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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Dec. 10, 1917.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2261—Interborough  
Rapid Transit Company—"Service and facilities on subway and elevated lines"—  
Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 11th, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen		
Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman.	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. Moore.
Alexander Bassett.	James R. Ferguson.	Frank Mullen.
Samuel J. Burden.	August Ferrand.	John J. O'Rourke.
James J. Browne.	Morris Florea.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Louis F. Cardani.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
Edward Cassidy.	John S. Gaynor.	Stephen F. Roberts.
William T. Collins.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitzek.
William W. Colne.	William A. Glennon.	John J. Ryan.
Edward W. Cox.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
S. Clinton Crane.	James A. Hatch.	Peter Schweickert.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Charles H. Haubert.	Michael J. Shields.
Edward W. Curley.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
William J. Daly.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
Charles Delaney.	Michael J. Hogan.	Arnon L. Squiers.
Samuel Dickstein.	William P. Kenneally.	Michael Stapleton.
John Diemer.	Francis P. Kenney.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank T. Dixon.	John McCann.	Moritz Tolk.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	John F. McCourt.	Frederick Trau.
Charles W. Dunn.	William P. McGarry.	William K. Walsh.
John T. Eagan.	Charles J. McGillick.	Thomas A. Williams.
Bruce M. Falconer.	Thomas W. Martin.	John Wirth.
	James J. Molen.	Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commis-  
sioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Drescher and McManus were ex-  
cused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 4,  
1917.

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

On motion of Aldermen Robitzek, the privileges of the floor were extended to all  
Aldermen-elect.

On motion of Alderman Moore, the privileges of the floor were extended to ex-  
Alderman Peter Holler.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1993.

Resignation of Vincent J. McCormack as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, December 10, 1917.  
Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York  
City:

Dear Sir—I hereby resign my position as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board  
of Aldermen to take effect to-day. Yours very truly,

VINCENT J. MCCORMACK.

Which was accepted.

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

No. 1994.

President, Borough of Queens—Designating James Butler, Assistant Commis-  
sioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough  
of Queens, Long Island City, December 11, 1917.

Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New  
York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York  
Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15th 1908, based  
thereon, I have designated James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,  
to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for  
the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on  
this date at 1.30 p. m. Yours very truly,

R. S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.  
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the  
President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1995.

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Install a New High  
Pressure Steam Main in the Hall of Records Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 1, 1917.  
Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to contract without public letting  
for the necessary labor and materials required to install a new high pressure steam  
main in the Hall of Records Building, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$7,000.

The work involved will have to be done without shutting down the plant, and it  
has been ascertained can be done more expeditiously and economically than by a con-  
tract through competitive bidding. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.  
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the  
President, Borough of Queens:

No. 1996.

Request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Authority to Contract  
for the Repaving of the Rockaway Plank Road, from the Long Island Rail-  
road to Lefferts Avenue, Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long  
Island City, December 6, 1917.

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

Sirs—On November 20, 1917, there was referred by your Board to the Committee  
on Public Letting a request from this office for authority to award, without public  
letting, a contract for the repaving of the Rockaway Plank Road from the Long Island  
Railroad to Lefferts Ave.

Rockaway Plank Road was recently paved, and under the terms of the contract  
the road must be maintained for five years from the date of acceptance. Previous to  
the laying of the pavement, a sewer was constructed within the bed of the street, and  
as soon as the pavement was laid, certain depressions appeared in the street due to  
settlement, with a result that the pavement has materially settled in a line following the  
sewer construction.

The question of the liability of the contractor for the replacement of broken  
surfaces and depressions was submitted to the Law Department and the Corporation  
Counsel advised that the City was responsible and not the contractor, and that the  
expense of restoration of the pavement would legally have to be borne by the City.

The contractor is liable for the maintenance of the city area and purposes in a  
short time to do some work toward the restoration of defective parts in the pavement,  
and it has been deemed advisable that while this work is progressing, the work of  
restoring the depressed parts over the sewer trench be done by the contractor, if  
possible.

An estimate of cost for this work has been prepared as follows:  
5,830 sq. yds. asphaltic concrete at 90 cents .....

\$5,247 00

972 cu. yds. cement concrete at \$4.75 .....

4,617 00

985 sq. yds. second hand granite blocks, furnished and laid on sand founda-  
tion, with sand joints, at \$1 .....

985 00

1,296 cu. yds. old street surface over sewer, backfilled that has settled,  
which must be removed and carted away, at \$1 .....

