this Board of Aldermen proceed without delay, pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of the Greater New York Charter, and promptly examine into the matters and things hereinbefore set forth, and thereupon order and declare that said Michael J. Shields is not entitled to the office of member of the Board of Aldermen from the Nineteenth Aldermanic District, and that the said William D. Brush is entitled to said office, and seating the said William D. Brush in your body as such Alderman from said Nineteenth Aldermanic District.

Dated, New York, January 3rd, 1916.

WILLIAM D. BRUSH, by ELY ROSENBERG, his Attorney, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ABRAHAM S. GILBERT, of Counsel.

No. 20.

In the Matter of the Contest of William Duggan Against Charles J. McGillick.

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

Please take notice that William Duggan, residing at No. 245 East 124th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, contests the claim of title of Charles J. McGillick to the office of Alderman, Thirty-second Aldermanic District of the City of New York, and demands of you that the said Charles J. McGillick be removed and that the said William Duggan be recognized and seated as Alderman of the Thirty-second Aldermanic District on the following grounds:

1. The said William Duggan claims to have been duly elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York by the electors of the Thirty-second Aldermanic District at the general election held on the 2nd day of November, 1915, by the greater number of votes cast at said election for Aldermen in said Thirty-second Aldermanic District.

2. That the issuance of the certificate to said Charles J. McGillick was improper and based upon improper and incorrect returns and statements of the various inspectors of election and of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York.

3. That the various Boards of Inspectors of Election improperly and incorrectly canvassed the number of votes cast on November 2nd, 1915, and failed to credit the said William Duggan with all of the ballots cast for him and credited the said Charles J. McGillick with more than the number of valid ballots cast for him.

4. That the various Boards of Inspectors of Election improperly canvassed and counted ballots for the said Charles J. McGillick which were in fact void ballots, and refused to canvass and count and declared as void valid ballots which had been cast for the said William Duggan.

Wherefore the said William Duggan demands that this Board of Aldermen proceed without delay pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of the Greater New York Charter, and promptly examine into the matters and things hereinbefore set forth, and thereupon order and declare that said Charles J. McGillick is not entitled to the office of member of the Board of Aldermen from the Thirty-second Aldermanic District and that the said William Duggan is entitled to said office, and seating the said William Duggan in your body as such Alderman from said Thirty-second Aldermanic District.

Dated, New York, January 3rd, 1916.

WILLIAM DUGGAN, by ELY ROSENBERG, His Attorney, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ABRAHAM S. GILBERT, of Counsel.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 21.

President of the Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Draw Upon the Comptroller on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 22, 1915.

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

Sirs—Your approval is hereby requested of a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to draw upon the Comptroller to the extent of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses from appropriations for the year 1916, as follows:

Code No. 684—Office Supplies, Administration	\$300 00
Code No. 728—Expressage and Deliveries	50 00
Code No. 732—Contingencies	150 00

\$500 00

Very truly yours, JAMES A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller against the following appropriations for the year 1916, not exceeding the several sums named:

Code No. 684—Office Supplies, Administration	\$300 00
Code No. 728—Expressage and Deliveries	50 00
Code No. 732—Contingencies	150 00

\$500 00

—and he may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the respective appropriations, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of Queens covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

No. 22.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Request for Authority to Draw Upon the Comptroller on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, December 23, 1915.

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

Sir—To meet the conditions of the segregated budget appropriation of this Commission for the year 1916, it will be necessary to amend the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 27, 1914:

“Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses incident to the correspondence, etc., of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Secretary of the Commission may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), drawn from several or all of the following accounts:

“Code No. 192, Supplies; No. 193, Purchase of Equipment. Contract or Open Order Service, Code No. 194, General Repairs; Code No. 195, Transportation; Code No. 196, Communication; Code No. 197, General Plant Service.

“Contingencies, Code No. 198, Contingencies.

—and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of said appropriations in the office of the said Municipal Civil Service Commission; but no such renewals shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified by said Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.”

Which was unanimously adopted.

I enclose copy of the amended resolution which it is desired shall be substituted.

Will you kindly present it for action by your Board at the next meeting.

Respectfully, ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses incident to the correspondence, etc., of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Secretary of said Commission may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), drawn from several or all of the following accounts:

Code No. 192, Supplies. Code No. 193A, Purchase of Equipment, General Equipment. *Contract or Open Order Service*—Code No. 194, General Repairs. Code No. 195A, Transportation, Carfares. Code No. 195B, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries. Code No. 196B, Communication, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service. Code No. 197, General Plant Service. *Contingencies*—Code No. 198, Contingencies.

—and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of said appropriations in the office of the said Municipal Civil Service Commission; but no such renewals shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the said Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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

No. 23.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Draw Upon the Comptroller on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, December 29, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly have passed by the Board of Aldermen, to supersede the ordinance adopted February 3, 1904, a new ordinance, authorizing the Comptroller to advance on the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the purchase of postage, out of the appropriation made to this department, entitled “Office Supplies, Administration, Postage.” Respectfully,

WM. R. HILLYER, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, particularly the purchase of postage, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, from the appropriation set apart for “Office Supplies, Administration, Postage,” in the Budget for 1916; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution by the Vice-Chairman:

No. 24.

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Draw on Account of Minor Incidental Expenses.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the office of the City Clerk, the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for the sums given below, and may in like manner renew the drafts as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for contingencies herein mentioned during the year 1916; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding drafts shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon:

From “Code No. 6, Office Supplies, President of the Board of Aldermen, 1916,” a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) at any one time.

From “Code No. 7, Office Supplies, City Clerk, 1916,” a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) at any one time.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney of Richmond County:

No. 25.

Resolution to Authorize the District Attorney of Richmond County to Draw on Account of Minor Incidental Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's Office, Richmond County, the District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. He may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the District Attorney's Office for 1916, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the District Attorney covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Provided, however, that upon the receipt of vouchers showing the payment of moneys upon the said draft to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Comptroller may draw his warrant to the order of the said District Attorney, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in part disbursement of the advance of two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 26.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Draw on Account of Minor Incidental Expenses.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 3, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses of this Department, request is hereby made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller by requisition as occasion may require, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); chargeable to the appropriation Office Supplies, 1916, to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The renewal of the draft to be made as often as may be necessary with the provision that the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of all vouchers properly certified to cover the expenditure of money paid thereon. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for “Office Supplies, 1916,” but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Third Ambulance Company, N. G. N. Y.:

No. 27.

Third Ambulance Company, N. G. N. Y.—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,098, to Pay the Wages of One Laborer (Hostler) for the Year 1916.

Third Ambulance Company, N. G. N. Y., 56 West 66th Street, New York City, December 28th, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby apply to your honorable Board for the sum of ten hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$1,098), to be allowed for the purpose of paying the wages of one Hostler for the year 1916. This organization has recently purchased ten horses to be used by the organization for military purposes. The above sum is requested to pay the wages of one Laborer (Hostler) to take care of these horses, as provided by section 188, Military Law, State of New York. The Military Law provides:

“For all armories in addition to above there shall be allowed one laborer for each ten horses or mules therein stabled and used for military purposes by the organization quartered therein, and in armories where more than thirty horses or mules are so stabled and used, two additional laborers.”

Trusting this application will meet with your approval, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully, LEANDER H. SHEARER, Captain, Medical Corps, Commanding 3rd Ambulance Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 28.

Department of Public Charities—Request for an Issue of \$2,700 Special Revenue Bonds to Provide Necessary Funds to Pay Salaries of Three Assistant Power Plant Operators.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 31st, 1915.

Re Special Revenue Bonds to Pay Salaries of Power Plant Operators.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,700 to provide this Department with the necessary funds to pay the salaries of three Assistant Power Plant Operators (formerly designated Stokers).

Throughout the year 1915, and previously, the Cumberland St. Hospital and the Coney Island Hospital were each provided with three Engineers and three Firemen. The Budget for 1916 provides:

Cumberland Street Hospital—1 Supervising Institutional Mechanic (Engineer), 2 Power Plant Operators (Engineers), 1 Assistant Power Plant Operator (Stoker), Coney Island Hospital—1 Supervising Institutional Mechanic (Engineer), 2 Power Plant Operators (Engineers), 2 Assistant Power Plant Operators (Stokers).

In other words, the force provided in the Budget for the two institutions in question will restrict us to the use of one Stoker at Cumberland Street Hospital and two Stokers at Coney Island Hospital. This means that at Cumberland Street Hospital during two of the three watches, the Engineer will be required to do his own stoking, and at Coney Island Hospital the Engineer on one of the watches will be required to do his own stoking.

The question of the safety to the patients and inmates of these hospitals is a most serious one, and I believe we should not be required to be so handicapped that, should anything unforeseen occur to the plant or buildings, such as a leaky or broken pipe, a disarranged motor, an elevator out of order, or something of the kind, the Engineer on duty would be required to leave his boilers and thus endanger the lives of many persons, and at the same time make himself liable to the loss of his license by reason of such absence.

I consider this a matter of extreme importance, and hope your honorable Board will authorize the issuance of the special revenue bonds above requested.

Yours very truly, HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 29.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of Resolution Fixing the Roadway Width of Second Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 29, 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 December 23, 1915, fixing at 42 feet the roadway width of Second Avenue, from 65th Street to the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the width of the roadway of Second Avenue, from 65th Street to the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby established at 42 feet, said roadway to be centrally located.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on December 23, 1915.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 30.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of Grade of Position of Auto Truck Driver at \$900 per Annum, for Four Incumbents, in the Office of President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1915, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Auto Truck Driver at \$900 per annum, for four incumbents, in the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx.

I also enclose copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Auto Truck Driver	\$900 00	Four

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, December 31, 1915.

(Duplicate-Original.)

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the following named position in the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Auto Truck Driver	\$900 00	Four

The establishment of the grade as above requested, is to carry out the provisions of the budget for the year 1916, and will not increase the number of employees nor the compensation provided for in said budget.

The title of Auto Truck Driver at \$900 per annum for this office, was recently created by the Civil Service Commission, hence the necessity for the establishment of the grade as requested. Respectfully.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 31.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Equip the New Quarters of the County Court of Kings County Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 29, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On December 13th, 1915, this office requested that you grant permission, under the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to award a contract, without public letting, for equipping the new quarters of the County Court of Kings, located on Schermerhorn Street (including furniture), which work was provided for by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 9th, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 10, 1915, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$11,675.00.

This request appeared on the calendar of your Board at its meeting held on the 14th instant and was ordered filed. In view of the urgency of this matter, as set forth in my communication of the 13th instant, I hereby respectfully renew my request to award contract without public letting and would appreciate favorable consideration of same by your Board at its next meeting. Yours very truly,

E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Borough President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 32.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Purchase Six Automobiles Without Public Letting.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made pursuant to section 419 of the Charter of the City of New York for leave to purchase, without public letting, six automobiles for an aggregate sum of \$2,786.25, which amount was provided for the Department of the President of the Borough of Queens in the annual budget of 1916. Five of the said automobiles being for the District Superintendents in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, the other for use under the general administration in the Borough Presidents Office, Queens.

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

January 3d, 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 33.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transmitting Copy of Letter Conferring Upon Commissioner of Public Works Certain Administrative Duties of Borough President and Designating Him with Full Authority to Represent Borough President in Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen When Borough President Is Absent on Account of Illness or Otherwise Prevented from Attending.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building January 3, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to transmit herewith copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Mr. Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works, conferring upon him certain administrative duties of the Borough President, and designating him with full authority to represent me in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen whenever, on account of illness, absence, or otherwise, I shall be prevented from attending. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, January 3, 1916.

Hon. RALPH FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 583 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby confer upon you as Commissioner of Public Works, in addition to powers heretofore conferred upon you, all of the administrative powers of the President of the Borough in relation to streets, sewers, public buildings and supplies, including the power of appointment, promotion, transfer or removal of subordinate officers or employees, excepting only those officers or employees classified in the exempt class under civil service rules; and I hereby designate you as Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan to act in my place and stead as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and as a member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, whenever on account of absence, illness or otherwise, I shall be prevented from attending meetings of the said boards; such authority as herein set forth to be vested in you from January 1, 1916, and to continue until revoked by me. Truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 34—(G. O. No. 1).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Cardani—

Susan V. Noble, 220 West 42nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Eugene F. McGee and James Walsh.

By Alderman Colne—

Frank J. Ballin, 108 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Samuel Walton and Philip F. Markey.

By Alderman Daly—

Janet A. G. Hahn, 1628 University Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by John R. Shillady and James M. Morrow.

By Alderman Diemer—

Abraham Heller, 306 Ellery Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Frank J. Schilling and Wm. H. Bausher.

By Alderman Dixon—

Annie C. Haar, 154 South 4th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Herbert C. Smith and David H. Weinberg.

By Alderman Drescher—

Anthony Shimko, 481 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Samuel Rubinton and Charles T. Kimkel.

By Alderman Dunn—

Edward Joyce, 285 85th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Daniel M. Simpson and Harry B. Baldwin.

By Alderman Hogan—

Grattan B. Shults, 90 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Otto D. Packer and Gilbert Lefert.

By Alderman McCourt—

Thomas Dunworth, 226 West 36th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joseph L. Broof and Patrick J. Mooney.

By Alderman Moore—

Samuel Fish, 998 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Bertram N. Manne and Max Zucker.

By Alderman Moran—

Richard H. Arnold, 2877 Middletown Road, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Fred. M. Weiss and William D. Howell.

By Alderman Mullen—

Charles W. Culver, 145 West 145th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by George W. Files and Geo. F. Allison.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Boris Teitelbaum, 1061-63 Hall Place, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Charles Horowitz and Jacob Finkelstein.

David Mintz, 903 Whitlock Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Alexander Selkin and Bernard Dichtig.

By Alderman Ryan—

Chas. E. Derby, 1773 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John J. Grace and John Herrmann.

By Alderman Shields—

Thomas A. Ellis, 313 West 114th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John Flaherty and E. P. Kilroe.

By Alderman Smith—

Lewis Harris, 184 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Arthur E. Doran and Edward J. Kehoe.

By Alderman Squiers—

Otto Trieb, 938 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Henry Silverman and M. Susskind.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Michael H. Murphy, 123 Cherry Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Michael Stapleton and Patrick J. Moynahan.

By Alderman Wirth,

Charles Partridge, 288 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Archibald Buchanan, Jr., and William H. Maynard.

Which was laid over.

No. 35.

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Subscribe with the Legislative Index Publishing Company for All Matters Introduced in the Legislature of 1916.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe with the Legislative Index Publishing Company for copies of all bills, documents, etc., introduced into the State Legislature during the session of 1916, daily and weekly service, including index for the use of the Board of Aldermen, at the cost, in full, of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 36.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Rules of the Road."

By Alderman O'Rourke—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 3 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."

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

Section 1. Article 3 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Rules of the Road" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

Section 19, Horses; leading or driving of.

1. Between November 1 and March 1 in each year no work-horse shall be led or driven on any of the streets, avenues or highways of The City of New York unless the horse's shoes are properly calked so as to prevent slipping.

2. Any person violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10 or imprisonment in the City Prison for ten days, or both.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the Mayor.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 37.

Resolution for the Appointment of Charles Heilenday as a City Surveyor.

By Alderman Robitzek—

No. 40.
Communication from Mr. Walter Brady Relative to the Injustice of the Ordinance Relative to the Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.
 By the same—
 Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 41—Ord No. 3

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Traffic Regulations."

By the same—
AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words: *Southern Boulevard, between Wilkins Avenue and Jennings Street, The Bronx.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 42.

Resolution Expressive of Sorrow at the Death of the Daughter of Alderman John S. Gaynor.

By the Vice-Chairman and Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That this Board, having learned with much regret of the untimely death of the daughter of Alderman John S. Gaynor, hereby extends to its colleague sincere sympathy in this the hour of his great bereavement.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 43.

Resolution Expressive of Sorrow at the Death of Phillip J. Barry, A Member-Elect of the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Whereas, Phillip J. Barry has been duly elected Member of this Board from the 41st Aldermanic District of the Borough of The Bronx at the last General Election; and

Whereas, The hand of death has taken him from us and that his taking away comes as a great sorrow to us all, as his sterling character and reliability in business would have made him, had he lived, a worthy member of this Board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York does hereby express its great sorrow at the death of Phillip J. Barry, and directs that a suitable copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and family, with the deep sympathy of every member of the Board.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 11, 1916, 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, JANUARY 5, 1916.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Army Board.				
151712	12- 1-15	12-27-15	Nicholas J. Schery	\$23 00
151707	10-25-15	12-27-15	Electric Construction & Supply Co.	44 22
151120	11-30-15	12-24-15	The Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary & Hospital.....	70 00
151119	11-30-15	12-24-15	The Brooklyn Hospital.....	140 00
Board of Ambulance Service.				
151127	12- 1-15	12-24-15	The Jamaica Hospital.....	\$125 00
151126	12- 1-15	12-24-15	The Jewish Hospital.....	195 00
151125	12- 1-15	12-24-15	The Hospital of the Holy Family.....	125 00
151124	12- 1-15	12-24-15	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	195 00
151123	12- 1-15	12-24-15	Flushing Hospital & Dispensary.....	140 00
151122	12- 1-15	12-24-15	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island St. John's Hospital.....	70 00
151121			Bushwick Hospital	70 00
Department of Bridges.				
148151	11-22-15	12-20-15	Egleston Brothers & Co.	\$30 62
148154	11-24-15. 12- 8-15	12-20-15	Ray Daisley & Co.	439 00
148153	11- 1-15	12-20-15	Robt. Wetherill & Co., Inc.	318 10
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
152531	9-22-15. 9-30-15	9-28-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	44 70
152533	9-27-15. 10- 8-15	12-28-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	84 60
152534	8-20-15. 8-26-15	12-28-15	Robert Ferguson	18 35
152532	8-13-15. 10-25-15	12-28-15	The Kny-Scherer Co.	88 42
152518	6-30-15	12-28-15	D. B. Pershall & Son.....	4 66
152528	9-29-15	12-28-15	New York Surgical Instrument Co.	1 10
152529	8-21-15. 9- 7-15	12-28-15	George Murphy, Inc.	23 00
151879			The Centauri Kumyss Co.	7 20
151884			H. Hahnfeld	20 85
151909			Frank E. Haynes & Son.....	83 00
149552	9- 7-15. 10-27-15	12-22-15	E. Leitz	21 16
151878			Wm. J. Hewlett.....	19 80
151884			H. Hahnfeld	20 85
151900	10-21-15	12-27-15	J. P. Hanson & Son.....	10 80
151902	11-13-15	12-27-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	18 00
151895	9-24-15	12-27-15	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	9 00
151906			Spencer Lens Company.....	3 58
147642	11-26-15	12-18-15	Geo. F. Sargent Company.....	59 00
148027	9- 3-15	12-10-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	208 15
150873	8- 6-15	12-23-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	12 25
151886	10- 5-15	12-27-15	The Abbott Press.....	2 25
149507	9- 1-15. 9-15-15	12-22-15	Francis H. Leggett & Company.....	328 28
149531	8- 9-15. 10-22-15	12-22-15	John Simmons Co.	124 32
149510	6-30-15	12-22-15	J. D. Stout & Co.	103 40
149533	8-16-15. 8-20-15	12-22-15	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	82 67

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City Magistrates' Courts.				
150885	9-18-15	12-23-15	Crandall Packing Co.	29 49
150886	9-23-15	12-23-15	The Stanley Laundry Supply Co.	7 80
149532	8-25-15	12-22-15	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	88 32
149541	11- 8-15. 11-16-15	12-22-15	James A. Miller.....	39 61
150558	9-11-15	12-23-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	107 48
151901	11-19-15	12-27-15	Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.	2 50
151899	10-23-15	12-27-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons.....	4 50
151897	11-22-15	12-27-15	Wm. H. Jacobus.....	3 72
151904	7-31-15	12-27-15	Eug. Bournonville Welding Co.	4 00
149535			Frank J. Lennon Company.....	84 72
149534	8-12-15	12-22-15	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	54 13
145225	10-31-15	43568	Levy Dairy Co.	674 78
150894	6-24-15	12-23-15	Shultz Bread Co.	780 16
150891	9-12-15	12-13-15	Nathan Strauss	177 77
150890	9- 1-15	12-23-15	John Bellman	244 30
City Magistrates' Courts.				
151558	12-10-15	12-27-15	Wm. F. Herterich	\$8 00
151573	12- 6-15. 12- 8-15	12-27-15	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	1 55
151717	12- 7-15	12-27-15	Fallon Law Book Company	19 60
151715	12-20-15	12-27-15	Individual Drinking Cup Company	20 00
151572	12- 7-15	12-27-15	Wilson Stamp Co.	18 50
Court of Special Sessions.				
151168	11-30-15	12-24-15	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	\$27 60
151170	11-29-15. 11-30-15	12-24-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	8 10
151171	11-30-15	12-24-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	20 25
151172	11-30-15	12-24-15	Nickel Towel Supply	4 40
151173	12- 1-15	12-24-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	5 60
151177	11-30-15	12-24-15	Foster-Scott Ice Company	21 60
151167	11- 3-15	12-24-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 00
Court of General Sessions.				
10895	12-10-15	12-18-15	Frank S. Beard	\$42 00
County Clerk, Queens County.				
144424	11-15-15	12-13-15	Jamaica Bookbindery	\$86 00
County Clerk, New York County.				