1,296 00

Total .....

\$12,145 00

Plus 10 per cent. for inspection, etc. ....

1,214 50

Total .....

\$13,359 50

Plus 10 per cent. for contingencies .....

1,335 95

Total .....

\$14,695 45

I therefore request that your board approve of awarding, without public letting, a  
contract to do this work at a total cost of \$14,695.45. Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.  
In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the  
following resolution, which on his motion was made a Special Order for the day.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New  
York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby author-  
ized and empowered to enter into contract for the repaving of the Rockaway Plank  
Road from the Long Island Railroad to Lefferts Avenue, over that part or parts of  
the roadway which has sunken and fallen away due to the falling in of a sewer trench,  
without public letting, at a total cost of fourteen thousand six hundred and ninety-  
five dollars and forty-five cents (\$14,695.45).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne,  
Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Don-  
nelly, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gay-  
nor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan,  
Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen,  
O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Sil-  
berstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth,  
Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

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



No. 1997.

**Request of the Board of Education for Authority to Contract for Plumbing and Drainage Work on the Evander Childs High School Without Public Letting.**

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 6, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 5th inst. bids were considered for completing and finishing Item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans, specifications and amendments thereto of the contract awarded to P. F. Kenny Company, which has been declared abandoned. The lowest bid received was that of Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364. Said bid, however, is illegal, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available in the appropriation. The Board of Education, however, on November 14, 1917, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing means to cover such additional cost as may be required to complete the above-mentioned work, as well as for other work in the building, and the Committee on Buildings and Sites is assured that favorable action thereon will be taken.

In view of the necessity for reletting the contract for plumbing and drainage at the earliest possible date, so that the progress of the general contractor might not be impeded, I am instructed by the Committee on Buildings and Sites to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for the work above stated.

The Committee hopes that early and favorable action will be taken by your Board on the above matter. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1998.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Denial of a Request for Special Revenue Bonds for Use by the Board of Coroners of The Bronx for Automobile Hire.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 8, 1917.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 30, 1917, relating to above calendar number and affecting the issues of special revenue bonds.

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted October 16, 1917, for the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of automobile hire.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 30, 1917. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1999.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Fixing the Compensation of the Janitor of Public School 45, The Bronx.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 10, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 7, 1917, recommending the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor of Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, at \$4,584 per annum.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor of Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, at \$4,584 per annum, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Education, November 26, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14 and November 14, 1917, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 86 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public Schools 32, 45, The Bronx; 1, Queens; 8, 23, 26, Richmond; The Morris High School and the old Fire Headquarters building at East 67th Street, Manhattan. The Secretary of the Committee on Education reports thereon as follows:

"For the janitor of P. S. 32, The Bronx, who has been assigned to the care of an annex to said school, located at 179th Street and Clinton Avenue, additional compensation is proposed at the rate of \$30 per month.

"For the janitor of P. S. 45, The Bronx, an increase in compensation is proposed from \$4,344 to \$4,584 per annum, the increased rate being based upon a survey of this building by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts. In fixing the higher rate for this building consideration has been given to the extra cleaning work made necessary by the intensive use of this building under the duplicate school plan.

"For the janitor assigned to the temporary care of P. S. 1, Queens, which school is operated under the direct payment plan, a rate of \$75 per month is proposed, the regular rate being \$1,500 per annum. For the janitor assigned to the temporary care of P. S. 25, Richmond, a rate of \$600 per annum is proposed, and for the janitor assigned to the temporary care of P. S. 26, Richmond, the regular rate of \$2,052 per annum, less rent allowance of \$221, is proposed. For the janitor of P. S. 8, Richmond, additional compensation is proposed at the rate of \$60 per annum for the care of a portable building in use and located on the premises.

"For the janitor of the Morris High School a rate of \$8,616 per annum is proposed. This rate is based upon a survey of the building by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts and represents the total day school compensation under the indirect employment plan. The janitorial help in this building was formerly employed under the direct system at an aggregate annual cost, exclusive of elevator service, of \$12,355 per annum. By the transfer of the direct employee to other school buildings as vacancies occurred, the Board of Education has been able to gradually place the Morris High School on the indirect system. The proposed change in method of janitorial employment will effect a saving of \$3,739 per annum.

"For the janitor assigned to the old Fire Headquarters at East 67th Street, Manhattan, the following rates of compensation, on the indirect payment plan, are proposed.

	Rate Per Annum.
From October 1 to October 14, 1917.....	\$4,260 00
From October 15, 1917 .....	4,860 00

"The Department of Education uses the third, fourth and fifth floors of this building for office purposes, the remainder still being used by the Fire Department. On account of the use of this building by the latter the building must be kept open day and night and during the heating season it is necessary to supply heat for twenty-four hours each day. Under the direct system the annual payroll of the janitorial force assigned to the building by the Board of Education aggregated \$5,125 per annum. Besides, it was also necessary for the Fire Department to take care of the boiler room from midnight to 8 A. M., thereby dividing responsibility for the care of equipment in the boiler room between employees of the two departments, which arrangement was found to be unsatisfactory.

"The Board of Education accordingly proposes that the janitor be com-

pensated on the indirect employment plan and that he be allowed compensation at the rate of \$4,860 per annum, which allowance provides for help for heating the building for twenty-four hours each day during the heating season and for cleaning the portion of the building used by the Department of Education. The new rate of \$4,860 per annum is \$265 less than the corresponding allowance under the direct system and in addition the Fire Department will be relieved from the responsibility of heating the building. The new rate is based upon a survey of this building by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts. For the period from October 1 to October 14, 1917, while the janitor had the assistance of a civil service cleaner at \$600 per annum, the Board of Education proposes to pay the janitor the rate of \$4,860, less \$600."

In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; ..... Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Note—A resolution was adopted December 7, 1917, recommending the fixation of compensation of Janitor of Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$4,584 per annum, and the fixation of the compensation of the Janitors of the other schools mentioned in the above report was laid over one week.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 2000.

**President, Borough of Queens—Request for Permission to Draw Upon Comptroller for Sum Not to Exceed \$500 for Contingencies During 1918.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 10, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Your approval is hereby requested of a resolution authorizing this department to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, for the sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of additional expense applicable to this office for contingencies, such as postage stamps, expressage, etc., during the year 1918, upon condition that the same be renewed as often as necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart to cover such expense, but that no renewal shall be made until the previous expenditure shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified by the Borough President covering the expenditure previously made. Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

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 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 contingencies in connection with his office for the year 1918, 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.

Which was ordered on file.

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2001 (G. O. 402).

**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 Browne—N. E. BARKER, 97 Prospect st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Bridges and H. L. O'Brien.

By Alderman Burden—JEREMIAH W. KENNEDY, 1 Judge st., Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Conway and T. J. Fagan.

By Alderman Cox—FRANK H. SAKS, 1721 Cornelia st., Queens; endorsed by J. Meller and D. E. Shannon. WILLIAM EDWIN McLAUGHLIN, 1868 Madison st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by J. Beinert and O. S. Benning. LUCY A. BARR, 434 Hopkins ave., L. I. C., Queens; endorsed by J. A. Lockhart and M. G. Jenkins; ALFRED R. RICKERBY, 5 Inglis court, Maspeth, Queens; endorsed by C. O. Grim and A. Agohzy.

By Alderman Crane—FRANK J. MINSTER, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein. AUGUSTA CLAIR SHEEHAN, 703 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. H. Cooper and H. H. Brown. THOMAS H. KEOGH, 25 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. B. Robinson and A. T. Smith.

By Alderman Cunningham—THOMAS F. KILEY, 256 Hamilton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Cunningham and J. J. Browne. NUNZIO RINI, 53 Coles st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Nelson and C. S. Swensen.

By Alderman Delaney—LEO LEVENE, 116 E. 102d st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Vorzimer and H. T. Eisentigan.

By Alderman Dunn—CHARLES I. ENGEL, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and E. A. Martin. HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. J. Depell.

By Alderman Falconer—EDWIN S. HERZBERG, 1361 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. B. Simonson and N. M. Herzberg. H. V. K. McLARNEY, 874 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Mahoney and P. McKeon.

By Alderman Farley—CHARLES MERZ, 899 Third ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Schuster and F. Adam.

By Alderman Ferrand—LYMAN H. TOOMBS, 575 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. C. Norris and A. F. Perine.

By Alderman Florea—BENJAMIN LEVINE, 7 Sylvan pl., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Weiss and J. Krinsky.