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150562	42892	12-23-15	Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	437 04	151054	10-19-15	41714	12-24-15	Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	38
152044	11-12-15	12-28-15	Max Jackel	9 75	151051	10-19-15	41716	12-24-15	The Butterick Publishing Co.	1 40
152043	11-20-15	12-28-15	William Hahn	14 00	148293		42727		Marquard Fay Co., Inc.	193 30
152040	11-19-15	12-28-15	John F. Ferguson	8 00	148292		42727	12-20-15	Marquard, Fay Co., Inc.	181 90
152038	11-17-15	12-28-15	H. Tasoff	20 00	148294		42138	12-20-15	I. Langner	400 00
152034	11-27-15	12-28-15	Fischer Bros.	1 25	148299		40833	12-20-15	H. T. Dakin	617 20
152023	10-11-15	12-28-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison....	10 00	149223		41462		The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	103 80
152019	11-11-15-11-13-15	12-28-15	W. A. Leonard	18 00	150285	7- 2-15	42540	12-23-15	George Morley	353 00
152467	11-22-15	12-28-15	H. Gordon	29 75	150279		41352		The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, Assignee of the Smith Tablet Co.	2,084 16
152010	11- 1-15	12-28-15	American Ornamental Iron Works....	9 32					Harold G. Pearson	951 30
150572	43029	12-23-15	Daniel J. Rice, Assignee of James Curran Mfg. Co.	945 00	150568		41689		The Macmillan Company	138 44
149145	11- 3-15	12-21-15	W. A. Leonard	212 00	150262	6-15-15	39389	12-23-15	The Macmillan Company	133 64
152891	41261		S. B. Kratz	95	150241	7-21-15	39289	12-23-15	The Macmillan Company	172 53
151949	11-15-15	12-28-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	26 50	150291	10-28-15	41628	12-23-15	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	192 60
151978	9-30-15	41217	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	11 74	150289	10-27-15	41653	12-23-15	The Ellsworth Company	182 70
151757	10-25-15	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	85	150284	10-23-15	41671	12-23-15	The A. N. Palmer Co.	292 32
151822	11- 8-15	41743	A. B. Dick Co.	23 65	150287	10- 8-15	41484	12-23-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	141 81
148043	41183	12-23-15	E. Steiger & Co.	740 82					Department of Finance.	
146307	41163	12-16-15	American Lead Pencil Co.	3 47	20174				Sterling Top & Equipment Co.	\$52 00
152025	1-22-15	12-28-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	2 94	20176				Harvester Truck Co.	52 47
152052	11- 1-15	12-28-15	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	5 21	20173				The Voltax Co.	88 10
152049	3-24-15	12-28-15	Bloomingdale Brothers	27 23	20168				Peter Woll & Sons Mfg. Co.	63 60
152011			John Neal's Son	45 27	20080				Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	5,235 62
152009	10-30-15	12-28-15	Paul Euell, Inc.	13 94	20081				Frederick J. Thorne, of New York..	1,477 60
152008	10-16-15	12-28-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	8 75	20083				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	738 80
152007	11-15-15	12-28-15	Ernest W. Newman	28 21	20082				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	738 80
152004	11- 6-15	12-28-15	Max Jackel, Assignee of Henry Saal..	22 60	20084				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	738 80
152003	10-30-15	12-28-15	Christopher Nally	19 21	20085				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	738 80
152000	11-10-15	12-28-15	Geo. Kessler	17 09	20086				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	738 80
151999	11-12-15	12-28-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	10 60	20089				Joseph J. Slocum, New York City.	738 80
151998	10-13-15	12-28-15	Marquard Fay Co., Inc.	14 77	20088				Joseph J. Slocum, of New York City.	738 80
151997	10-28-15	12-28-15	Eugene J. Flood, Inc.	18 54	20087				Joseph J. Slocum, of New York City.	738 80
151995	11- 4-15-11- 8-15	12-28-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	16 80	20078				Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	500,000 00
151994	11- 3-15-11- 4-15	12-28-15	Philip & Paul	39 88	20077				Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	200,000 00
151993			Reid, King & Co.	39 65	20076				Frederick J. Thorne, of New York City.	100,000 00
151992	11-15-15	12-28-15	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	5 36	20075				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	50,000 00
151991	11-15-15	12-28-15	E. J. Stanley	7 50	20074				Morgan & Bartlet, New York City.	50,000 00
152016	11-15-15	12-28-15	B. P. Eldridge	25 43	20073				12-30-15	50,000 00
152013	10-25-15-11-31-15	12-28-15	Benjes & Stiefel	21 54	20070				12-30-15	50,000 00
148297	43026	12-20-15	Joseph A. Graf	383 00	20069				12-30-15	50,000 00
152067		12-28-15	Rufus J. Suits, Chief Clerk	19 75	20068				12-30-15	50,000 00
151979	9- 9-15	41741	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	10 50	20071				12-30-15	5,945 21
151774	5-24-15	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	5 58	20079				Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	5,945 21
151762	4-29-15	41786	Defiance Mfg. Co.	26 00	151861				The Boulton Building Repair Co.	6 00
151770	10-14-14	41678	Scientific Equipment Co.	11 05	151857				Henry Bainbridge & Co.	10 67
151828	6-30-15	41355	Adolph Hauptman	3 10	151860				Robert J. Cluse	7 00
151768	10-13-15	41478	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	86 58	151858				Sengbusch Self-Closing Inkstand Co.	2 00
151756	10-19-15	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	25 39	151856				The Banks Law Publishing Co.	15 00
151772		41195	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	64 47	151855				The J. W. Pratt Co.	5 70
149962	10-15-15	41701	H. C. Hallenbeck	329 03	151854				D. Appleton & Co.	3 00
148611	9-17-15	41706	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	462 45	151853				Diamond Towel Supply Co.	4 00
151021	9-27-15	12-21-15	Daniel J. Rice	6 56	151852	11-30-15	12-27-15		John Konig	3 20
151018	10-25-15	12-24-15	C. W. Keenan	3 75	151851	11-30-15	12-27-15		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
151018	9-29-15	12-24-15	G. T. Montgomery	2 97	151850				Fallon Law Book Co.	6 00
151050	9-23-15	41475	H. T. Dakin	2 52	151849				Walter Curtis	2 40
151645	10-25-15	41666	B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.	1 50	151869	11-30-15	12-27-15		Nickel Towel Supply	5 12
151652	10-21-15	41172	F. W. Devos & C. T. Reynolds Co.	2 82	151871	11-15-15-11-30-15	12-27-15		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	11 05
151646	8-30-15	41784	Bloomingdale Brothers	93 43	151872	10- 6-15-10-30-15	12-27-15		Burroughs Adding Machine Company.	18 68
151650	10-26-15	41637	Henry Holt & Company	29 10	153021				William Crawford	2 00
151663	10-26-15	41637	Henry Holt & Company	16 55	153020				Sydney S. Cohen	25 00
151666	10- 7-15	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	20 30	153019				James Q. McCarthy	50 00
151826	10-25-15	41635	The Macmillan Company	60 18	153030				Lawyers' Mortgage Co.	31 90
151827	10-25-15	41639	Ginn & Company	94 36	153029				J. Romaine Brown Company.	14 00
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149822			E. E. Alley Co.	35 10	150616			Edward Schroeder Lamp Works	225 00	
150739	11-19-15	12-23-15	Jeanette Glass Works	31 50	150625	11-26-15	12-22-15	Adams & Elting Co.	142 50	
148242	11-30-15	12-20-15	New York Bottling Co.	54 00	150612	11-10-15	12-23-15	Hartman Wrecking Co.	495 00	
150764	9-29-15.	9-30-15	Buick Motor Co.	11 90	145651		40302	United States Wood Preserving Co.	8 02	
148244	10-31-15	12-20-15	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	54 00	149764	12- 8-15	41563	12-22-15	John Baker, Jr.	2,345 57
150765			Crown Stamp Works	1 50	145648		43459	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	2,278 91	
150757		12-23-15	Dr. B. F. Knause	45 36	150657	11-27-15.	11-30-15	John A. Casey Co.	127 56	
150753		12-23-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	45 11	145660		3179	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	1,199 03	
150754		12-23-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	28 50	145658		37590	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	265 83	
149793	12- 7-15	42220	P. Lawless' Sons	44 74	145649		37356	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	695 31	
149819			The Ohman Map Co., Inc.	103 50	145659		31149	The Asphalt Construction Co.	233 66	
149780	12- 1-15	43505	Armour & Co.	107 49	145653		31150	Uvalde Contracting Co.	192 61	
149788	11-30-15	42217	Edward West	96 61	143388		37577	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	170 62	
149779	11- 8-15	43598	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	9 05	149760		41466	Barrett Mfg. Co.	3,924 52	
149833	8-14-15	12-22-15	Kolb Portable Building Co., Inc.	170 00	149759	9-30-15	41469	John P. Kane Company	341 29	
149794	12- 1-15	42503	H. E. Stout Co.	57 39	150598	12- 3-15		Dickerson Van Dusen & Co.	135 01	
151683	11-30-15	43568	Levy Dairy Co.	90 40	150601	12- 1-15		Baer Brothers	127 50	
149803	9-30-15	43373	Johnson & Johnson	177 50	150642	11-23-15		John A. Casey Co.	101 53	
149786	12- 1-15	43504	Sulzberger & Sons Company	429 64				President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
149789	12- 4-15	43506	Morris & Co.	1,894 10	152314			12-28-15 Charles Gartensteig	\$1 25	
149782	12- 7-15	43539	Henneberger & Herold	285 16	152308	12-11-15		12-28-15 H. G. Silleck, Jr.	50 00	
149787	12- 1-15	43496	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	1,019 66	152307	12- 6-15		12-28-15 John A. McCarthy	64 25	
149781	11-30-15	43691	Beyer Bros. Commission Co.	361 74	152306	12- 3-15		12-28-15 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	87 00	
150676	9-22-15		12-23-15 Louis R. Fisher & Co.	113 75	152303	12- 4-15		12-28-15 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	28 88	
					152313			12-28-15 Robert J. Moorehead	20 00	
					148431	11-18-15		12-20-15 International Motor Company	48 92	
151080	12- -15		12-24-15 The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	\$1 00	41951	12-21-15		12-21-15 Amanda & Lyons	1,319 84	
151079	12-24-15		12-31-15 Clynta Water Co.	8 40	39735	12-17-15		12-20-15 The Matthew Baird Contracting Co.	2,005 46	
								President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
150546	10-27-15		12-23-15 The American Multigraph Sales Co. .	\$175 00	150805	12-13-15		12-23-15 J. E. Bristol	\$520 50	
153408	7-28-15		12-29-15 H. P. Andrews Paper Company	1 80	150829	11-22-15		12-23-15 Theo. Gaus' Sons	126 70	
153403	12- 2-15		12-29-15 Findler & Wibel	1 50	152547	12-17-15		12-28-15 Arthur Tickle	13 00	
150541	10- 8-15		12-23-15 B. B. Neal Hardware Co., Inc.	146 09	152548	12-17-15		12-28-15 Antho. Tickle	13 00	
150550	11-20-15		12-23-15 Peerless Welding Co.	648 50	150828	12- 1-15		12-23-15 James Halpin	245 00	
					150837	12- 7-15		12-23-15 Jos. Ruppert	7 86	
					150849	12- 4-15		12-23-15 Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	560 00	
152148		12- 1-15	12-28-15 The American District Telegraph Co. .	1 55	150846	12-16-15		12-23-15 Brooklyn Automobile Co.	12 25	
152147			12-28-15 United Electric Service Co. .	1 25	150850	12- 1-15		12-23-15 Midwood Garage	1 50	
152146			United Electric Service Co. .	25	150851	11-30-15		12-23-15 Royal Garage and Machine Works.	1 75	
145802			C. N. Cronyn.	396 52	152559	12-22-15		12-28-15 Owen Drum	24 50	
152150			12-28-15 Dominick Cicio	15 00	152560	12-28-15		12-31-15 Charles T. Holliday	13 50	
150357			I. & M. Steinberg.	386 50	152558	12-21-15		12-28-15 Daniel A. Maher	54 25	
					152551	12-16-15		12-28-15 Egan Waste Company	4 63	
					152550	12-17-15		12-28-15 E. G. Soltmann	10 00	
					152549	12-15-15		12-28-15 C. W. Keenan	6 50	
					152553	11-29-15		12-28-15 The Adder Machine Company	2 45	
					152557	12-28-15		12-31-15 Walter Doscher	55 00	
					152556			12-23-15 Brighton Stables	55 00	
100604		8- 9-15	Bronx Parkway Commission.	\$277 16	150830	12-11-15		12-23-15 Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	70	
					150832	12- 1-15		12-23-15 Midwood Garage	34 46	
150054	7- 1-15	42956	12-23-15 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co. .	\$491 18	150833	11-30-15		12-23-15 Royal Garage and Machine Works.	15 49	
150056	11-23-15	43295	12-23-15 N. Y. Trap Rock Co. .	2,453 74	150834	12- 8-15		12-23-15 The Texas Company	21 76	
150032	12-13-15		12-23-15 Henry A. Dreer, Inc.	220 20	150835	12- 8-15		12-23-15 C. P. Carrington	60	
148173			12-20-15 N. Y. Botanical Garden, James A. Scrymser, Treas.	441 41	150847	12- 1-15		12-23-15 Midwood Garage	18 00	
151113			Edward W. Sheldon, Treasurer, The New York Public Library.	1,988 64	150848	11-30-15		12-23-15 Royal Garage & Machine Works.	20 00	
150042	12- 7-15		12-23-15 C. W. Keenan.	3 38	150849	11-29-15		12-23-15 The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	24 00	
150044	12- 7-15		12-23-15 N. Langler & Sons.	14 70	142237	12- 7-15		12-23-15 S. Picone & Sons.	141 75	
150033	12- 2-15		12-23-15 P. F. & W. A. Kane.	315 00	43339	12-11-15		12-23-15 B. Picone & Son.	2,001 33	
150037	11-12-15.	12- 8-15	12-23-15 Standard Oil Co. of New York.	280 29	142235	12- 7-15		12-23-15 S. Picone & Sons.	1,205 98	
148549		34071	12-21-15 Cranford Company	578 58	142234	12- 7-15		12-23-15 S. Picone & Sons.	263 84	
150030	12-15-15		12-23-15 James Clancy	281 01	148287	12-20-15		12-23-15 John E. Donovan	1,556 70	
123038	9-29-15		10-15-15 A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.	985 00	43468	12- 7-15		12-23-15 Frank Merendino, Inc.	1,033 34	
132153		40757	11-10-15 Thomas Hastings	128 98	43604	12- 7-15		12-23-15 Michael F. Scott	304 20	
149045	11-16-15	42993	12-21-15 Chas. D. Norton Co.	78 46	43444	12-18-15		12-23-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	185 00	
150055		41780	12-23-15 New York Telephone Co.	109 65	38025			12-23-15 Cranford Company	4,510 91	
150028			12-23-15 Thomas Gill Soap Co.	386 40	147562			12-23-15 Carpenter & Boxley & Herrick, Inc.	861 30	
					42882			12-23-15 Joseph J. B. La Marsh	7,205 03	
					150870					
150340	12- 1-15		12-23-15 Gertrude Schoensiegl	\$708 25				President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
151939	11-26-15		12-28-15 Gar							