By Alderman Friedlaender—ROSE ROSENBERG, 60 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Kutner and M. Lefkart. CHARLES A. LEVY, 1160 Bryant ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Goldberg and A. Crosney. LOUIS S. RAPPAPORT, 124 Featherbed lane, Bronx; endorsed by L. Schulzky and I. Beacou. ADOLPH LEDERER, 1890 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed H. N. Kirkland and W. Rosenberg. NATHAN

SPIVACK, 18 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Kopnan and M. Neufeld.

By Alderman Gaynor—EDWARD J. DWYER, 142 Keap St., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. R. Hack and T. H. Rockefeller.

By Alderman Gilmore—PATRICK McKENNA, 250 E. 90th St., Manhattan; endorsed by P. N. Irwin and J. W. O'Reilly.

By Alderman Gutman—JOHN G. JABURG, 84 William St.; endorsed by G. B. Bartenfeld and V. R. Walsh.

By Alderman Hogan—BERNARD J. DUFFY, 100 Prince St., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. B. Hasslinger and T. J. Faulkner.

By Alderman McGarry—VINCENT KALDROVICS, 141-43 India St., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. J. Neubauer and R. M. Byrne. LOUIS A. VOLTER, 842 Lorimer St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Karfrol and P. Roseburn.

By Alderman McManus—FREDERICK RICHTER, 301 W. 51st St., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Seebacher and W. E. Dunn.

By Alderman Moore—MAX L. KANE, 312 Wyona St., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. W. Numheim and J. H. Sugarman. ADELBERT CRAMER, 40 Bradford St., Brooklyn; endorsed by Wm. Koff and B. B. Murphy. JAMES J. WISELY, 363 Berriman St., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. C. Broderick and J. P. O'Connell. PETER HOLLER, 446 Enfield St., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and D. W. F. McCoy.

By Alderman Mullen—JOSEPH B. LEVINE, 201 W. 148th St., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Forikin and M. D. Siegel.

By Alderman Mullen—LESTER E. SCHWARTZ, 805 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Wilkes and J. A. C. Frank. CHARLES W. CULVER, 656 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Aronson and G. Oiles. MARIE F. WAINWRIGHT, 302 Convent ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. M. Grill and L. Jersawutz. JULIUS BETTY COWEN, 470 W. 141st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Cooney and E. R. Walsh.

By Alderman O'Rourke—LEWIS E. COLLINGS, 57 Greeley ave., Richmond; endorsed by T. B. Bresnahan and T. C. Larkin.

By Alderman Post—HENRY F. POWELL, 383 Ferry st., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by A. T. Burke and C. D. Schmidt.

By Alderman Quinn—WOLFGANG MEYER, 140 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Hirschberg and G. E. Halpern. CELIA CETRON, 168 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Rubels and S. M. Seymour.

By Alderman Ryan—SPENCER S. HAYNES, 1555 E. 9th st., Brooklyn;



endorsed by W. G. Suotte and G. F. Miller. J. CLINCH CANAVAN, 1667 70th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. S. Guardernier and W. W. Stephenson. SAMUEL KRAMER, 113 Bay 13th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Radging and C. H. Fingerhold. MORTIMER P. KEELY, 1983 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Byrnes and T. J. Cox. WILLIAM H. MOHR, 2953 W. 35th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. E. McGinty, Jr., and C. F. Sabs. EDWARD S. MOORE, 740 E. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Keenan and J. D. Brinckerhoff.

By Alderman Shields—ALBERT OCHS, 680 West End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. M. Pariser and P. Alpern. RALPH H. RAPHAEL, 520 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Jersawitz and A. M. Grill. ANNIE E. MCCARTHY, 422 W. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. W. Haviland and C. A. Traynor. WILLIAM L. ROBSON, 2103 8th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Silberstein—ELIAS SPIRA, 317 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Frieder and S. H. Eisler.

By Alderman Smith—John Williams Collins, 271 McDonough st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. C. Ellsworth and G. R. Rothwell.

By Alderman Squiers—MARIAN FOSTER, 1069 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Dusenbury and E. B. Sammis. LILLIAN R. SMITH, 2104 Caton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Lenet and E. A. Devine. FLORANCE EMILY READ, 370 Marlborough road, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Winans and L. F. Henze. ADOLPH ISAACSEN, 289 Parkside ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. H. Pierce and H. H. Lake. MELVILLE HUNT, 930 Prospect place, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Johnson and A. M. Heilman. Which was laid over.

No. 2002 (Ord. No. 333).