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147942	12- 1-15	12-18-15	C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee Co.	51 00	150156	10-22-15.11-22-15	12-23-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	115 40
151455		12-27-15	Arthur Du Bois	14 83	150164	8-16-15	12-23-15	Pat Kane Horse Manure Co.	309 00
151452	11-30-15	12-27-15	The American District Telegraph Company	7 75	150789	9-21-15	10-23-15	Thomas M. Blake	781 96
153300		12-29-15	Receiver of Taxes, Town of White Plains	54 73	150790	12- 9-15	12-23-15	Colonial Works, Inc.	102 00
148065	2- 1-15	12-20-15	Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company	216 57	148522	43503	12-21-15	H. E. Stout Co.	1,235 21
148408	34922	12-20-15	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc., assignee of Frederick L. Cranford	9,535 80	146817	12- 1-15	43503	H. E. Stout Co.	800 95
126409	38424	10-25-15	Alfred P. Roth	32 31	148512		35718	Frank J. Fee	1,294 20
150271	38424	12-20-15	Alfred P. Roth	450 29	149661	9-28-15.11-29-15	12-22-15	Manhattan Hardware and Bicycle Co.	118 65
145344	34603	12-14-15	The Degnon Contracting Company ...	1,891 14	149323	8-27-15	12-22-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	4,079 43
			Department of Public Charities.		149524	3-16-15.11-17-15	12-22-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison.	1,332 41
150442	10-14-15.11-20-15	12-23-15	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	\$63 71	150521	9-30-15	12-23-15	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	150 00
150450	11- 3-15	12-23-15	Murray Oxygen Company	45 00	150511	10-23-15.11-20-15	12-23-15	Metropolitan Tobacco Co.	107 34
150455	11-19-15	12-23-15	Peek & Velsor	36 65	150146	10-21-15.12- 2-15	12-23-15	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	255 98
150456	11-16-15	12-23-15	Edwin C. Parker	39 00	150777	12- 1-15	12-23-15	Lewis De Groff & Son.	901 80
150160	11-27-15	12-23-15	John Greig	83 56	150183	7-22-15.12- 9-15	12-23-15	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	629 22
150141	10-31-15	12-23-15	Hoffman Taxicab Co., Inc.	66 15	150416	11-10-15	12-23-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	168 25
149321	9-25-15.12- 6-15	12-22-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	424 04	150486	2- 1-15	12-23-15	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison.	935 68
150800	2- 9-15.11-13-15	12-23-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	22 40	150462	10-14-15.11- 9-15	12-23-15	Syndicate Trading Company.	199 13
150178	11- 3-15	12-23-15	Burton & Davis Co.	4 35	150138	10-22-15	12-23-15	Hardman Tire & Rubber Co.	250 98
150507	9-30-15	12-23-15	Shults' Westchester Bakery	50 79	150514	11-17-15	12-23-15	The Manhattan Supply Company.	444 00
150182	9-30-15.11-17-15	12-23-15	Samuel E. Hunter	35 65				Register, New York County.	
150175	10-30-15	12-23-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	3 60	151630	11-18-15	12-27-15	Boreal Ventilator Co.	\$20 00
150150	10-13-15.11-18-15	12-23-15	H. T. Jarrett	21 11	149618	11-30-15.12-10-15	12-22-15	Nickel Towel Supply.	19 64
150173	2-28-15	12-23-15	Egler's Mt. Vernon Bakery	51 59	149616	11-29-15	12-22-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 00
20162			Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	326 33	149617	12- 3-15	12-22-15	Tablet & Ticket Co.	84
20160			Garrison Brass & Machine Works.	9 29	149619	12- 2-15	12-22-15	Theo. Moss & Co.	1 10
20161			The Howe Scale Co. of N. Y.	10 12			12-22-15	Theo. Moss & Co.	1 21
20159			U. S. Changeable Sign Co.	20 81				Sheriff, Bronx County.	
20158			The General Fireproofing Co.	128 52	150014	10-16-15	12-22-15	Adams-Flanigan Co.	\$120 49
20156			Jos. W. Miller	17 50	150007	12- 1-15	12-22-15	Bronx Grocery Co.	131 02
20155			Arthur C. Jacobson & Son.	141 09	150013	11-24-15	12-22-15	Adams-Flanigan Co.	9 57
20154			John P. Kane Company.	248 79				Sheriff, Richmond County.	
20153			Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	43 05	152162	12-10-15	12-28-15	Julius Dobler	\$21 00
20157			H. T. Dakin	30 90	152163		12-28-15	Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.	2 40
20152			Paul Schaad	244 14	152907	11- 1-15		Department of Street Cleaning.	
20163			Texas Company.	180 98	152906	12-14-15	12-29-15	A. Hall Berry.	\$2 16
20175			L. Smith	14 71	152905		12-29-15	Frank P. Mulvenna.	7 00
20169			Remington Typewriter Co.	292 18	152920	11- 3-15	12-29-15	The Akron Rubber Tire Co.	56 90
20170			William R. Ostrander & Co.	1,379 62	152922	11-19-15	12-29-15	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	88
20171			Patterson Bros.	4 30	152921	9-14-15	12-29-15	American Bitumastic Enamels Co.	80 00
20172			Sanitary Mechanical Spec. Co.	5 10	152923	12- 1-15	12-29-15	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	74 37
20166			Annin & Co.	47 11	152918	10-30-15	12-29-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	1 80
20165			Morse & Rogers	908 75	152919	12- 1-15	12-29-15	Knox Motors Associates.	80
20167			Hercules Mfg. Co.	42 96	152928	11- 3-15	12-29-15	The White Company.	8 70
20164			Richmond Radiator Co.	5 57	152926	11-18-15	12-29-15	William E. Brown.	1 50
150157	11-10-15.11-26-15	12-23-15	Bruen Ritchey & Co.	69 60	152929	11-19-15	12-29-15	Ford Motor Company.	2 11
150154	11-24-15	12-23-15	Eimer & Amend	81 15	152924	11-16-15	12-29-15	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.	84 80
150412	10- 5-15.11-13-15	12-23-15	Samuel Lewis	66 23	152925	12-10-15	12-29-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	3 52
150134	11- 3-15	12-23-15	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	23 50	152950	11-24-15	12-29-15	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.	24 00
150179	11-24-15	12-23-15	John Bellmann	31 00	152800	12- 1-15	12-29-15	American Woolen Co. of New York.	52 50
150181			Frederick Bender	16 67	152824	12- 1-15	12-29-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	2 45
149332	7-31-15	12-22-15	The Bellevue Stationery Store.	3 49	152795	12- 1-15	12-29-15	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	4 00
150168	11-24-15	12-23-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.	215 20	152934	11-30-15	12-29-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	77
150147	10-30-15.11-20-15	12-23-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	137 71	152911	11-17-15	12-29-15	Knox Motors Associates.	80
150508	12- 1-15	12-23-15	Rohde & Schmidt, Inc.	202 31	152912	11-24-15	12-29-15	The White Company.	8 70
150778	11-19-15.11-26-15	12-23-15	Jacob Boss	112 61	152914	11-27-15	12-29-15	William E. Brown.	1 50
150184	12- 1-15	12-23-15	Lewis De Groff & Son.	418 50	152769	11-27-15	12-29-15	Ford Motor Company.	2 11
150502	9- 3-15	12-23-15	Shaw-Walker Company	160 00	152772	12-17-15	12-29-15	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.	84 80
150466	3-22-15.11-27-15	12-23-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	186 75	152775	11-27-15	12-29-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	3 52
150478	12- 2-15.12- 4-15	12-23-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	101 90	152779	12- 4-15	12-29-15	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.	24 00
148831	9-27-15	12-21-15	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	119 90	152780	10-30-15	12-29-15	American Woolen Co. of New York.	52 50
150781	12- 3-15	12-23-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.	67 50	152791	11-11-15	12-29-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	91 65
150496	12- 1-15	12-23-15	West End Auto Supply Co.	4 00</td					

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20572	40210 J. H. Freedlander	1,194 45	20410	Five Points House of Industry	3,183 57	20556	43382 E. Leitz	\$414 00
20573	34429 J. H. Freedlander	23 55	20411	German Oddfellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	1,623 63	20557	43378 Watter's Laboratories	307 50
20574	43537 Shults Bread Co.	1,486 45	20412	House of Mercy	738 63	20558	43374 F. S. Banks & Co.	116 00
20575	42975 P. Lawless Sons	67 30	20413	Low Maternity Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	126 00	20559	43368 The Bellaire Bottle Co.	89 38
20576	43567 Bordens Condensed Milk Co.	1,628 78	20414	Low Maternity Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	36 00	20560	43376 Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	17 78
20577	43568 Levy Dairy Co.	3,956 26	20415	Long Island College Hospital	1,196 85	20561	43373 Johnson & Johnson	712 00
20578	42217 Edward West	678 26	20416	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	353 23	20562	41994 Krakauer Poultry Co., Inc.	66 43
20579	43600 Jos. Seeman	763 79	20417	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	304 05	20563	42063 New York Telephone Co.	169 70
20580	43593 John Bellmann	633 57	20418	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies	254 65	20564	42064 New York Telephone Co.	935 0/
20581	43541 J. D. Stout & Co.	91 20	20419	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women & Children	492 58	20545	43538 Conron Bros. Co.	8 64
20582	43598 Francis H. Leggett & Co.	117 03	20420	St. Agatha Home for Children	774 64		Conron Bros. Co.	741 65
20583	42998 Lewis De Groff & Son.	286 84	20421	The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	374 60		Samuel E. Hunter	15 57
20584	42961 Burns Bros.	1,055 91	20422	The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children	4,423 20		43507 Grand Central Market	30 54
20585	43481 J. M. Gottesman	34 90	20423	The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children	4,228 00		42225 Lewis De Groff & Son.	26 64
20586	43486 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	5 14	20424	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		42283 Burton & Davis Co.	12 10
20587	43553 Manhattan Supply Co.	19 31	20425	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		43542 Samuel E. Hunter	234 72
20588	43172 Thos. C. Dunham	37 40	20426	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		43542 Samuel E. Hunter	44 57
20589	43336 Bruce & Cook	2 13	20427	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		42216 Hunter & Trimm Co., Inc.	114 18
20590	43555 Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	5 60		Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		43501 Conron Bros. Co.	700 64
20591	43551 Montgomery & Co.	1 36		Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		43819 Chas. Schaefer, Jr.	122 40
20592	40899 Louis S. Gimbel	676 01		Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		42949 J. E. Backus' Sons	70 90
20593	43543 P. Lawless Sons	532 26		Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		42962 T. R. Thorn & Co.	19 86
	Board of Coroners.							
20541	The Morey Le Rue Laundry	\$1 25	20428			20487	1- 3-16 Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	\$60 30
	County Court, Bronx County.		20429			20488	L. Gibb, Jr.	2 95
20544	Louis A. Cohen	\$20 28					Department of Licenses.	
20542	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 25	20514	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00	20392	Geo. H. Bell	\$16 00
20543	12-31-15 Berkshire Products Co.	2 10	20515	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00	20393	E. M. Morgan	420 00
	Supreme Court, Queens County.		20516	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00		Police Department.	
20431	Chas. J. Schneller	\$10 00	20517	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	50,000 00	20394	Arthur Woods	\$6,895 04
20458	12-31-15 The Banks Law Pub. Co.	338 00	20518	The Corn Exchange Bank.	50,000 00	20486	1- 3-16 Edward M. Morgan	651 80
20459	12-23-15 Chas. S. Cook	65 00	20519	The Corn Exchange Bank.	50,000 00		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
20460	12-29-15 West Pub. Co.	55 25	20520	The Corn Exchange Bank.	50,000 00	20478	12-14-15 The Asphalt Const. Co.	\$1,971 15
20461	West Pub. Co.	273 60	20521	The Corn Exchange Bank.	50,000 00	20479	11-30-15 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	232 40
20462	12-20-15 J. B. Lyon Co.	120 00	20522	Fred'k J. Thoreley	200,000 00	20480	12-10-15 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	78 48
	Department of Correction.		20523	Dominick Bros. & Co.	300,000 00	20481	12- 8-15 W. J. Fitzgerald	35 28
20402	41399 New York Telephone Co.	\$758 81	20524	Dominick Bros. & Co.	7,925 34	20482	11-30-15 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	12 30
20403	6-30-15 Matheson Lead Co.	750 00	20525	Fred'k J. Thoreley	5,283 56	20483	11-30-15 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	1,439 15
20404	10-25-15 F. W. Jesup & Co.	20404	20526	The Corn Exchange Bank.	1,030 99	20484	12-14-15 The Cleveland Trinidad Co.	58 39
	District Attorney, Bronx County.		20527	The Corn Exchange Bank.	1,030 99	20485	11-30-15 The Asphalt Const. Co.	6 00
20491	12- 3-15 Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	\$41 60	20528	The Corn Exchange Bank.	1,030 99	20466	11-30-15 Henry Maurer & Son.	51 00
20492	12-29-15 The Banks Law Pub. Co.	6 50	20529	The Corn Exchange Bank.	1,030 99	20467	11-30-15 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	65 45
20493	6-30-15 New York Telephone Co.	439 62	20530	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	1,063 36	20468	12-10-15 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	11 55
20494	9-30-15 Berkshire Products Co.	19 75	20531	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	1,063 36	20469	12- 8-15 W. J. Fitzgerald	104 16
20495	10-30-15 Nickel Towel Co.	11 64	20532	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	1,063 36	20470	11-30-15 U. S. Wood preserving Co.	48 75
20496	10-31-15 Fred M. Schildwachter	23 82	20533	Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	1,063 36	20471	12- 8-15 W. J. Fitzgerald	15 12
20497	10- 1-15 M. Harrison	10 42	20534	The National City Bank of New York	380 65	20472	12-14-15 The Asphalt Const. Co.	533 00
20498	12-28-15 J. Schapiro	1 75	20535	The National City Bank of New York	1,100,000 00	20473	12-14-15 The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	20 31
20499	Francis Martin	92 40	20536	The National City Bank of New York	1,000,000 00	20474	12-14-15 The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	8 34
20500	Francis Martin	92 20	20537	The National City Bank of New York	50,000 00	20475	12-10-15 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	4 16
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		20538	The National City Bank of New York	3,452 10	20476	11-24-15 Holbrook Bros., Inc.	35 95
20566	Sadie Wiener	\$10 70	20539	The National City Bank of New York	20388	20477	11-16-15 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	24 00
20567	Kenneth Allen	15 50	20540	The National City Bank of New York	20389			
20568	12- 8-15 John C. Eberle & Son	1 62			20390	Wm. J. Doherty	\$260 00	
	Department of Education.				20391	Angus P. Thorne	270 00	
20400	11-17-15 Geo. N. Waters Co.	\$18 51			20392	Angus P. Thorne	180 00	
20401	12- 4-15 Geo. H. Waters Co.	56 00			20393	Angus P. Thorne	295 00	
	Department of Finance.				20394	Commissioner of Records, New York County.		
20416	Lincoln Hospital and Home	\$5,152 12	20441	Elisa Kugel	3,452 10	20395	Wm. J. Doherty	\$260 00
20417	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin of the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children	17,114 09	20442	Elisa Kugel	350 00	20396	Elisa Kugel	270 00
20418	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	163 05	20443	Catherine Schmitt et al.	8,517 43	20397	Angus P. Thorne	180 00
20419	New York Catholic Protectory	31,064 01	20444	Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co., assignee Paerdegat Heights Co.	20398	Angus P. Thorne	295 00	
20420	New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	9,178 06	20454	Lawrence J. Ryan	102 26			
20421	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	313 24	20455	Philip Weigand	350 00			
20445	Ralph H. R. Rumery	1,250 00	20456	Henry Romeike, Inc.	186 66			
20446	Alphonse G. Koelble	708 55	20457	Rees & Rees	20489	Commissioner of Public Charities.		
20447	Frank Triginelli	25 00	20458	Walter Curtis	102 26	20490	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	
20448	Harry Seidler	15 00	20459	Gane Bros. & Co.	350 00	20491	12-31-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	1 95
20449	Sergios Theodorou	25 00	20460	Fred M. Schildwachter	186 66			
20450	Michael Francis Murphy</							

Int. Water Rents, Brooklyn.....	665 52	Fire Dept., 1655	25 00
Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Queens.....	1,310 16	Fire Dept., 1671	55 00
General Impt. Comm., Inst., Queens.....	4,190 52	Municipal Civil Service Comm., 190	6 05
General Impt. Comm., Full Paymt., Queens.....	27 82	Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 355	1 41
Asst. Local Impt., Long Island City, Queens.....	185 59	Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 361	93 29
Int. Asst. Local Impt., Long Island City, Queens.....	312 89	Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 362	37 19
Asst. Local Impt., Various Villages, Queens.....	38 84	Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, 574	66 00
Int. Asst. Local Impt., Various Villages, Queens.....	46 11	Pres., Bor. Queens, 658	20 00
Long Is. City, Water Rents, Queens.....	2,025 64	Pres., Bor. Richmond, 757	8 34
Long Is. City, Int. Water Rents, Queens.....	810 27	Tenement House Dept., 2127	37 51
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Vill. Coll. Pt., Int. Water Rents, Queens.....	7 37	Comptroller, Dept. Education, 850	
Vill. Whitestone, Water Rents, Queens.....	11 54	Dept. Education, 1700	1,299 31
Vill. Whitestone, Int. Water Rents, Queens.....	1 71	Bd. of Education	50 00
Vill. Bayside, Water Rents, Queens.....	8 31	Dept. Education, 937	4 94
Vill. Bayside, Int. Water Rents, Queens.....	2 51	Commr. of Street Cleaning, Dept. Street Cleaning	14 06
Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Richmond.....	101 06	Pres., Bor. Queens, 692	1 50
Commr. of Bridges, Brooklyn Bridge Revenue, 1915.....	8,119 82	Pres., Bor. Queens, 705	16 11
Williamsburgh Bridge Revenue, 1915.....	239 00	GENERAL FUND, Receiver of Taxes.	
Water Meter Fund No. 2, Manhattan.....	\$120 09	Int. Taxes, Man.	\$16,003 07
Water Meter Fund No. 2, Bronx.....	13 72	Int. Taxes, Bx.	3,297 60
Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....	133 81	Int. Taxes, Bkn.	8,806 58
Water Revenue, Brooklyn	28 91	Int. Taxes, Qns.	2,798 23
Water Rents, Brooklyn	39,307 70	Int. Taxes, Rich.	397 18
Water Rents, Queens	40,276 70	Pipe Fittings and Meter Glass, Man.	\$31,302 66
Comptroller, Contract and Other Payments Held in Suspense.....	9,444 52	Water Rents, Queens	1 00
Exps. Comms. of Estimate and Appl., Etc.....	41,970 16	Water Rents, Richmond	177 23
Warrants Returned by Payee Held in Suspense, T 40	8,544 25	Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc.—	623 22
Antitoxin Fund	118 33	Manhattan	\$11,309 89
Bronx Parkway Comm., CCM 14B	100 00	Bronx	5,788 36
Dept. St. Cleaning, Special Deposit, Etc.—Harold B. Christensen, Jr., S 565	577 22	Brooklyn	15,047 82
Supreme Court, 1st Dept., Retirement Fd., T 37A	125 00	Queens	15,908 57
Collector of City Revenue, Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend	577 51	Richmond	1,341 80
Dept. Correction, City Prisons, Etc.....	10 50	Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fd.—	49,396 44
Sale of City Property	713 33	Manhattan	\$197 70
City Paymaster, New Water Supply of City of N. Y., CCM 3	469 63	Bronx	3,750 89
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	48 91	Brooklyn	6,968 32
Exps. P. S. Comm., RCM 10H	1,985 56	Queens	8,142 88
Undistributed Payroll, Etc., SPX 1	323 94	Richmond	424 54
Pres., Bor. Manhattan, Etc., SPM 1	39 26	Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings—	19,484 33
Reimbursements by Railway Cos. for Repaving Streets Between Tracks—	70 00	Manhattan	\$1,286 06
Pres., Bor. Manhattan	\$9,652 38	Bronx	2,423 55
Pres., Bor. Bronx	6,660 21	Brooklyn	1,049 73
Pres., Bor. Queens	24 00	Queens	4,077 33
Cons. Private Sewers, Queens, S 70—P. B. Qns.	16,336 59	Richmond	56 07
Restoring and Repaving, Manhattan—Pres., B. Man.	431 14	Int. Water Meter Fund No. 2, Manhattan	8,894 74
Restoring and Repaving, Bronx—P. B. Bronx.	10,235 54	Fees for Searches, Manhattan	3 19
Restoring and Repaving, Brooklyn—P. B. Bkn.	2,432 53	Certified Copies of Records, Manhattan	8 00
Restoring and Repaving, Queens—P. B. Qns.	3,899 19	Subpoena Fees, Bronx	2 00
Restoring and Repaving, Richmond—P. B. Rich.	1,236 30	Towns of Westchester, Taxes, Bronx	1 00
Unsafe Building Fund, Manhattan—P. B. Man.	2,831 51	Towns of Westchester, Int. Taxes, Bronx	5 05
Unsafe Building Fund, Manhattan—Compr.	60 17	Int. Ar. Taxes, 1898, Etc., Bronx	9 67
Dept. St. Cleaning Pension Fd.—Commr. St. Cleaning	94 08	On Int., 26th Wd. Bds., Brooklyn	7 52
Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.—Dist. Atty	1,759 14	Int. Prin. and Int., 26th Wd. Bds., Brooklyn	233 95
Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.—Chamberlain	550 00	Int. Assessments, Brooklyn	335 51
Antitoxin Fund—Commr. Health	500 00	Int. Opening, Etc., Bedford Ave., Bkn.	37 94
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Commr. Health	1,574 73	Int. Assessments, Bor. Brooklyn	135 89
Excise Taxes, Kings Co.—Commr. Excise	305 88	Subpoena Fees, Brooklyn	42 85
Excise Taxes, Queens Co.—Commr. Excise	852 51	Int. Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Queens	50
Sheriff's Fees, N. Y. Co.	11,806 27	Vill. Flushing, Water Rents, Queens	2,416 29
Suspense Acct., Sale of Real Estate by P. S. Comm.	7,169 67	Vill. Flushing, Int. Water Rents, Queens	72 76
Dept. Correction, S 553—Commr. Correction	1,539 00	Int. General Impt. Comm., Inst., Qns.	13 17
Unsafe Building Fund, Bronx, S 116—P. B. Bronx.	4,632 06	Int. Tax Sale Liens, Receivable, Qns.	1,539 30
Dept. Education, Suspense Acct., S 1092—Bd. Educ. S 568, Dept. Education, Janitorial Services—Bd. Educ.	76 37	Notices on Sales, Ar. Taxes, Qns.	41 71
CDD 27, Dept. Docks and Ferries—Commr. Docks	2,465 87	Int. Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Richmond	5 07
CDD 4K, Dept. Docks and Ferries—Commr. Docks	285 74	Ar. Water Rents, Richmond	352 25
CDD 39D, Dept. Docks and Ferries—Commr. Docks	229 20	Int. Water Rents, Richmond	78 17
CDD 39B, Dept. Docks and Ferries—Commr. Docks	332 05	Fees for Searches, Richmond	44 10
S 28A, Receipts and Expenses of Sales—City Paymaster	25 21	Bellevue and Allied Hosps.	1,462 50
CFM 25, St. Impt. Fund—City Paymaster	20 16	Bd. of Estimate and Appt.	127 25
CDC 12A, N. Y. City Reformatory—City Paymaster	14 52	Bkn. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	895 35
FINES AND PENALTIES, SPECIAL ACCOUNT.		Chamberlain's Commiss.	2,792 23
1st Dist. Magistrates' Court, Man.	\$317 00	City Clerk's Fees	12,255 95
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Man.	37 00	Dept. Bridges	641 13
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Man.—Compr.	223 00	Dept. Correction	30 00
3rd District Magistrates' Court, Man.	360 00	Dept. Docks and Ferries	132 86
4th District Magistrates' Court, Man.	476 00	Dept. Education	30
5th District Magistrates' Court, Man.	194 00	Dept. Finance	4,223 30
6th District Magistrates' Court, Bx.	278 00	Dept. Finance, Coll. City Revenue	13,475 06
7th District Magistrates' Court, Bx.	305 00	Dept. Finance, Coll. Assessments	131 62
8th District Magistrates' Court, Bx.	168 00	Dept. Finance, City Paymaster	884 27
9th District Magistrates' Court, Man.	47 00	Dept. Health	2,684 70
10th District Magistrates' Court, Man.	126 00	Dept. Licenses, 57th Street Branch	228 00
1st District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	94 00	Dept. Licenses, Manhattan and Bronx	4,235 81
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	100 00	Dept. Licenses, Brooklyn	1,786 28
5th District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	168 00	Dept. Licenses, Richmond	12 00
6th District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	232 00	Dept. Parks, Bronx	1,564 90
7th District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	79 00	Police Dept.	142 01
8th District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	16 00	Dept. Public Charities	6,658 04
9th District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	87 00	Dept. W. S. G. and E., Manhattan	2,534 59
10th District Magistrates' Court, Bkn.	149 00	Dept. W. S. G. and E., Bronx	437 78
1st District Magistrates' Court, Qns.	61 00	Dept. W. S. G. and E., Brooklyn	13 00
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Qns.	42 00	Dept. W. S. G. and E., Queens	1,402 61
3rd District Magistrates' Court, Qns.	14 00	Dept. W. S. G. and E., Richmond	2,494 04
4th District Magistrates' Court, Qns.	68 00	Pres., Bor. Manhattan	654 85
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Richmond	44 25	Pres., Bor. Manhattan, Supt. Buildings	86 25
Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan	2,050 00	Pres., Bor. Bronx	327 93
Court of Special Sessions, Bronx	240 00	Pres., Bor. Brooklyn	1,546 86
Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn	640 00	Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, Bureau Sewers	2,143 75
Court of Special Sessions, Queens	25 00	Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, Supt. Bldgs.	52 80
Dept. Correction—Warden	35 00	Pres., Bor. Queens	94 26
Dept. Correction—Warden	120 00	Pres., Bor. Richmond	55 93
Dept. Correction—Warden	446 00	P. S. Comm.	1,157 58
Dept. Correction—Warden	5 00	N. Y. State Board of Pharmacy	2 00
Dock Fund, CDD 1—Commr. Docks	7,246 25	Tenement House Dept.	900 00
Municipal Garage, RDB 2—Commr. Bridges	78 58	City Court	7 50
Special Rev. Bonds, 1915, 2½ Per Cent.—Morgan Bartlett	900 32	3rd District Municipal Court, Man.	8 20
Pro. Sale of Corporate Stock, Various Municipal Purposes, 3 Per Cent., C. S. Fd.	300,000 00	Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn	10 92
Pro. Sale of Corporate Stock Notes, Cons. Rapid Transit R. R., 2½ Per Cent.—Morgan Bartlett	112,500 00	County Clerks' Fees	
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1915.	200,000 00	New York County	5,283 27
City Paymaster.		Bronx County	997 27
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2055	6 88	Kings County	2,650 97
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2057	23 12	Queens County	6,758 28
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2058	6 62	Richmond County	1,019 37
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2059	27 03	Public Administrator, Kings County, Registers' Fees	159 09
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2060	8 88	New York County	8,487 02
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2061	8 53	Bronx County	3,852 11
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2062	11 83	Kings County	11,697 82
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2063	29 67	Queens County	
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2064	59 52	Sheriffs' Fees	
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2067	13 50	Bronx County	279 49
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2068	30 00	Kings County	907 05
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2094	75 94	Queens County	214 21
Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 2071	39 00	Surrogates' Fees	
City Chamberlain, 116	29 56	New York County	1,436 20
Commr. of Records, 3405	12 09	Bronx County	76 35
Co. Clerk, Queens Co., 3525	125 00	Kings County	477 50
Dept. Bridges, 2748	21 77	Richmond County	18 60
Dept. Correction, 2629	41 12	Law Dept.	30 50
Dept. Education, 830	701 94		228,752 02
Dept. Finance, 83	4		

Dept. Bridges, 1915	3,682 98	Undistributed Payroll Advance Account Pending Distribution—Pres., Bor. Queens	7,401 50
Dept. Correction, Deficiency in Budget Items, 1915	12,490 25	Borough of Queens	6,594 98
Dept. Education, Maintenance of Bureau of Attendance	282 22	Contract and Other Payments Held in Suspense	2,250 00
Dept. Education, Deficiency in General School Fund, 1914	2,993 60	Fines and Penalties Held in Trust for Various Societies	4,356 50
Dept. Education, Lunches Equipment for Schools, 1915	142 00	Intestate Estates, Co. N. Y.	11 74
Dept. Health, Additional Compensation of Electricians, 1915	3 90	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	344 55
Dept. Health, Establishment, Etc., Milk Stations at Ridgewood, Qns.	74 38	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Brooklyn	2 72
Dept. Parks, Bronx, Repairing Roads and Fencing Playgrounds	1,137 88	City of N. Y. Employees' Retirement Fund, Etc.	18,365 28
Dept. Parks, Brooklyn	1,019 75	Warrants Returned by Payee Held in Suspense	548 50
Dept. Parks, Queens, 1915	1,001 25	Refunding of Licenses of Taxicabs, Etc.	6 59
Salaries and Expenses, Etc., Changes Caused by Public Impts.	1 65	SPECIAL A. G. ACCOUNTS.	
Dept. W. S. G. and E., 1915	2,131 71	Moneys Refundable from the General Fund	80 89
Fire Dept., Payment of Pension to Rudolph Dillman	75 00	Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.	6,000 00
Dept. Finance, Exps. of Removal to and Expt. of New Quartres	27 00	Refunds Payable General Fund	734 22
Judgments	2,793 26	Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills of 1915	14,750,000 00
Payment of County Charges and Expenses	21,936 00	1911.	
Payment of Premium on Bonds of Municipal Officers, Etc.	10 00	Dept. W. S. G. and E.	49 50
Supreme Court, 2nd Dept., Appellate Division, Pension to James Donovan, 1915	75 00	Pres., Bor. Manhattan	9 38
N. Y. Public Library	1,110 91	Pres., Bor. Manhattan	1913.
Unsafe Buildings, Brooklyn, Section 137 of Building Code	35 81	Pres., Bor. Manhattan	1914.
P. B. Manhattan, Repair and Alterations to West Wing of City Hall, 1915	135 00	Pres., Bor. Manhattan	1,446 15
Pres. Queens, 1914	1,008 00	Pres., Bor. Queens	315 00
P. B. Richmond, Reconstruction of Sewer Outlet at Taylor Street	84 95	Dept. Education	3,282 61
Sewerage Disposal Plant at Richmond County Jail, Cons. and Equipment	56 33	Permanent Census Board	201 81
Police Dept., Deficiency in Budget Item, 1914	95 95	Dept. Parks	180 00
Register, Bronx County, Moving and Copying Real Estate Records	73 05	Bronx Parkway Commn.	67
CORPORATE STOCK ACCOUNTS.		Police Dept.	813 28
New Bellevue Hosp., Cons. of	866 66	Fire Dept.	25 00
Dept. Public Charities	11,399 09	Dept. Health	116 56
Sea View Hosp., Staten Island	279 10	Dept. Public Charities	1,386 13
Dept. Public Charities	6,524 36	Dept. W. S. G. and E.	1,385 92
New Water Supply of City of N. Y.	87,214 26	Dept. Street Cleaning	815 33
Exps. Comrs. of Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, Etc.	1,512 30	Dept. Correction	362 62
Bronx Parkway Commn.	3,929 86	1915.	
New Court House Fund, Manhattan; Acquisition of Real Estate	1,750 00	Bd. of Aldermen and City Clerk	24,767 22
Rapid Transit Cons. Fund	821,072 99	Bd. of Estimate and Appt.	20,452 45
College of The City of N. Y.	1,125 00	Commls. of the Sinking Fund	9 00
Bridge Over the Harlem River at 3rd Ave., Awards for Damages, Change of Grade and Approaches—Bd. of Assessors	112,500 00	Mayoralty	1,300 00
Municipal Building, Cons. of, Manhattan Terminal of N. Y. and Brooklyn Bridge	357 10	Dept. Finance	4,647 34
Williamsburg Bridge, Alteration of, Operation of Subway Cars	557 15	City Chamberlain	126 10
Raymond Street Jail, Cons. of New Building	341 31	Law Dept.	4,059 87
N. Y. City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Erection of Buildings, Etc.	1,921 07	Dept. Taxes and Assessments	265 61
Dept. Correction, Erection of Wall Surrounding City Prison, Queens	929 65	Bd. of Elections	156,522 88
Dept. Correction, Erection of Disciplinary Building on Blackwells Island	55 52	Municipal Civil Service Commn.	1,409 14
Dock Fund	2,164 15	Commls. of Accounts	951 09
Dept. Docks and Ferries	11,294 76	Bureau of Weights and Measures	384 27
Dept. Education, Building Bureau	91,909 55	Dept. Licenses	548 88
School Building Fund, Interior Cons. and Equipment	22 50	Art Commn.	30 21
School Sites	1,944 95	Examining Board of Plumbers	7 54
School Buildings, Cons. and Equipment	84 00	Pres., Bor. Manhattan	65,390 81
School Buildings, Site, Cons. and Equipment	107,829 47	Pres., Bor. Bronx	12,307 56
Dept. Health, Kingston Avenue Hosp.	355 20	Pres., Bor. Brooklyn	26,591 70
Dept. Health, Building Fund	9,640 80	Pres., Bor. Queens	35,443 27
Dept. Health, Cons., Etc., Willard Parker Hosp.	140 00	Pres., Bor. Richmond	30,400 92
Dept. Health, Cons. of Hosp. for Contagious Diseases	18,794 90	Dept. Education	2,956,597 66
Impt. of Central Park	715 00	College of The City of N. Y.	4,377 65
Erection and Completion of Playhouses and Toilet Facilities, Etc.	1,648 89	Hunter College	42,729 23
Metropolitan Museum of Art	25 90	N. Y. Public Library	62,865 29
Seventh Avenue Parkway, General Impt., from Central Park to Harlem River	1,211 64	Dept. Parks	89,961 89
Dept. Parks, Brooklyn and Queens	500 00	Bronx Parkway Commn.	179 17
Impt. Parks, Brooklyn and Queens	15 41	Public Recreation Commn.	331 75
Shore Road Between First Avenue and Ft. Hamilton, Bkln. Completion of N. Y. Zoological Park	7 14	Staten Island Assn. of Arts and Sciences	34 96
Dept. Parks, Queens	9,720 00	Police Dept.	17,810 24
Dept. St. Cleaning, Cons. of Dumping Boards, Manhattan	70 00	Fire Dept.	386,328 96
Dept. St. Cleaning, Manhattan, Cons. and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District	981 42	Armory Board	2,386 58
Cons. and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, Etc., Man. Water Fund, Manhattan, Laying and Replacing Distribution Mains	47 00	Bd. of Building Examiners	8 00
Water Fund, Manhattan and Bronx	550 65	U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	169 46
Water Fund, Bronx, 20-in. Water Main on North Bros. Island	526 92	Dept. Health	54,441 19
Water Mains in Grand Concourse from 161st Street to Van Cortlandt Avenue, Bronx	675 00	Dept. Public Charities	214,801 04
Wat. Supp. Sys., Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains	619 13	Belle Vue and Allied Hosps.	57,266 82
Laying Trunk Water Mains in Manhattan, Under the East River and in Manhattan and Queens	10 10	Bd. of Ambulance Service	5,141 50
Wat. Supp. Sys., Brooklyn, Cross Connecting Old Distribution Mains	708 40	Tenement House Dept.	14,987 70
Wat. Supp. Sys., Cons. of Administration Building at North Portland Avenue Repair Yard	1,805 26	Dept. W. S. G. and E.	508,765 74
Wat. Supp. Sys., Brooklyn, Alteration of New Utrecht Pumping Station into a Repair Yard	32 23	Dept. Street Cleaning	277,142 81
Wt. Supp. Sys., Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains	22 81	Assn. for Befriending Children and Young Girls, Etc.	873 74
Wt. Supp. Sys., Richmond, Machinery, Etc., for New Grant City Pumping Station	1,036 11	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	4,492 06
Wat. Supp. Sys., Richmond, Additional Hydrants	649 90	Berkshire Industrial Farm	335 81
Wat. Supp. Sys., Conn. of Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts	7 20	Blythdale Home for Tubercular Children	411 32
Wat. Supp. Sys., Systems, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowances, 1915	143 39	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	2,500 00
Fire Alarm Tele. System, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, Etc., for New System, Etc.	4,182 50	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	8,747 50
Fire Dept., New Apparatus, Purchase of Motor Tractors and Motor Hose Tenders	2,844 82	Colored Orphan Asylum and Assn., Etc.	2,533 21
Fire Dept., Purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus for New Cos.	12,720 00	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island	3,024 77
Fire Dept., Bx., Acqn. of Site, Erectn. of Bldgs., Etc.	7,223 00	Catholic Guardian Society	382 50
Fire Dept., Ons., Acqn. of Site, Erectn. of Bldgs., Etc.	39 08	Council Home for Jewish Girls	231 78
Fire Dept., Rich., Acqn. of Site, Erectn. of Bldgs., Etc.	781 03	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	12,438 09
Fund for Street and Park Openings	46 48	Five Points House of Industry	3,206 14
Awards for Damages, Change of Grade Approaches to Manhattan Bridge	216,195 18	German Hosp. of Brooklyn	1,121 73
St. Impt. Fund	20,500 00	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	1,560 73
Redemption of Notes of City of N. Y. Issued to Public 9-11-14 to Provide the Supply of Water	245,045 72	House of Calvary	1,098 00
Redemption of Notes of City of N. Y. Issued to Public 2-11-14 for Cons. Rapid Transit R. R.	15,000 00	House of St. Giles the Cripple	404 18
Redemption of Notes of City of N. Y. Issued to Public for Various Municipal Purposes	5,000 00	Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	2,712 07
Refunds Payable Corporate Stock	14,000 00	Industrial School Assn. of Brooklyn, Eastern District	3,375 00
Restoring Pavements, Section 391, Charter	484 73	Jamaica Hosp.	330 00
Repaving Streets, Brooklyn	23,577 27	Long Island College Hosp.	1,331 10
Repaving Certain Specified Streets and Avenues, Bkln.	6,027 02	Lincoln Hosp. and Home	6,078 48
Cons. and Equipment of Corporation Yard Under Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Side	4,769 68	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	8,990 02
Impt. of Market Spaces Under Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges	3,563 20	Maternity of the Long Island College Hosp.	96 47
Public Baths Fund, Manhattan	3,747 63	N. Y. Catholic Protectory	30,132 95
Reconstruction of Sewers, Manhattan	926 46	N. Y. Foundling Hosp.	2,040 00
Recons. and Equipment of Municipal Court House at Grand Lafayette Streets, Manhattan	108 08	N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp.	95 24
Repaving Streets, Manhattan	6,682 50	N. Y. Magdalen Home	1,477 49
Erection of a New Building for Children's Court, 1st Div., Man.	34,780 44	N. Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	7,083 33
Acquisition of Land, Cons. of Refuse Destructor at Ridgewood, Queens	81 00	Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn	1,884 64
Repaving Streets, Queens	519 00	Roman Catholic Orphan Society	9,926 43
Repaving Streets, Richmond	5,356 32	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	166 66
Repairing Clove Road and Richmond Terrace, Richmond	308 78	St. Christopher's Hosp. for Babies	70 50
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Cons. Transverse Roads at East 165th St., East 167th St. Etc.	637 87	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	678 17
Rebuilding Sewers in East 149th St. and in East 144th St.	7,514 56	St. John's Guild	1,875 00
Repaving Streets, Bronx	54 00	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	625 00
SPECIAL AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.	4,147 73	St. Agatha Home for Children	6,981 30
Antitoxin Fund	316 37		