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fire Prevention, to Decrease the Danger of Fire at Piers at Which Cotton and Naval Stores Are Being Handled or Stored.**

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fire Prevention, to Decrease the Danger of Fire at Piers at Which Cotton and Naval Stores Are Being Handled or Stored.

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

Section 1, article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to read as follows:

§ 30a. Vessels required to be equipped with spark arresters, etc.

1. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, or on which any steam engines, boilers or stoves are used, to cover securely each funnel or smokestack on such vessel with an efficient metal spark arrester, the wire mesh of which shall not be less than four to the inch, when crossing the pierhead line in approaching any grain elevator, or any pier, in waters within the jurisdiction of the City, at which cotton or naval stores are being handled or stored, and shall keep the same covered the entire time while within said pierhead line.

2. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any such vessel, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while loading or discharging cotton or naval stores into or from said vessel at any pier in waters within the jurisdiction of the city, to protect or have protected all hatch combings so that the cargo of cotton or naval stores so loaded or unloaded shall not come in contact with the combings.

3. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel, or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while in waters within the jurisdiction of the city, and while said vessel or craft is loading or discharging a cargo of cotton or naval stores, to couple its fire hose and keep the same ready for use at all times while so loading or discharging such cargo at said wharf or pier, and it shall keep sufficient steam while so loading or discharging, at all hours, on the donkey or one of the main boilers, to enable a full stream of water to be turned on in case of fire occurring upon or alongside said vessel or craft; and to supply such vessel with sufficient fire hose to reach to each and every hatch of said vessel or craft.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Section 20. Fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing appliances.
- 21. Watchmen; interior fire-alarms; diagrams of means of egress.
- 22. Fire-drills in schools; interference with.
- 23. Lights.
- 24. Storage of combustible fibers.
- 25. Storage of empty wooden packing boxes, cases and barrels.
- 26. Modifications.
- 27. Smoking.
- 28. Barns and stables.
- 29. Ashes.
- 30. Chimneys and fires.
- 30a. Vessels required to be equipped with spark arresters, etc.
- 31. Violations.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 2003.

**Resolution Reinstating Harold S. Budner as Commissioner of Deeds.**

By Alderman Gutman—

Resolved, That the resignation of Harold S. Budner as Commissioner of Deeds submitted to and accepted by the Board of Aldermen under date of September 25, 1917, be and the said acceptance is hereby reconsidered and he is reinstated as such Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was adopted.

No. 2004 (G. O. 403).

**Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Submit Itemized Statement of Expenditures Authorized for the Protection of the Lives and Property of the Citizens of New York.**

By Alderman Haubert—

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor of The City of New York, be and he hereby is respectfully requested to submit and file with the Board an itemized statement in full of all expenditures made by him out of the \$250,000 which was appropriated for the express purpose of the protection of "the lives and property of the citizens of New York" by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 17, 1917, and to which resolution particular reference is made.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for next meeting.

No. 2005.

**Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to Purchase Filing Cases, Equipment, Etc., Without Public Letting.**

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District

be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, steel filing cases, equipment, furniture, etc., to the extent of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 2006.

**Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of New York to Contract for Labor and Materials for Repairs to the Hall of Records Building Without Public Letting.**

By the same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of New York be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the necessary labor and materials to make additional repairs to the Hall of Records Building to an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Which, on his motion, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 2007.

**Resolution Electing Thomas F. Norton Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the Place and Stead of Vincent J. McCormack, Resigned.**

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Norton, of New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of the term of 1916-1917 in the place and stead of Vincent J. McCormack, resigned.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 2008.

**Resolution Designating the "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" for Publication of Sessions Laws, Etc., for 1918 in the County of New York.**

By the President—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911, the "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Democratic), a paper published in the Borough of Manhattan, in the County of New York, whose place of publication is at 300 West 141st Street, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions and Propositions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1918, in said County of New York.

Which, by general consent, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1820.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, to Pay Salaries of Eight Inspectors.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, \$4,000, to pay salaries of eight inspectors, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee is advised in the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service that a sufficient force of inspectors exist, which could be used for the purpose of the request.

It, therefore, recommends the request be denied.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN F. EAGAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, July 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$4,000.00 to provide funds to pay the salaries of eight inspectors for the balance of the year who are to be employed as a traffic squad for the purpose of obtaining traffic data upon which determination is made for street widening.

The Chief Engineer of this department, in his request for funds to re-establish this force in the department, says in part:

"At the time of the discussion before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of our request for funds to widen the roadways of certain streets, a great deal of stress was put upon the fact that it was proposed to widen streets which had been recently repaved. It was contended that the widening should have been foreseen in advance of the repaving so that the entire improvement could be done at the same time. Until about one year ago this office maintained a traffic squad for the purpose of securing information which would indicate where roadway widenings were most needed, but the squad was discontinued for lack of funds, and up to the time of its discontinuance there is no record of any instance where the roadway of a street was widened immediately after it was repaved. It is most essential that a comprehensive study of the traffic problem be made in order that plans may be made in advance to determine where widenings of roadways are necessary and to make the paving conform thereto. In our request for funds for street widening purposes, there was included an item of \$10,000.00 to provide means for the traffic squad, which was disallowed upon the ground that Corporate Stock should not be used for such purposes."

In order that the traffic squad may be reorganized and immediately assigned to the work described herein, I would respectfully request your favorable consideration as soon as possible. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, Municipal Building, December 7, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In reply to your request for a report in regard to the application of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$4,000 to



provide funds to pay the salaries of eight Inspectors for the balance of this year who are to be employed as a traffic squad for the purpose of obtaining data relative to street widening, permit me to say that this matter has been considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the request of the Borough President and the item was disallowed.

The necessity for traffic census in connection with street widening at this time has not been sufficiently established to warrant a report in favor of the request, particularly in view of the fact that the Borough President's office maintains an organization of district inspectors which could be used for the purpose noted above if it were absolutely essential that information of this kind be had.

Yours very truly,  
Which report was accepted.

No. 1863.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Notice from the State Comptroller of Amounts to Be Raised by the City to Meet Expenses of Supreme Court Justices Assigned to Districts Other Than for Which Elected and for Other Purposes.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 2, 1917 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed notice from the State Comptroller of amounts to be raised by the City to meet expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold trial or special term in other than the one for which elected and for other purposes, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this matter having been given proper consideration in the preparation of the Budget for 1918, the Committee recommends the communication be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 26, 1917.

To Mr. WM. F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk, New York County, New York City, N. Y.:  
County of New York.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$4,945,095,161, upon which amount a State Tax of \$5,340,702.77 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1917, as provided by chapter 762, Laws of 1917, being 1 8-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For the General Fund	Mills.
For the Canal Debt Sinking Funds—	.00146
Fund No. 4, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910.	.20
Fund No. 5, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910.	.015
Fund No. 6, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
Fund No. 7, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	.15
Fund No. 8, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910;	.020
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.030
Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.04
Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.135
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.018
Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910;	.0055
per chapter 570, Laws of 1915	.1636
Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.0882
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.025
For the Highway Debt Sinking Funds—	.050
Fund No. 1, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.075
Fund No. 2, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907.	.0125
Fund No. 3, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907;	.01037
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913	
Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	
Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	
Fund No. 2, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	
For the State Forest Preserve Debt Sinking Fund—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	

Total 1.08

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 26, 1917.

To Mr. WM. F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk, New York County, New York City, N. Y.:  
County of Bronx.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$643,534,042, upon which amount a State Tax of \$695,016.77 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1917, as provided by chapter 762, Laws of 1917, being 1 8-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For the General Fund	Mills.
For the Canal Debt Sinking Funds—	.00146
Fund No. 4, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910.	.20
Fund No. 5, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910.	.015
Fund No. 6, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
Fund No. 7, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	.15
Fund No. 8, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910;	.020
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.030
Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.04
Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.135
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.018
Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910;	.0055
per chapter 570, Laws of 1915	.1636
Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.0882
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.025
For the Highway Debt Sinking Funds—	.050
Fund No. 1, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.075
Fund No. 2, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907.	.0125
Fund No. 3, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907;	.01037
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913	
Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	
Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	
Fund No. 2, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	
For the State Forest Preserve Debt Sinking Fund—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	

Total 1.08

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 26, 1917.

To Mr. WM. F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk, New York County, New York City, N. Y.:  
County of Kings.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$1,641,691,140, upon which amount a State Tax of \$1,773,026.43 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1917, as provided by chapter 762, Laws of 1917, being 1 8-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For the General Fund	Mills.
	.00146

**For the Canal Debt Sinking Funds—**

Fund No. 4, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910.	.20
Fund No. 5, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910.	.015
Fund No. 6, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
Fund No. 7, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	.15
Fund No. 8, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910;	.020
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.030
Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.04
Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.135
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.018
Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910;	
per chapter 570, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	

**For the Highway Debt Sinking Funds—**

Fund No. 1, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Fund No. 2, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907.	.1636
Fund No. 3, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907;	.0882
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	
Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	

**For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Funds—**

Fund No. 1, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Fund No. 2, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	.01037

**For the State Forest Preserve Debt Sinking Fund—**

Fund No. 1, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	.01037
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Total 1.08

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 26, 1917.