Commr. of Jurors	264 36	December 11th, 1915.	271 10
Public Administrator	1,043 32	Interest on Deposits	271 10
Sheriff	157 83		\$84,384 92
National Guard and Naval Militia	13,185 00	Debit.	
Supreme Court, Second Dept.	235 78	December 11th, 1915.	
Surrogate's Court	51 76	Redemption of 3½ Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of The City of New York...	8,060 00
County Court	14,859 54	Balance, December 11th, 1915.....	\$76,324 92
Bd. of City Record	308 20		
Extra Clerks to Bd. of County Canvassers	1,040 00		
Rent	1,250 00		
County of Queens.			
County Clerk	5,012 65	SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	
District Attorney	163 43	Credit.	
Commr. of Jurors	865 32	November 30th, 1915, Balance.....	\$1,187,444 00
Public Administrator	100 00	December 11th, 1915.	
Sheriff	1 00	Redemption of 3 Per Cent. Assessment Bonds.....	\$8,000 00
National Guard and Naval Militia	420 00	Revenue from Investment	26 31
Surrogate's Court	65 36	Interest on Deposits	1,891 10
Bd. of City Record	206 10		9,917 41
Extra Clerks to Bd. of County Canvassers	225 00		\$1,197,361 41
County of Richmond.		Debit.	
County Clerk	211 50	December 11th, 1915.	
District Attorney	44 95	Investment in 3 Per Cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Various	
Commr. of Jurors	325 00	Municipal Purposes	112,500 00
Sheriff	290 68	Balance, December 11th, 1915.....	\$1,084,861 41
National Guard and Naval Militia	780 00		
County Court and Surrogate's Court	9 03		
Bd. of City Record	262 29		
Extra Clerks to the Bd. of County Canvassers	64 00		
Balance, December 11th, 1915.....	24,108,687 32		
The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in Account with			
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, For and During the Week Ending December 11th,			
1915.			
SINKING FUND REDEMPTION.			
Credit.			
November 30th, 1915, Balance.....	\$1,738,987 37		
December 11th, 1915.			
Privileges—Coll. City Rev.....	\$1,209 00	Prospect Park Impt., Inst.—Coll. Assts.	\$1,427 16
Rent—Coll. City Rev.....	7,636 31	Int. Prospect Park Impt., Inst.—Coll. Assts.	74 99
Market Cellar Rent—Coll. City Rev.....	62 50	Interest on Deposits	659 42
Sundry Licenses, Man. and Bx.—Commr. Licenses.....	4,124 38	Redemption of 3 Per Cent. Assessment Bonds.....	4,000 00
Sundry Licenses, Brooklyn—Commr. Licenses.....	3,882 25	Revenue from Investment	13 15
Sundry Licenses, Richmond—Commr. Licenses.....	10 00		6,174 72
Licenses, 57th Street—Commr. Licenses.....	8,016 63	Balance, December 11th, 1915.....	\$397,612 05
Fines—Commr. Licenses	382 50		
St. Vaults, Manhattan—P., B. Manhattan.....	14,761 91		
St. Vaults, Bronx—P., B. Bronx.....	187 50		
St. Vaults, Brooklyn—P., B. Brooklyn.....	298 06		
St. Vaults, Queens—P., B. Queens.....	193 41		
Rents—Commr. Docks	15,440 88		
Redemption of 3 Per Cent. Assessment Bonds.....	167,961 92		
Revenue from Investment	7,500 00		
Interest on City Treasury Balances	24 66		
Interest on Deposits	34,065 90		
Debit.			
Redemption of 3½ Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of City of N. Y.....	5,370 00		
Balance, December 11th, 1915.....	\$1,982,832 42		
SINKING FUND INTEREST.			
Credit.			
November 30th, 1915, Balance.....	\$661,586 07		
December 11th, 1915.			
Ar. Croton Water Rents—Rec. Taxes.....	\$15,256 00	December 11th, 1915, Interest Registered.....	\$78,455 06
Ar. Croton Water Rents—Coll. Assts.....	9,972 74		294,818 27
Int. Croton Water Rents—Coll. Assts.....	1,444 65		
Croton Rents and Penalties, Man.—Commr. W. S. G. and E.....	\$127,862 99		
Croton Rents and Penalties, Bronx.....	16,292 42		
Tolls—Commr. Docks	144,155 41	Debit.	
Privileges—Commr. Docks	30,490 18	December 11th, 1915, Interest Registered.....	309,295 64
Ferry Rents—Commr. Docks	2,434 50		
Rent—Coll. City Rev.....	11,400 82	Balance, December 11th, 1915.....	\$63,977 69
Stenographers' Fees, N. Y. Co.—County Clerk	7,154 65		
Interest on Deposits	2,988 00		
Fines and Penalties, Manhattan—Dept. Correction—Warden	1,987 10		
Dept. Correction—Warden	181 00		
Dept. Correction—Warden	287 00		
Dept. Correction—Warden	3,861 50		
Dept. Correction—Warden	254 00		
Dept. Correction—Warden	454 00		
Law Dept.	75 00		
5,112 50			
Court Fees and Fines—1st District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	\$3,448 60		
2nd District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	2,142 55		
3rd District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	1,123 35		
4th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	597 55		
5th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	1,008 60		
6th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	851 50		
7th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	1,296 40		
1st District Municipal Court, Bronx.....	56 00		
2nd District Municipal Court, Bronx.....	1,314 80		
8th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	728 20		
9th District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	1,557 75		
1st District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	956 00		
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	2,140 51		
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	1,717 00		
3rd District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	1,784 00		
4th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	5,462 00		
5th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	2,013 50		
6th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	2,455 00		
8th District Magistrates' Court, Bronx.....	2,468 00		
9th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	57 00		
10th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	1,347 00		
11th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	25 00		
12th District Magistrates' Court, Manhattan.....	3,072 00		
City Court, Manhattan.....	1,365 99		
County Court, New York County.....	514 90		
Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan.....	1,512 00		
Court of Special Sessions, Bronx.....	73 00		
County Court, Bronx.....	325 50		
1st District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	840 50		
2nd District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	416 40		
3rd District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	878 00		
4th District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	326 20		
5th District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	401 15		
6th District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	617 40		
7th District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.....	602 00		
1st District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	752 00		
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	206 00		
5th District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	999 00		
6th District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	1,106 50		
7th District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	2,076 00		
8th District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	450 00		
9th District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	686 00		
10th District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn.....	1,018 50		
Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	12 00		
County Court, Brooklyn.....	264 60		
Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn.....	595 00		
1st District Municipal Court, Queens.....	71 00		
2nd District Municipal Court, Queens.....	104 00		
3rd District Municipal Court, Queens.....	108 00		
4th District Municipal Court, Queens.....	216 50		
1st District Magistrates' Court, Queens.....	893 00		
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Queens.....	150 00		
3rd District Magistrates' Court, Queens.....	5 00		
4th District Magistrates' Court, Queens.....	714 50		
County Court, Queens County.....	47 80		
Court of Special Sessions, Queens.....	110 00		
1st District Municipal Court, Richmond.....	52 00		
2nd District Municipal Court, Richmond.....	68 40		
2nd District Magistrates' Court, Richmond.....	38 00		
57,660 15			
290,056 70			
\$951,642 77			
259 00			
\$951,383 77			
Debit.			
Refunding Amount of Jury Fee.....	\$9 00		
Fines for Cruelty to Children.....	250 00		
Balance, December 11th, 1915.....			
SINKING FUND REDEMPTION NO. 2.			
Credit.			
November 30th, 1915, Balance.....	\$84,113 82		

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Services Ceased—Dec. 31, 1915: Loretta

M. Dugan, Stenographer and Typewriter

at \$750 per annum, Bureau of Municipal

Investigation and Statistics; William H.

Tilly, Clerk at \$600 per annum, Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments and Arrears,

Brooklyn; John J. O'Connor, Temporary

Bookkeeper, Auditing Bureau, Division

of Disbursements, Temporary Sten-

ographers and Typewriters, Law and Ad-

justment Division; Eileen Brennan, Ida

A. Johnston, John E. McWilliams, Tem-

porary Watchman, Bureau of City Revenue

and Markets. Dec. 29, William J. Murphy,

Temporary Clerk, Bureau for the Collec-

tion of Assessments and Arrears.

Transferred—Jerome C. Sewell, Clerk

at \$300 per annum, office of the Chief

Clerk, to Department of Public Charities

and salary increased to \$540 per annum;

John J. Garity, Clerk at \$600 per annum,

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, to Department of Public Charities, and salary increased to \$840 per annum.

Died—Cornelius A. Sullivan, Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, Brooklyn, Dec. 31, 1915.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Horace Foster, 561 West 143rd Street, Manhattan, Clerk to Judge of this Court, December 31, 1915.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salary Decreased—Francis M. Jennings, 819 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings, from \$1,200 to \$1,140 per annum, January 1.

Died—Neil F. Dougherty, 123 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, January 3.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, BRONX COUNTY.

Salary Increased—Cyril D. McGuire, Messenger, from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, January 1.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Transferred—John Keenan, 30 Gunther

Place, Brooklyn, Laborer at \$2.50 per diem, from Department of Docks and Ferries, Jan. 5; Joseph Magrath, 1127 Clay Avenue, Bronx, Auto Engineman, from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and title changed to Chauffeur, at \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Manhattan and Richmond.

Salaries Increased—January 1: From \$2.00 to \$3.00 per diem, Dorothy E Taylor, 1610 Nottingham Road, Brooklyn, Playground Attendant. From \$1.75 to \$2.00 per diem, Mary Dwyer, 335 East 81st Street; Annie Christie, 558 West 42d Street, Cleaners.

Services Ceased—December 31, 1915, Foreman Mason Martin Carroll, 248 East 77th Street, at \$800 per annum.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Services Ceased—Effective Jan. 7, John A. Shepard, Inspector. Laborers, effective Jan. 3: Francis Hogan; effective Jan. 5: Stanley M. Shaw, John Hughes, John Jordan; effective Jan. 13, Michael Hughes.

Action Rescinded—Of November 23, dispensing with Thomas R. Darmody, Inspector, the Board consented to his transfer to President, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended December 18, 1915.
Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, \$16.25; Cash Sales of City Record, \$16.91; total, \$133.16.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Open Market Orders, \$1,726.48; total, \$1,726.48.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. Bratter & Co.	8	\$267.90	\$37.95	\$199.75	\$505.60
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	2	7.35	7.10		14.45
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	31	531.98	34.56	74.25	640.79
P. J. Collison & Co.	6	61.45	22.65		84.10
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	8	98.36			98.36
New York Bank Note Co.	1	100.00			100.00
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	4	60.50			60.50
The J. W. Pratt Co.	7	154.25	6.33	477.24	637.82
Trow Press	1	164.00			164.00
	68	\$1,445.79	\$108.59	\$751.24	\$2,305.62

Contracts Awarded for 1916—Publication of the City Record, M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., \$159,925.00; for supplying Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, etc.: M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., \$44,364.94; The J. W. Pratt Co., \$15,992.32; William Bratter & Co., \$15,015.90; The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, \$4,840.84; Clarence S. Nathan, Inc., \$5,853.21; J. J. Little & Ives Co., \$2,593.75; Trow Directory Printing & Bookbinding Co., \$14,782.00; Library Bureau, \$118.84; total, \$103,561.80.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended December 25, 1915.
Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, \$83.70. Cash sales of City Record, \$15.99. Total, \$99.69.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Contracts, \$367.98. Open market orders, \$33,856.08. Payrolls, \$1,995.16. Total, \$36,219.22.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	3			\$62.20	\$62.20
American Bank Note Co.	3	\$1,150.00			1,150.00
W. Bratter & Co.	32	340.25	\$145.65	466.48	952.38
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3		77.95		77.95
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	72	1,949.97	232.28	174.60	2,356.85
P. J. Collison & Co.	27	410.85	82.16		493.01
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Co.	4		34.33		34.33
Ellison & Ellison	1	54.50			54.50
J. J. Little & Ives Co.	1	216.00			216.00
W. M. Murphy	2	81.36			81.36
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	7	291.57	7.80		299.37
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	7	878.47			878.47
The J. W. Pratt Co.	53	1,250.35	721.95		1,972.30
Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	8		44.80		44.80
Tiebel Bros.	7			98.04	98.04
Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	28		365.59		365.59
Trow Press	4	126.50			126.50
Vacuo-Static Carbon Co.	6		41.09		41.09
	268	\$6,749.82	\$1,753.60	\$801.32	\$9,304.74

Contracts Awarded for 1916—Supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, etc.: William Bratter & Co., \$8,589.15; M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., \$10,201.39; Tiebel Bros., \$2,222.63; \$21,013.17. For transportation of supplies: John J. Bradley (trading as M. Bradley), \$4,230.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 18th, 1915.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet. Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, District Forecaster, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date, December.	Mean for the Day.			Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced to Freezing.						
Sunday, 12	22.30.04	33.29.97	29.29.90	29.97	21.30.06	3.30 a.m.	30.29.85
Monday, 13	32.29.71	34.29.35	32.29.13	29.40	30.29.85	0 a.m.	32.29.13
Tuesday, 14	31.29.33	33.29.41	26.29.59	29.44	24.29.65	12 p.m.	32.29.14
Wednesday, 15	22.29.71	29.29.76	27.29.86	29.78	27.29.89	12 p.m.	24.29.65
Thursday, 16	29.29.96	35.29.99	30.30.09	30.01	30.30.10	9.40 p.m.	27.29.89
Friday, 17	28.30.05	33.29.85	40.29.71	29.87	28.30.09	2.30 a.m.	43.29.62
Saturday, 18	44.29.40	45.29.13	41.29.62	29.38	40.29.65	12 p.m.	52.29.09

Mean for the week..... 29.693 inches

Maximum for the week at 9.40 p.m., December 16th..... 30.10 inches

Minimum for the week at 1 p.m., December 18th..... 29.09 inches

Range for the week..... 1.01 inches

Thermometers.							
Date, December.	7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Mean.			Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 12	22.19	33.27	29.24	28.23	34	1 p.m.	28
Monday, 13	32.31	34.34	31.33	32.35	12.15 p.m.	30	0 a.m.
Tuesday, 14	31.29	33.29	26.22	30.34	10.15 a.m.	24	12 p.m.
Wednesday, 15	22.20	29.25	27.24	26.23	4 p.m.	26	11 a.m.
Thursday, 16	29.26	35.30	30.26	31.27	3.10 p.m.	27	1 a.m.
Friday, 17	28.25	33.31	40.39	34.32	12 p.m.	41	4 a.m.
Saturday, 18	44.43	45.43	41.35	43.40	56	11.50 a.m.	40

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 32.1 degrees

Maximum for the week at 11.50 a.m., Dec. 18..... 57 degrees at 11.50 a.m., Dec. 18..... 29.1 degrees

Minimum for the week at 4 a.m., Dec. 12..... 20 degrees at 4 a.m., Dec. 12..... 56 degrees

Range for the week..... 37 degrees..... 39 degrees

<i>Bureau of Contract Supervision.</i> Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth, Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth St. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.	<i>COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.</i> Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. John Korb, Jr. Secretary.	<i>COMMISSIONER OF JUBOES.</i> 381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.	First District—318 Adams st. Second District—Court and Butler sts. Fifth District—261 Bedford 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 ayes.
<i>Bureau of Standards.</i> Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.	<i>DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.</i> Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth. Lawson Purdy, President.	<i>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.</i> 44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main. Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.	<i>Borough of Queens.</i> 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.
<i>BOARD OF EXAMINERS.</i> Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth. Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Edward V. Barion, Clerk.	<i>DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.</i> Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.	<i>COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.</i> Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.	<i>Borough of Richmond.</i> 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.
<i>DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.</i> Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor. William A. Prentergast, Comptroller. Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.	<i>RECEIVER OF TAXES.</i> Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont. Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main. Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. Frederick H. E. Elstein, Receiver of Taxes. <i>Collector of Assessments and Arrears.</i> Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont. Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main. Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. Daniel Moynahan, Collector.	<i>BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.</i> Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth. Charles Strauss, President. George Featherstone, Secretary.	<i>COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.</i> 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.
<i>DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.</i> Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont. Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave., Queens. Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.	<i>BOROUGH OFFICES.</i>	<i>MUNICIPAL COURTS.</i>	<i>MUNICIPAL COURTS.</i> The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.
<i>BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.</i> President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont. Douglas Mathewson, President.	<i>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</i> President's office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st. Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st. Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall. Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st. Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st. Telephone, 3960 Main. Lewis H. Pounds, President.	<i>COUNTY CLERK.</i> 161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose. James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.	<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i> First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea. Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard. Third District—314 West 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus. Fourth District—207 East 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill. Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside. Sixth District—155 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox. Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside. Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem. Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
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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: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trucks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department, or found by Patrolmen.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alderman Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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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 Secretary.

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Board of City Record.

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DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND Ferries, Pier A, North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916,

Commencing at 10:00 A. M., at Pier A, North River, Borough of Manhattan, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the floating plant and equipment described below, situated in the yards of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the foot of West 57th Street, North River, and at the foot of East 24th Street, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

Lot No. 1. LAUNCH "BRONX," built in 1899. Length 49' 8". Breadth 8'. Depth 5'. Draught 3' 6". Hull—wood, with cabin, engine and boiler room and pilot house. Hand steering gear. Vertical triple expansion condensing engine. Keel condenser. Size of engine, 4' 6" x 10' x 8' stroke. Boiler No. 261, type "D" Seabury Water Tubular, 4' 10" long, built in 1908, for a working pressure of 200 lbs. above the atmosphere. Also 1 spare boiler of the same size, in good condition, to be included with the boat. This boiler is located at the West 57th Street Yard. Boiler feed pumps (2), 3" x 1 1/4" x 3". Air pump (1) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 4". The launch was last inspected July 30th, 1915. The certificate of inspection expired July 30th, 1915.

Lot No. 2. LAUNCH "QUEENS," built in 1901. Length 32' 5". Breadth 8' 4". Draught 3' 1". Hull—wood, with cabin, engine and boiler room and pilot house. Hand steering gear. Vertical compound condensing engine (size 4' 8" x 6" stroke). Boiler No. 161, type "D" Seabury Water Tubular, built in 1901. Also 1 spare incomplete boiler to be included with the boat and located at West 57th Street Yard. Boiler feed pumps (2)—3" x 1 1/4" x 3". Air pump (1) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 4". The launch was last inspected June 14th, 1914. Certificate of inspection expired June 14th, 1915.

Lot No. 3. LAUNCH "A" is of 26 gross tons and was built in 1907 by the Gas Engine & Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Company, Morris Heights, New York City. Length over all, 60 feet; breadth of beam, moulded (at deck), 11 1/2 feet; extreme draft, 4 1/2 feet. She was last inspected August 15th, 1914; certificate of inspection expired August 15th, 1915. Built of well seasoned wood throughout, all fastenings are of copper, screws are brass, and metal fittings are made of composition. Keelson keel covering piece, keel stern post and stem are made of white oak. Rudder shoe and frame is made of manganese bronze. Boiler and engine keelson are made of white oak, hewn to sheer side curve of boat; all bilge stringers are made of white oak, 3 inches thick and 4 inches in width. Garboard and sheer strakes are made of white oak 1 1/2 inches thick. All outside planking is yellow pine 1 1/2" thick; deck beams white oak 3" x 4" and 1 1/2" x 3". Deck planking is white pine 2" x 1 1/2" with nibbing strakes 4" wide. Plank sheer is white oak 8" wide amidships, tapered fore and aft, and 1 1/2" thick. Frames are of white oak spaced 12" apart, sited and moulded 3" at keel and 2" at head. Fender guards are white oak 4" x 4" on level with plank sheer and extend all around the boat and covered with fender iron.

Stern bearing passes through shaft log and is fitted with composition casting. The stern tube stuffing box is made of composition, lined with white metal and held in position by brass bolts and nuts. Pitts are made of white oak, 7" x 7", and fitted with a brass pin 1 1/2" diameter. Propeller with (4) bulkheads; a stuffing box is fitted on main shaft at bulkhead just aft of engine. The fresh water tanks have a capacity of about 600 gallons. The boat is provided with a hand steering gear, wheel 36 inches in diameter over spokes, with hardwood rim and cast composition drum grooved for 56" phosphor bronze steering cable. The deck is fitted to carry a 12-foot metallic lifthead to meet the requirements of the United States Local Inspectors. The hull is copper sheathed throughout from the keel to about 12 inches above the water line. The deck house is about 35 1/2 feet long with sides parallel

to sides of launch; the front is circular. Pilot house is located in forward part of deck house, extending from side to side and 10' 3" fore and aft. Head room of pilot house is 6 1/2 feet to under side of carlins. The after cabin is located aft of the engine room, extending full width of cabin trunk and about 7' 9" fore and aft and is reached by a companionway in after end with a mahogany leader.

Is fitted with a fore and aft compound vertical condensing engine, specially designed for continuous hard duty; cranks are set at 90 degrees each; rated 60 to 70 horse power. Cylinders are 6 and 12 inches in diameter, with a common stroke of pistons of 9 inches. High pressure cylinder is fitted with a valve of the piston type and low pressure cylinder is fitted with a slide valve and operated by link motion. Piston rods and valve stems are provided with metallic packing. Crank shaft is of forged steel 2 3/4" in diameter on journals, with crank pins 2 3/4" in diameter by 4 inches long. Provided with a surface condenser, air pump, circulating engine and hot well; the surface condenser is 19 1/2" outside diameter, 2' 6" long outside of tube sheets. Shell of condenser is made of Tobin bronze with cast bronze tube sheets and heads, containing about 130 square feet of cooling surface. Hot well is made of copper with four subdivisions and filtering trays. Equipped with one Seabury safety water tube boiler 68" in length, 68" in width and 72" in height, from bottom of ash pan to top of casing at center, and fitted with double smoke stack, built for a safe working pressure of 250 pounds per square inch, and containing 16 1/2 square feet of grate surface and about 580 square feet of heating surface. Tail shaft is of made of rolled phosphor bronze, 3" in diameter. Thrust shaft is made of hammered steel 3" in diameter, with thrust collars turned out of the solid, 5 1/2" in diameter, and is provided with a steady bearing between thrust bearing and stern tube stuffing box, mounted and secured to a thrust bearing sole plate. Propeller wheel is 42" with 54" of pitch and made of cast iron. The thrust bearing is made of cast iron, adjustable, mounted on a cast iron sole plate; thrust faces are lined with Parson's white brass, 3 1/6" thick, properly grooved for the circulation of oil.

All piping and fittings conform to the requirements of the United States Local Steamboat Inspectors; all fittings for steam and feed pipes are of "extra heavy pattern" for 250 pounds working pressure. Has an equipment of running and side lights, lanterns, rubber hose, cushions, fire extinguisher, shovels, oars, life preservers, rope, fire buckets, fire tools, a box of brass fittings, copper tank, and one new spare propeller wheel. The launch was run into by the Steamer "Rensselaer" and sunk on May 16th, 1915, in the Hudson River, off 83rd Street, and raised on May 23rd, 1915.

The launch may be inspected at the foot of West 57th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, on any work day between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., or on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 11 A. M.

Lot No. 4. STEAM TUG "RICHMOND," built in Buffalo, N. Y., and launched 1891. Length over all 98 feet. Length between perpendiculars, 88 feet. Beam moulded, 18 feet. Depth of sides, at frame No. 31, 10' 7". Load draught 11' 6". Tonnage, gross 99, net 49. Hull is of steel, 3/8" plating, with 4 thwartship water-tight bulkheads and wooden house. Frames 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3 1/2". Deck beams 7", bulb angles. Decking is 2" yellow pine. Has fore and aft water tanks, 1,200 gallons capacity each. Engine and fire room below deck. Capacity of coal bunkers, 18 gross tons. Crew's quarters forward. Upper engine room and operating platform amidships. Cabin aft of engine room. Forepeak used as chain locker.

Engine, one condensing 3 cylinder triple expansion, 12' 19" x 31" by 20" stroke arranged so that it can be worked non-condensing. I. H. P. 475. Speed per hour 12 knots. Crank shaft 6 1/2" diameter, tail shaft 6 1/2" diameter, propeller (sectional) 7' 6" diameter, 11 ft. pitch, area 24.4 square feet. One surface condenser, one centrifugal circulating pump 8" suction, one vertical circulating pump engine 5" x 4", one main steering engine.

One Babcock & Wilcox tubular water boiler, diameter of steam drum 42" x 11", 6" long; working pressure 200 pounds steam; gauge pressure. Boiler has forced draught system which is very seldom used; steaming of boiler excellent. One furnace with 3 fire doors. Grate surface, 45 square feet. Heating surface 1,804 square feet.

Nozzles for hose connections, 3. One fire and bilge pump. Capacity 68 gallons per minute. Air pump, horizontal, practically new, carries 27" to 28" vacuum. Two feed pumps.

Spare parts. 5 propeller blades, template and pattern.

NOTE: 65% of hull and frames were rebuilt four years ago. The entire house, including pilot house and cabin, was rebuilt in 1912. Was last inspected June 15th, 1915, by United States Local Inspectors, with full equipment as required by law. Certificate of inspection expires Nov. 14th, 1916.

Lot No. 5. PILE DRIVER NO. 5. Built in 1892. Size of scow 46' x 23' x 5' 6". Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 7' 3" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 8 1/4" x 10". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 6. PILE DRIVER NO. 6. Built in 1892. Size of scow 42' 7" x 20' 6" x 4' 8". Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 36" diam. x 90" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 6" by 12". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 7. PILE DRIVER NO. 7. Size of scow 42' 9" x 20' 6" x 4'. Height of ways 50 feet. Weight of hammer 2,000 pounds. Boiler U. T. 36" diam. x 90" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 6" x 12". Single drum (fall 44 feet).

Lot No. 8. PILE DRIVER NO. 12. Built in 1890. Size of scow 45' x 22' x 5'. Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 90" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 8 1/4" x 10". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 9. PILE DRIVER NO. 16. Built in 1893. Size of scow 45' x 22' x 5'. Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 90" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 8 1/4" x 10". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 10. PILE DRIVER NO. 18. Built in 1899. Size of scow 45' x 22' x 5'. Height of ways 60 feet. Weight of hammer 3,300 pounds. Boiler U. T. 42" diam. x 90" high. Engine—Horizontal, double cylinder 6" x 12". Double drum (fall 54 feet).

Lot No. 11. DIVERS' SCOW "C." Built in 1905. Size of scow 34' x 17' x 3' 6". Size of house 14' 3" x 12' x 7' 2" high.

Lot No. 12. DIVERS' SCOW "S." Built in 1891. Size of scow 34' x 17' x 3' 6". Size of house 14' 3" x 12' x 3' 6".

Lot No. 13. YAWL BOAT No. 1. Lot No. 14. YAWL BOAT No. 7. Lot No. 15. YAWL BOAT No. 14. Lot No. 16. YAWL BOAT No. 20. Lot No. 17. YAWL BOAT No. 24. Lot No. 18. YAWL BOAT No. 34.

TERMS OF SALE.

Each lot number will be sold "as is" separately to the highest bidder on each lot number, for a sum in gross.

The description herein contained is believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase

money for any inaccuracies, and bidders must satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the description when making their bids.

Successful bidders must make payment in cash or certified check drawn to the order of Department of Docks & Ferries at the time and place of the sale, as follows: On bids of \$500 or less, in full; on bids in excess of \$500, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale.

In the event of acceptance of bid by the Commissioner of Docks, the balance of the purchase money on lots where payment is not made in full at time of sale, must be paid at the office of the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, at or before noon on January 24, 1916, and the successful bidder on each lot shall remove the property covered by the lot at or before noon on February 23, 1916. An order will be given to the successful bidder by the Commissioner of Docks on January 24, 1916, to reject any or all bids received, if in his opinion he deems it to be for the best interests of the City to so reject the bids.

If the successful bidder fails or refuses to pay the balance of the purchase money, or fails or refuses to remove the material as herein provided for, the deposit submitted at the time and place of sale, and any other money paid by him will be forfeited as liquidated damages and the successful bidder shall also forfeit any claim to any ownership in the material; and in such event the City reserves the right to resell the proceeds of any such real estate to be the property of the City of New York.

The bidding will be kept open after the highest bid is received, subject to action by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right until 12 o'clock noon on January 24, 1916, to reject any or all bids received, if in his opinion he deems it to be for the best interests of the City to so reject the bids.

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FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner, ^{j3,14}
^{See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.}

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS 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, JANUARY 12, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 21ST STREET (KENMORE PLACE), FROM CHURCH AVENUE TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.

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

920 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50	1,380 00
228 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.70	159 60
9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	450 00
4 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$125	500 00
1,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing driven in place complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18	18 00
Total	\$2,507 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 213 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

^{d30,12} L. H. POUNDS, 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 Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 17,976,000 POUNDS OF ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the coal and full performance of the contract is until December 31st, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 1,000 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated Dec. 27, 1915. ^{d30,12}

^{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, JANUARY 12, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 485 TARPAULIN STABLE BLANKETS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 blankets in 60 days, balance in 80 days.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, per blanket, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1247, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated December 27, 1915. ^{d29,j11}

^{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 Street Cleaning, at Room 1257, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 485 TARPAULIN STABLE BLANKETS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 blankets in 60 days, balance in 80 days.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, per blanket, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1247, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated Dec. 24, 1915. ^{d29,j10}

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

1,200 barrels to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal, NO. 5, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CU. YDS. OF PAVING SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cu. yds. to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

1,000 cu. yds. to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 barrels to Corporation Yard, 67th St. near 18th Ave.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS, THE DEPTH OF WHICH SHALL BE 3 1/4 INCHES.

To be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, THE DEPTH OF WHICH SHALL BE 3 1/4 INCHES.

To be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,500 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

400 barrels to Corporation Yard, N. 8th St. near Union Av.

200 barrels to Corporation Yard, DeKalb Ave., near Irving Av.

800 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson Av., near Marion St.

800 barrels to Corporation Yard, 67th St. near 18th Ave.

100 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck Road and Gravesend Av.

The bidder will state the price of each item or

article contained in the schedules, per 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.

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 Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1247, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated December 27, 1915. ^{d29,j11}

^{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 Street Cleaning at Room 1257, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 227 DRAFT HORSES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or

article contained in the schedules, per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each Borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each Borough.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1247, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated Dec. 22, 1915. ^{d24,j6}

^{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 Street Cleaning at Room 1257, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 WOOL STREET BLANKETS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 blankets in sixty (60) days and balance in eighty (80) days.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or

article contained in the schedules, per blanket, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each Borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each Borough.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1247, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated Dec. 27, 1915. ^{d29,j11}

^{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 Street Cleaning at Room 1257, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

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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 Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1247, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated Dec. 27, 1915. ^{d29,j11}

^{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 Street Cleaning at Room 1257, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 65 SETS OF SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 sets in 30 days, balance in 60 days.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or

article contained in the schedules, per set, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each Borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each Borough.

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

Within thirty (30) days after submission of bids, the contractor shall furnish a complete set of plans, drawings and specifications in triplicate, showing in detail the construction of the proposed building, plant and equipment, and the estimated cost thereof, as well as any other detail which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may require.

The City will furnish to the Contractor sufficient land, with water frontage, on Riker's Island, East River, New York City, to enable the Contractor to erect, maintain and operate a plant for the disposal of garbage, of a capacity of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (2,800) tons per day, and sufficient land to provide housing accommodations for the employees of the plant.

The Contractor shall maintain and operate the plant, at his own cost and expense, during the period of the contract; and on January 2, 1922, the City will take over the plant and appurtenances from the contractor.

The bidder shall state in his bid or estimate: 1st, the amount which the City will pay for the plant and appurtenances on said date; 2nd, the estimated cost of the plant and appurtenances to be erected or furnished. If the actual cost of the plant and appurtenances be less than the estimated cost as stated in the bid, the amount to be paid by the City for the plant and appurtenances shall be reduced by the amount of said difference. If the actual cost of the plant and appurtenances exceeds the bidder's estimated cost, there shall be no corresponding increase in the purchase price to be paid by the City.

The City will deliver to the contractor, at the waterfront dumps in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn, all the garbage collected by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning, from any source in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

All garbage, whether more or less than the quantity stated or indicated in the proposal, shall be received and disposed of by the contractor without any change in the purchase price.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or estimates.

The contract shall not be executed by the Commissioners of Street Cleaning until it has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Appropriation and the Board of Aldermen, and assented to by the Comptroller of the City of New York and the necessary funds to carry out its purpose have been appropriated.

Blank forms, envelopes, copies of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and further information may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Dated December 20th, 1915.
d22,18 J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sales of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A NEWSSTAND AT BROADWAY PLOTS AT 22ND ST. AND BROADWAY, EAST SIDE OF THE NORTH SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

No bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than Two Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1916.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

d16,18

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

Proposals.

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, JANUARY 18, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan

FOR DREDGING IN THE NORTH RIVER

BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d31,13*

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, JANUARY 18, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan

FOR FURNISHING AND LAVING CONCRETE WALK AND EDGING AND RESETTING CURBSTONE IN STRAUS PARK.

The amount of security required is thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of sixty-five dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d30,13*

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, JANUARY 6, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GALLERIES, BOOKSHELVES AND CASES IN ROOMS 307, 308, 313 AND 226, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS AND PRINTS, AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LEXON AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Certified check or cash in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d23,16*

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, JANUARY 6, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan

FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERCTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE AND SETTING OF ARTIFICIAL GRANITE GATE POSTS AROUND MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d23,16*

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 December 29, 1915, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916,

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 100 feet north of Grand Street, and known as No. 154 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, with the improvements thereon, for a period of five years commencing February 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) 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 amount 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 two 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 will 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 the buildings 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 all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 4, 1916. *j5,21*

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for educational purposes in the

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Being the temporary buildings located on the Tompkins Avenue side of the site of Public School No. 67 at Central, Tompkins and Webster Avenues, in the Borough of Queens, 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, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d30,13*

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, JANUARY 18, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan

FOR FURNISHING AND LAVING CONCRETE WALK AND EDGING AND RESETTING CURBSTONE IN STRAUS PARK.

The amount of security required is thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of sixty-five dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d30,13*

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, JANUARY 6, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GALLERIES, BOOKSHELVES AND CASES IN ROOMS 307, 308, 313 AND 226, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS AND PRINTS, AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LEXON AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Certified check or cash in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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. *d23,16*

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the

to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at 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 February 26, 1916, 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 above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1915. d31,j12

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.
NORTH HENRY STREET—PAVING, from Flushing Avenue to Newtown Avenue. Area of assessment affects Blocks 83 and 100.

HALLETT STREET—SEWER, from Hoyt Avenue to Wooley Avenue. Area of assessment affects Blocks 138 and 152.

SECOND WARD.
MYRTLE AVENUE AND WOODBINE STREET—RECEIVING BASIN, at the northeast and northwest corners. Area of assessment affects Block 2465.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 28, 1915, and entered December 28, 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."

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1915. d31,j12

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
THIRD WARD—REBUILDING SEWER, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2301, 2302, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2321, 2322 and 2323.

REFLAGGING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, south side, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue. Area of assessment affects Lot 40 in Block 2287.

GOUVERNER PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, from Park avenue to Washington avenue. Area of assessment affects Block 2388.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2642, 2643, 2653, 2664, 2674.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING TH SIDEWALK in front of property on the north side of Westchester avenue, east of Jackson avenue, and on the easterly side of JACKSON AVENUE, north of Westchester avenue. Area of assessment affects Lot 5 in Block 2645.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SECOND STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from BOSTON ROAD to Seabury Place. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2966 and 2967.

BASSFORD AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3052, 3053 and 3055.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND ALBANY CRESCENT—RECEIVING BASINS at the northwest and southwest corners. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3267 and 3268.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.
GLEBE AVENUE AND GLOVER STREET—RECEIVING BASINS at the northwest, northeast and southeast corners. Area of assessment affects Blocks 3968 and 3971.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1915, and entered December 28, 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 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 February 26, 1916, 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, December 23, 1915. d29,j10

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.

Sewer in the lines of Forty-third Street from

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 February 26, 1916, 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, December 28, 1915. d31,j12

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 RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.
CONSTRUCTING A CEMENT CURB AND LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER on the south side of CASTLETON AVENUE, between Havenwood Road and Brighton Avenue. Area of assessment affects property in District 2, Plot 8 and Block 18.

SECOND WARD.
COTTON STREET—CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER from Arietta Street to Griffin Street. Area of assessment affects Plot 1.

FOURTH WARD.
MAIN AVENUE—SEWER, from Clove Avenue to DeKalb Street. Area of assessment affects Plots 14 and 18.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1915, and entered December 28, 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 159 of this act."

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 1019 of the Greater New York Charter."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 26, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 23, 1915. d29,j10

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-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
SNEDIKER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING between New Lots Avenue and Hegeman Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3865 and 3866.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Fifteenth Avenue to New Utrecht Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 5677, 5678, 5684 and 5685.

SEWERS IN FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET from Nineteenth Avenue to Twentieth Avenue, and OUTLET SEWER IN TWENTIETH AVENUE between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth Streets. Area of assessment affects blocks 5481, 5482, 5495, 5499, 5500, 5506, 5507, 5513 and 5514.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, between Eighth Avenue and Fort Hamilton Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 5901 and 5912.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.
EAST THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue I to Avenue J. Area of assessment affects blocks 6515 and 6516.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1915, and entered December 21, 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 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 February 26, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1915. d24,j6

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 15.
ZEREGA AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURBS from St. Raymond Avenue to Castle Hill Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3971, 3972 and 3990 to 3998, inclusive.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1915, and entered December 21, 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, December 23, 1915. d24,j6

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:

FOURTH WARD.

RECEIVING BASINS ON LIBERTY AVENUE, northeast and southwest corners of STOOTHOFF AVENUE; at the southeast corner of HAMILTON AVENUE; at the southeast corner of WALNUT STREET; and at the east corner of BRIGGS AVENUE. Area of assessment affects blocks 551, 616, 617, 618 and 619.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 21, 1915, and entered December 21, 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, December 23, 1915. d29,j10

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

the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129 in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d18,f16

Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916,

at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d18,j18

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have designated the premises No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, as the place for the holding of the First District Municipal Court, on and after December 20, 1915.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting held December 29, 1915.
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. d31,j18

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916,

for the position of

MUNICIPAL EXAMINER (PENSIONS).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Duties, 6; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Duties: Preparation of first drafts of pension reports based on data supplied by co-operating departments; assisting the head of the department in preparing final reports; constructive work in arranging a file on pension precedents, foreign and domestic; acting as representative of the Commission on Pensions at public hearings.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in work involving a knowledge of the underlying principles of foreign and domestic pension funds, or other experience tending to qualify them for this work.

There is one vacancy in the Commission on Pensions. The salary is \$1,800 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. d28,j12 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Amended Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915, TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916,

for the position of

CHINESE INTERPRETER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916, 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 same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 2; English letter on an assigned subject, 1; Written translation of Chinese documents and correspondence into English, 2; Written translation of English Statute or Regulation into Chinese, 2; Oral test in the Cantonese dialect, 3; 70% is required on each test.

The experience paper is not qualifying. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

The three written tests will be given on the first day of the examination and only those candidates who receive 70% on each of these three written tests will be summoned for the oral test on subsequent day.

A physical examination will be held and those who fail to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination.

The character of each applicant will be subjected to a searching inquiry by the Bureau of Investigations.

Candidates must be at least twenty-one years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the City Magistrates' Court at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. d30,j14 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916,

for the position of

CHARITY APPLICATION INVESTIGATOR, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; Duties 5. 70% general average required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Candidates failing to pass the physical test will not be summoned for the mental test. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Duties—The duties of a Charity Application Investigator are: To receive applications for admission to any of the charitable institutions of the City, and such applications as are referred from one institution to another; to interview applicants for institutional care, treatment and relief; to receive and interview persons seeking the commitment of, or admission of, children to institutions, or material relief for children; to report upon and to record, index and file histories.

Requirements—Candidates must have had not less than one year of experience in institutional work for public or private charitable institutions, or its equivalent.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Salary is \$600 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. d30,j14 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, DECEMBER 28, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, GRADE 2, MALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are:

Experience, 4; Technical, 6; 75% required. 70% general average required.

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. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination.

A vacancy exists at the Branch Workhouse, Kicker's Island, Department of Correction.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum with maintenance.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. d28,j12 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, DECEMBER 27, 1915, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916,

for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916, will be accepted. Applications will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or proper postage is enclosed to cover the mailing, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical, 5; 75% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Candidates will not be summoned for the written examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Candidates must be qualified examiners in lunacy of the State of New York. Candidates must have had experience in the care and treatment of the insane.

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.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, at a salary of \$1,320 per annum with maintenance. Residence at the institution will be required.

d22,j7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Auction Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, under the direction of Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916,

at 11 a. m., at the Stable of the Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance, 181st Street and Webster Avenue.

Lot No. 1—Pile of scrap rubber hose, 6 pairs rubber boots.

Lot 2—Store fixtures, consisting of: 1 small showcase, 1 small stove, 1 small bureau, 1 small tool box, 1 stepladder, 1 folding baby carriage, 1 box carbons, lot electric light fixtures.

Lot 3—1 large electric sign.

Lot 4—Encumbrance lot, consisting of: 9 doors, 18 window sash, 1 clothes closet, 1 iron sink, 1 coal and ice sign, 1 square iron street sign, 2 milk cans.

Lot 5—Household effects, consisting of: 1 small folding table, 1 ironing board, 1 hat box with two ladies' hats, 1 grip, 1 bread box, 1 bundle, 3 trunks, 1 bbl. (miscellaneous), 2 baskets (miscellaneous).

Lot 6-8—8 sections of picket fence, 8 posts (new material).

Lot 6½—Pile of 500 old brick, 2 stepping stones, 1 lot slate steps, 1 pce. marble.

Lot 7—Store fixtures, consisting of: 2 show cases (glass broken), 1 soda fountain, 1 chair (broken), 1 ice box, 1 lot store fixtures.

Lot 8—15 barrels of tile.

Lot 9-10—1 buggy (damaged).

Lot 10—1 dress suit case, 1 showcase of collars, 1 pair blue pants, 1 pair khaki pants.

CONDENMED EQUIPMENT.

Lot 11—2 long handle axes, 1 cold chisel, 70 ft. 2" link chain, 2 5" steas gauges, 38 padlocks, 14 galv. iron pails, 1 pick, 68 ft. rope, 3 asphalt shovels, 4 round tampers, 4 12" monkey wrenches, 8 hydrant wrenches, 10 1-gal. cans, 3 2-gal. cans, 1 grub pick, 59 hoes, 8 hatchets, 4 tape measures, 2 chisel points, 1 Belgian rammer, 1 3/4" reducer, 6 sickles, 11 rock wedges.

Lot 12—1 pile of scrap iron (about 4 tons).

Lot 13—13 old water monitors.

Lot 14—About 1,500 lb. auto shoes, about 125 lb. auto tubes.

Lot 15—6 buggies.

Lot 16—1 lot old summer blankets, 1 lot old stable blankets, 1 lot old harness.

Lot 17-1—auto locomobile runabout, 18-20 H. P.

Lot 18—1 auto trunk, 2 pair auto brass side lamps, 1 auto tail lamp.

Lot 19—1 pile rubber hose and pipe, 64 pair rubber boots, 1 1/2", 76 feet, (2 1/2) suction, 10 ft. 3/4" hose, 44 ft.

Lot 20—10 steel axes, 1 grub axe, 10 hock saw blades, 259 3/4" iron couplings, 1/2" coupling, 6 1-gal. oil cans, 2 No. 3 pipe cutters, 7 files, various sizes, 1 mason hammer, 3 grab hooks, 2 hydrant keys, 6 padlocks, 16 galv. iron pails, 3 picks, 24 pcs. 3/4" iron pipe, 7 stone wedges, 2 auto wheel sprockets, 5 50' tape lines, 2 pulley rings, 132 lengths 1" manilla rope, 1 Stillson wrench.

Lot 21—3 iron sewer carts.

Lot 22—1 pile scrap iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

All property shall be sold "as is." Cash payment of bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the materials within 48 hours from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The City will not be liable for any loss or damage to property sold between the time of sale and time of

the franchise contract for all operations in the Borough of Manhattan.

SIXTH: That the petitioner desires that the said franchise contract be amended so as to permit of operation on 125th Street for a distance of approximately one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of First Avenue by overhead electric power with the necessary connections, wires, poles and equipment including a plow changing pit.

Wherefore the petitioner respectfully asks this Board to approve such amendment and to authorize the execution of a proper supplemental contract by the City of New York.

Dated December 13, 1915.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, By EDWARD A. MAHER, Vice-President.

Attest: SHELTON E. MARTIN, Secretary.

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

EDWARD A. MAHER being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Vice-President of Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner herein, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, 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.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Swear to before me this 13th day of December, 1915.

CHARLES WITZEL, Notary Public, Bronx County, New York. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co. Bronx Co. No. 21, Bronx Reg. No. 704. N. Y. Co. No. 27, N. Y. Reg. No. 7058. Commission expires March 30, 1917.

— and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, dated December 13, 1915, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 17, 1915;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 14th day of January, 1916, 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 Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published 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. December 17, 1915. 13.14

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following communication was received:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

December 21, 1915.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District transmits herewith to your Honorable Board for your approval and the approval of the Mayor of the City, as required by law, a certified copy of resolutions adopted by it on December 21, 1915, amending the route and general plan of construction of the Third Avenue Route (Route No. 3) so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about one hundred and sixty (160) feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street, to connect the Broad Street Station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line with the new Equitable Building. The present general plan of construction provides that "no part of any cross street shall be used for a station approach at a distance greater than seventy-five feet from the exterior line or side of the longitudinal street of the route." Under this limitation the proposed passageway cannot be constructed so as to connect with the main entrance of the Equitable Building on Pine Street. The Equitable Office Building Corporation, owner of the new Equitable Building, has made application to the Commission for the construction of a passageway which under our usual form of agreement will be constructed by the City or the operator of the railroad at the expense of the Equitable Office Building Corporation, and upon the completion of the passageway it will constitute a portion of the railroad and title thereto will vest in the City of New York. The approach through the Equitable Building and the passageway connecting therewith will furnish additional facilities to the traveling public and without any cost to the City or railroad company, and the Commission is of the opinion that the route and general plan should be modified in order that the passageway may be constructed.

On May 28, 1915, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution approving a modification of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad (Contract No. 2—Brooklyn Extension of "The Subway") so as to provide for the construction of a passageway on Pine Street and Broadway to connect the Wall Street Station of the railroad with this building. At that time this proposed extension of the passageway easterly so as to connect with the Nassau Street subway was under consideration, but no definite action was taken. If the passageway is extended to Nassau Street the entire north side of the street will be occupied by two subway connections with the Equitable Building. The Broad Street Station of the railroad extends south from the southerly side of Wall Street and the passageway will have to be constructed on Nassau Street and across Wall Street from Pine Street to connect with the station.

The Commission therefore respectfully suggests the following points be given consideration: (1) interference with present subsurface structures, if any, in Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets, and (2) the extent to which the amended route might affect the use of the space under Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets for future subsurface structures.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

— and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, pursuant to law, this Board fixes Friday, January 7, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., as the time and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the City Record.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1915. d31.17

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval the following:

1. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional tracks.

2. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for elevated railroad extensions.

— and consideration was, by resolution adopted December 10, 1915, fixed for December 17, 1915, and continued until December 23, 1915, and then continued until December 28, 1915, was continued until Friday, January 7, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those 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, December 28, 1915. d31.17

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Third Avenue Railway Company has, by a petition dated February 2, 1914, applied to this Board for the right to continue the use and operation of certain street surface railway tracks upon and along Fort George Avenue from Amsterdam Avenue to Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said tracks were constructed under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of a contract dated March 4, 1909, by and between The City of New York and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and became the property of said City on March 4, 1914; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on February 6, 1914, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 6, 1914, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Tribune" and "The Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the grant or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Third Avenue Railway Company and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Third Avenue Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such consent or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Third Avenue Railway Company the consent or right fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions, in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and behalf of The City of New York, as follows:

Proposed Form of Grant.

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March 1915, and between The City of New York (herein after called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

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Borough of Manhattan, provided, that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Thirteenth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the sides of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. Such conduits shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride, from any point on its road or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby leased during the term of this lease all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby leased, other than passenger cars, and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight or express cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway; and the tracks hereby leased shall not be used for the storage of cars.

Sixteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders or wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter, during the term of this lease, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Twentieth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders or wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this lease, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Twenty-first—The Company shall, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway is constructed, shall if directed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, cause to be watered at least three (3) times every twenty-four (24) hours when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between the curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty-second—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues, upon which the said railway is constructed, between the tracks the rails of the tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-third—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

In case of the neglect of the Company to pave or repair the pavement on the streets after the expiration of twenty (20) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-fourth—Any alterations to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the street, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-fifth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted, to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-sixth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time during the term of this lease the Company shall, at its own expense, change the tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues, the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real places or any other property to which the City

estate owned by the company as by last report.

14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the company for damage to persons or property, on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain the structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—The said party of the second part hereby further covenants and agrees that the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) heretofore deposited with the Comptroller of the City under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Twenty-first, of said contract of March 4, 1909, as security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of said contract, shall remain on deposit with said Comptroller as security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract; and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or, in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board hereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel-guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount appears to the President to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund, to the original amount, and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have and to the streets, avenues and highways in which the Company is authorized to operate.

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

Thirty-third—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City

has title or over which the public has an easement, encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate a railway.

Thirty-fourth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred or law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 3—Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Section 4—This contract is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 5, and the other provisions of the Railroad petition hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Section 5—The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part, at all times to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

City Clerk.

THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY COMPANY, President.

[SEAL]

Attest: Secretary.

[Here add acknowledgments.]

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the consent or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such consent or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the consent or right applied for by the Third Avenue Railway Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such consent or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, January 14, 1916, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the consent or right applied for by the Third Avenue Railway Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such consent or right proposed to be granted, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, January 14, 1916, in the "New York Tribune" and "The Sun," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth.

Dated New York, December 3, 1915. d27,14

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Conron Bros. Company has, by a petition dated July 10, 1915, applied to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate pipes for refrigeration purposes in and under Fort Greene Place, between Atlantic Avenue and Hanson Place, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on September 24, 1915, fixing the date for the public hearing thereon as October 22, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "New York Herald," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing; and

Whereas, On October 22, 1915, said hearing was continued to November 5, 1915, and was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to Conron Bros. Company and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by Conron Bros. Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to Conron Bros. Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 19 , by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and CONRON BROS. COMPANY, a domestic corporation (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1—The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom, leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, provided that no conduit be of a greater outside diameter than twelve (12) inches, including insulation or other covering; the same to be constructed and operated only beneath the surface of Fort Greene Place between the northerly side of Atlantic Avenue and the southerly side of Hanson Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, such portion of Fort Greene Place and the existing conduits of the Company being more particularly shown on a map enclosed:

"Map showing Conduits and Pipes applied for by Conron Bros. Company to accompany petition dated July 10, 1915, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—signed by Joseph Conron, President, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

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

First—The said right, construct, maintain and operate said conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from December 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract.

The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract. If the Company and the Board shall not agree to in writing by the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (

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

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

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

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

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said street shall be restored to its original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Seventh—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the street in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereinafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit lines, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the street in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the street, required on account of the construction or operation of the conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the street, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the conduits and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes to be contained within the conduits hereby authorized whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(a) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(b) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fourteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates for cooling temperature:

Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.

One (1) cent per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

These rates to apply to boxes located not above the first floor of any building.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum rates for cooling and for freezing temperatures provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located on either side of Fort Greene Place between the northerly side of Atlantic Avenue and the southerly side of Hanover Place, shall extend its conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at rates not exceeding those herein prescribed or hereafter fixed by the Board as herein provided. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any building.

Sixteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1916, showing the exact location of all conduit lines and manholes constructed, with

reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such conduit. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board showing all conduits laid during the preceding year.

Seventeenth—The conduit lines hereby authorized shall be used only by Conron Bros. Company, and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Eighteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1, in each year, for the year ending December 31, next preceding, and at any other time, upon the request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt as by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. Number of feet of conduit now laid.
12. The total amount expended for same.
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.
14. The total amount expended for same.
15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.
16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.
17. Quantity furnished to outside consumers.
18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.
19. Number of outside consumers supplied.
20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the total number of feet of conduit laid and of manholes constructed, the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed, or fail to maintain its conduits and appurtenances as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the street shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-third—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the conduits authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-fourth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company shall (except where other sums are

fixed by this contract) pay to the City the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), for each violation as liquidated damages for such failure, which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the liquidated damages provided for in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith require the payment of said sums herein provided for, or where the damages are not liquidated by the terms of this contract, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw such amount from the security fund deposited with him. The finding of the Board as to the amount to be paid by the Company shall be final and can only be attacked on the ground of fraud or mistake. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof the contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding, or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

These provisions for the recovery of such damages are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise, conveyed by Section 2, subdivision Twenty-fourth, of this contract.

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

Twenty-fifth—It at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, By

[CORPORATE SEAL] City Clerk.

Attest: CONRON BROS. COMPANY, By

[SEAL] President.

Attest: Secretary.

[Here add acknowledgments.]

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by Conron Bros. Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, January 14, 1916, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchising or right applied for by Conron Bros. Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, January 14, 1916, in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "New York Herald," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York, December 3, 1915. d27,j14

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 23, 1915, the Board continued until January 7, 1916, the hearing on the proposed reappportionment of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to the property required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Concord Street and Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The following is the proposed reappportionment of cost and expense:

District No. 1 to bear 12½% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises property designated on the maps of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1914 as Lots Nos. 9, 47 and 48, in Block No. 107; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in Block No. 108; and Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 118.

District No. 2 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street, and running thence southwardly, and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in District No. 1.

District No. 3 to bear 12½% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, which point is also

100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, and running thence southwardly

to the northerly line of Avenue U as laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue to Avenue X, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue S and Avenue T as these streets are laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by the westerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin and the prolongation thereof; on the south by a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue X as this street is laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue X; and on the west by a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the west line of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue X; and on the west by a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the west line of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue X.

(The map showing the proposed area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)</p

and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence eastwardly along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 4 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Concord Street distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hanson Place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of 4th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with 4th Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated December 27, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d27.17

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 four o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN THE FRAME BUILDINGS OF ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, ON FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, JANUARY 5, 1915. j5.17

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 Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916,

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 3, 1916. j3.14

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, Borough of Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1916,

NO. 1—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILSON STREET, 80 FEET EASTERLY FROM BEDFORD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be Two Hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$30,000; Item 2, \$4,000.

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

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

NO. 2—FOR FURNITURE, ETC. ITEM 4, GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, AND ITEM 5, STEEL CABINETS FOR GYMNASIATIC APPARATUS, FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, ON STAGG AND TEN EYCK STREETS, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND WATERBURY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 4, \$200; 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.

NO. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Dated December 28, 1915. d28.10

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 Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1916.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faith-

ful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

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

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 6, 1916. j6.18

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 three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1916,

Borough of Queens.

NO. 3—FOR FURNITURE, ETC. (ITEM 4, GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, AND ITEM 5, STEEL CABINETS FOR GYMNASIATIC APPARATUS), FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 41, ON THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF CROCHERON AND FRANKLIN AVENUES, BAYSIDE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work

will be Thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 4, \$100; 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.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained 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.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 6, 1916. j6.18

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916,

SECTION I. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILES OF THE TWO-PASSENGER TYPE WITH A FLARE-BOARD BODY IN REAR OF COVERED SEAT.

SECTION II. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AND ONE-HALF TON MOTOR TRUCKS WITH BODIES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE.

SECTION III. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE-TON MOTOR TRUCK WITH BODY AND APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty (40) calendar days on each section.

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 schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dec. 28, 1915. d30.11

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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Dec. 28, 1915. d30.11

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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4934. Paving Harris Avenue from Vernon Avenue to Crescent Street and from Prospect Street to Jackson Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 116 to 129, 132 to 139, 143 to 146, 161 to 168, 170 and 171.

4941. Repairing Sidewalks in Franklin Street between Van Alst Avenue and Woolsey Street, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 54, 55, 155 and 175.

4942. Paving 11th Avenue from Grand Avenue to Newtown Road, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 182, 183, 190 and 191.

4943. Paving Stephen Street from Wyckoff Avenue to Seneca Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2843, 2844, 2846 and 2847.

4944. Paving 12th Avenue from Grand Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 190, 191, 202 and 203.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4905. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 90th Street from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6063 and 6080.

4906. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 62nd Street from 13th Avenue to 14th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 5726 and 5733.

4907. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 72nd Street from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 5903 and 5914.

4922. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Stone Avenue from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street. Affecting Blocks 3606 and 3828.

4928. Paving East 13th Street from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Affecting Blocks 6759, 6760, 6775 and 6776.

4929. Paving 63rd Street from 21st Avenue to Bay Parkway. Affecting Blocks 5536 and 5543.

4930. Curbing, flagging, etc., 67th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 5842 and 5850.

4932. Paving East 19th Street from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Blocks 6738 and 6739.

4933. Paving Lincoln Place between Howard and East New York Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1474 and 1476.

4934. Paving 66th Street between 5th and 7th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 5828, 5829, 5844 and 5845.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, February 1, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors. ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, January 31, 1915.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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, tene- ments and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STRATFORD AVENUE.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Esti- mate. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

Just J. Squire, Clerk.

of Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in 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, January 6, 1916.

GEO. F. STIEBELING, LEO R. LAWLOR,

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Esti- mate. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

Jost J. Squire, Clerk.

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of Beach Avenue as these streets are legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 1,001.516 feet to the southwestern line of Clasons Point Road as legally acquired. Thence south- easterly along last-mentioned line for 146.79 feet. Thence westerly, deflecting 118° 28' 55" to the right for 10.0 feet. Thence southerly for 872.495 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as these streets are legally acquired. Thence westerly along said southern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the northern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "O."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Q."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "R."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "S."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "T."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "U."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Patterson Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Patterson Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

of Beach Avenue as these streets are legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 1,001.516 feet to the southwesterly line of Clasons Point Road as legally acquired. Thence south- easterly along last-mentioned line for 146.79 feet. Thence westerly, deflecting 118° 28' 55" to the right for 10.0 feet. Thence southerly for 872.495 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "V."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said southern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the northern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "W."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "X."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Y."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Z."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Beach Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of Randall Avenue for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 700.0 feet to the southern line of Lacombe Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along last- mentioned line for 60.0 feet. Thence northerly for 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "AA."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall Avenue distant 200.0 feet

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 1916.

Dated, New York, December 14th, 1915.
 GEORGE B. HAYES, Chairman; JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment; Joel J. SQUIER, Clerk. d18,j6

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, Motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1916, 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 a 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 thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of St. Felix Avenue, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte Place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cooper Avenue with the easterly line of St. Felix Avenue. Running thence westerly for 70.21 feet along the northerly line of Cooper Avenue to the westerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right $134^{\circ} 35' 18''$ for 552.98 feet along the westerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 5,610.98 feet for 45.71 feet along the westerly line of St. Felix Avenue to the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right $32^{\circ} 26' 29''$ from the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 541.27 feet along the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right $9^{\circ} 19' 27''$ for 404.60 feet along the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, the tangent of which deflects $21^{\circ} 32' 42''$ to the right from the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 195.29 feet for 145.47 feet to the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left $51^{\circ} 38' 33''$ from the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 22.87 feet along the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue to the westerly line of Charlotte Place. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of Charlotte Place to the southerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 549.45 feet along the southerly line of Whitney Street to the easterly line of Crescent. Thence northerly for 61.37 feet along the easterly line of Crescent to the northerly line of Whitney Street to the point or place of beginning.

Whitney Street, extending from Academy Street to Crescent, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, and filed at the office of the City Clerk in Long Island City December 31, 1875.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Whitney Street and Grand Avenue, 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 Academy Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Academy Street; on the south by a line midway between Whitney Street and Elm 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 Crescent Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Crescent Street.

Dated New York, January 6, 1916.
 LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 16,17

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 St. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte Place, in the New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, Motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1916, 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 a 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 thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cooper Avenue with the easterly line of St. Felix Avenue. Running thence westerly for 70.21 feet along the northerly line of Cooper Avenue to the westerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right $134^{\circ} 35' 18''$ for 552.98 feet along the westerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 5,610.98 feet for 45.71 feet along the westerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right $32^{\circ} 26' 29''$ from the tangent to the last-mentioned course for 541.27 feet along the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right $9^{\circ} 19' 27''$ for 404.60 feet along the northerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of Charlotte Place to the southerly line of St. Felix Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 549.45 feet along the southerly line of Whitney Street to the easterly line of Crescent. Thence northerly for 61.37 feet along the easterly line of Crescent to the northerly line of Whitney Street to the point or place of beginning.

Whitney Street, extending from Academy Street to Crescent, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, and filed at the office of the City Clerk in Long Island City December 31, 1875.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Whitney Street and Grand Avenue, 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 Academy Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Academy Street; on the south by a line midway between Whitney Street and Elm 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 Crescent Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Crescent Street.

Dated New York, January 6, 1916.
 LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 16,17

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever

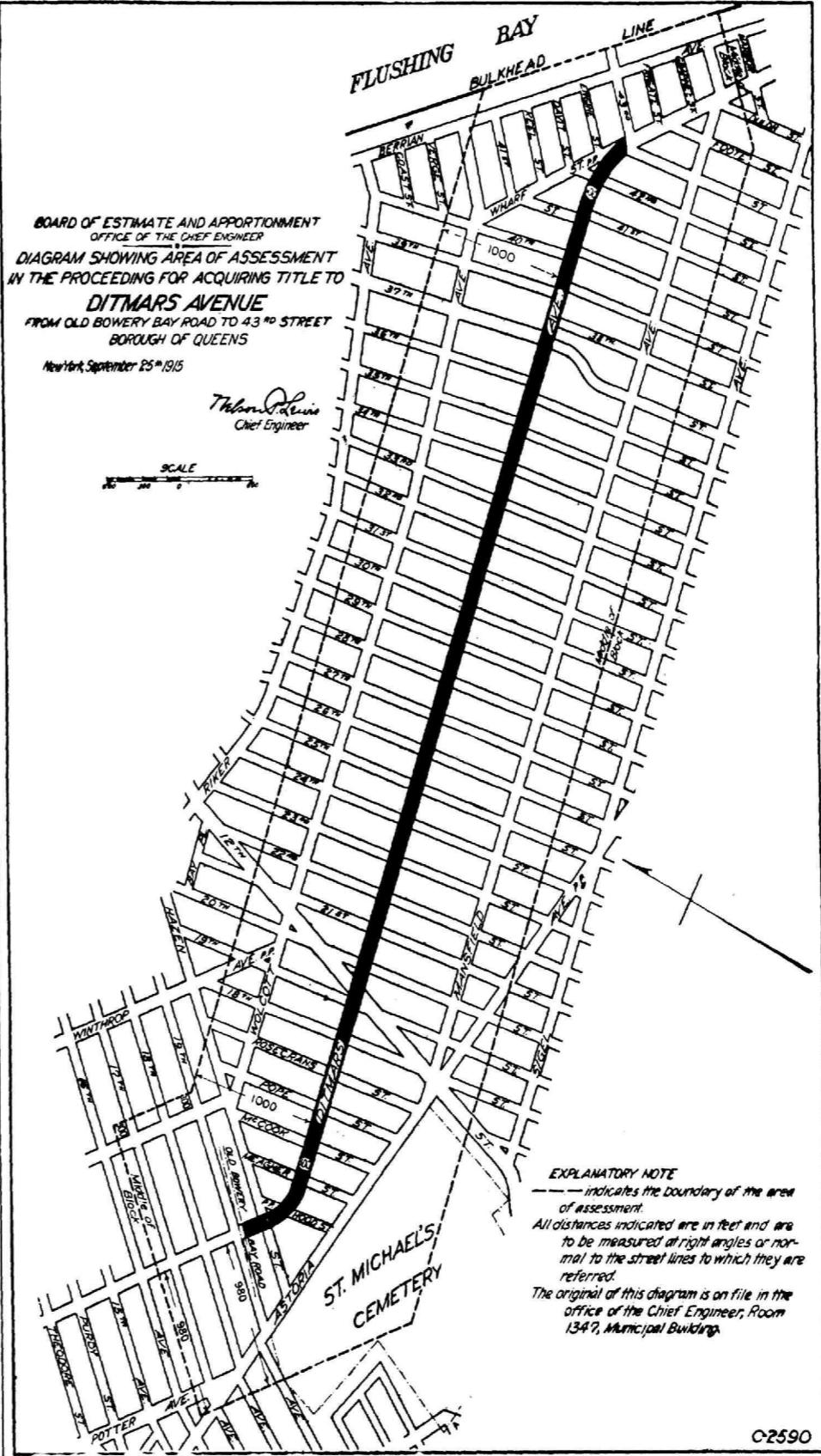
the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE, from Old Bowery Bay Road to Forty-third Street, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Forty-third street with the southerly line of Ditmars Avenue, running thence westerly on the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 768.83 feet for 551.16 feet along the southerly line of Ditmars Avenue. Thence westerly, on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 7168.38 feet along the southerly line of Ditmars Avenue to the south-easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 400.07 feet for 354.49 feet along the southwesterly line of Ditmars Avenue. Thence northerly, on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 262.00 feet along the southwesterly line of Ditmars Avenue to the south-easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 10.00 feet along the southerly line of Nineteenth Avenue to an intersection with the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Ditmars Avenue as laid down in the First Ward, Borough of Queens. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 12.04 feet along said prolongation of the southwesterly line of Ditmars Avenue to the boundary line between the First and Second Wards. Thence northerly, deflecting to

the left $85^{\circ} 58' 25''$ for 80.20 feet along the boundary line between the First and Second Wards to an intersection with the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Ditmars Avenue as laid down in the First Ward. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left $94^{\circ} 01' 35''$ for 17.67 feet along said prolongation of the northeasterly line of Ditmars Avenue to the south-easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 10.00 feet along the southeasterly line of Nineteenth Avenue to the northeasterly line of Ditmars Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 262.00 feet along the northeasterly line of Ditmars Avenue. Thence south-easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 300.07 feet for 265.88 feet along the northeasterly line of Ditmars Avenue. Thence easterly on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 7,168.38 feet along the northerly line of Ditmars Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 868.83 feet for 649.19 feet along the northerly line of Ditmars Avenue to the northwesterly line of Forty-third Street. Thence southwesterly for 103.03 feet along the northwesterly line of Forty-third Street to the intersection of the westerly line of Forty-third Street with the southerly lines of Ditmars Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated New York, January 6, 1916.
 LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 16,17

HEARINGS ON QUALIFICATIONS.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 MITCHELL AVENUE, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), and CONNORTON AVENUE (Myrtle Avenue) from Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street) in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 17, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 23rd, 1915, WILLIAM W. GILLEN, JOHN H. FOX and GEORGE W. POPEL, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate on the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order WILLIAM W. GILLEN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said WILLIAM W. GILLEN, JOHN H. FOX and GEORGE W. POPEL, ESQ., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, held for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other per-

son having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated New York, December 30th, 1915.
 LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d30,j11

FILING BILL OF COSTS.

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE, from Stillwell Avenue to Cropsey Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 4th, 1916.
 GEO. A. STEVES, F. MATTHEW SAAUZE, J. M. DRENNAN, Commissioners of Estimate.
 GEO. A. STEVES, Commissioner of Assessment.
 ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j4,14

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 DITMARS AVENUE, from Old Bowery Bay Road to Forty-third Street, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, Motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1916, 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 a 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 there-

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 **ONDERDONK AVENUE**, from Metropolitan Avenue to **Catalpa Avenue**, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the 18th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1916, 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, December 30th, 1915.

LEANDER B. FABER, EDWARD ROCHE, JOHN C. JUDGE, Commissioners of Estimate; **LEANDER B. FABER**, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30.j11

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of **BELMONT AVENUE**, from Powell Street to Junius Street, and from Alabama Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1916, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 30th, 1915.

SIMEON B. CHITTENDON, JAY S. JONES, MYLES PURVIN, Commissioners of Estimate; **JAY S. JONES**, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d30.j11

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 and Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as duly made 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1916, 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, December 30th, 1915.

FRANK F. ADEL, GILBERT B. VOORHEES, M. P. McNAMARA, Commissioners of Estimate; **FRANK F. ADEL**, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30.j11

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 **YOUNG STREET**, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1916, 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, December 27th, 1915.

R. W. KELLOGG, J. H. LEONARD, F. W. DUNTON, Commissioners of Estimate; **R. W. KELLOGG**, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d27.j7

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 **FOWLER STREET**, from Lawrence street to a point distant 1,730.02 feet westerly therefrom; **BLOSSOM STREET**, from Lawrence street to Saul street; **SAULL STREET**, from Cherry street to Irving Place; **CHERRY STREET**, from Saul street to Colden avenue; **COLDEN AVENUE**, from Hillside avenue to a line distant about 75 feet north of Jacinto street (Juniper street), and from the northerly line of Mulberry street to Underhill avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1916, 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, December 27th, 1915.

CLINTON B. SMITH, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d27.j7

Application to Amend Proceedings.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **FLATLANDS AVENUE**, from Ralph Avenue to East 76th Street; **PAERDEGAT AVENUE NORTH**, from Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Basin; **RALPH AVENUE**, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; **PAERDEGAT AVENUE SOUTH**, from Glenwood Road to Avenue J; **AVENUE J**, from Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Avenue South; **EAST 72d STREET**, from Ralph Avenue to Avenue J, and **EAST 71ST STREET**, from Ralph Avenue to Avenue J, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding, by excluding therefrom the portions of East 71st Street; East 72d Street and Avenue J, included in the aforesaid proceeding; also the lands lying within the lines of Paerdegat Avenue North, between Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin; and Paerdegat Avenue South, from Ralph Avenue to Avenue J; the proceeding, as amended, providing for the acquisition of title only to Flatlands Avenue; to Ralph Avenue; to East 76th Street; Ralph Avenue, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Ave. South; Paerdegat Avenue North, from Ralph Avenue to Flatlands Avenue, and Paerdegat Avenue South, from Glenwood Road to Ralph Avenue.

The proceeding, as amended, to conform to the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, and approved by the Mayor March 11, 1915, and to further amend said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment for benefit adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, 1915, for the area of assessment as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of October, 1912, as amended by a resolution of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of February, 1913, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated Brooklyn, New York, December 24th, 1915.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. d24.j6

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 **FAIRVIEW AVENUE**, between Stanhope and Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as of 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.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 12th day of January, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of January, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the local area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of August, 1913, 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 westerly bulkhead line of Steinway Creek where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Wolcott avenue and Winthrop avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wolcott avenue and Winthrop avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Wolcott avenue and Ditmars avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wolcott avenue and Ditmars avenue to a point midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue to

the intersection with a line always bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Van Deventer avenue and the southerly line of Flushing avenue as these streets are laid out between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue; thence westwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Van Deventer avenue and Grand avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Van Deventer avenue and Grand avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between First avenue and Academy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between First avenue and Academy street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lincoln street and Camelia street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lincoln street and Camelia street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Ely avenue and the westerly line of Crescent street as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Camelia street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northeasterly along the bulkhead lines of the East River, Berrian's Creek and Steinway Creek to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 10th, 1915.

W. J. HAMILTON, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate. **DENIS O'LEARY,** Commissioner of Assessment. **WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.** d20.j7

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 or 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 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.

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 tanks 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 forfeit 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 furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and