To Mr. WM. F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk, New York County, New York City, N. Y.:  
County of Queens.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$520,667,283, upon which amount a State Tax of \$562,320.66 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1917, as provided by chapter 762, Laws of 1917, being 1 8-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For the General Fund	Mills.
For the Canal Debt Sinking Funds—	.00146
Fund No. 4, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910.	.20
Fund No. 5, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910.	.015
Fund No. 6, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
Fund No. 7, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	.15
Fund No. 8, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910;	.020
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.030
Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.04
Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.135
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.018
Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910;	
per chapter 570, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
For the Highway Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Fund No. 2, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907.	.1636
Fund No. 3, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907;	.0882
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	
Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Fund No. 2, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	.01037
For the State Forest Preserve Debt Sinking Fund—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	.01037

Total 1.08

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 26, 1917.

To Mr. WM. F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk, New York County, New York City, N. Y.:  
County of Richmond.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$85,823,839, upon which amount a State Tax of \$92,689.75 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1917, as provided by chapter 762, Laws of 1917, being 1 8-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For the General Fund	Mills.
For the Canal Debt Sinking Funds—	.00146
Fund No. 4, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910.	.20
Fund No. 5, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910.	.015
Fund No. 6, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
Fund No. 7, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	.15
Fund No. 8, per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; per chapter 139, Laws of 1910;	.020
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.030
Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.04
Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	.135
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.018
Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910;	
per chapter 570, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
For the Highway Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Fund No. 2, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907.	.1636
Fund No. 3, per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; per chapter 718, Laws of 1907;	.0882
per chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913.	
Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913;	
per chapter 2, Laws of 1915	
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Funds—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Fund No. 2, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	.01037
For the State Forest Preserve Debt Sinking Fund—	
Fund No. 1, per chapter 569, Laws of 1916	.01037

Total 1.08

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28th, 1917.

Mr. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:  
Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of one and eight-hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 26th, 1917, amounting to \$92,689.75, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by chapter 456



of the Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$7,808.82 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, as provided by chapters 181, 739 and 809 of the Laws of 1917, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of sections 144 and 145 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the stenographers, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 161, subdivision 2, section 316 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 491, Laws of 1913, and chapter 809 of the Laws of 1917.....	\$4,062 31
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914, and chapter 739 of the Laws of 1917.....	1,329 72
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, section 160, and subdivision 9, section 279 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	1,238 09
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	306 60
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.....	245 28
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912.....	626 82

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28th, 1917.

Mr. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of one and eight-hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 26th, 1917, amounting to \$562,320.66, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by chapter 456 of the Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$47,412.13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, as provided by chapters 181, 739 and 809 of the Laws of 1917, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of sections 144 and 145 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the stenographers, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 161, subdivision 2, section 316 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 491, Laws of 1913, and chapter 809 of the Laws of 1917.....	\$24,664 76
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914, and chapter 739 of the Laws of 1917.....	8,073 54
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, section 160, and subdivision 9, section 279 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	7,517 21
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	1,861 55
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.....	1,489 24
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912.....	3,805 83

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28th, 1917.

Mr. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State Tax of one and eight hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 28th, 1917, amounting to \$1,773,026.43, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by Chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$50,092.20 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, as provided by chapter 181 of the Laws of 1917, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 838, Laws of 1911, and chapter 328, Laws of 1914.....	\$26,553 98
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909.....	6,122 66
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911.....	4,898 12
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912.....	12,517 44

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28th, 1917.

Mr. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of one and eight-hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 26th, amounting to \$5,340,702.77, the County of New York (First Judicial District) is hereby directed to raise the sum of \$982.78 for expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution.

Respectfully yours, J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 28, 1917.

Mr. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of one and eight-hundredths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 26th, amounting to \$695,016.77, the county of Bronx (First Judicial District), is hereby directed to raise the sum of \$127.22 for expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold

a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. WENDELL, Deputy Comptroller.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1906.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Three Requests of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds for Certain Improvements.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 164), the annexed three requests of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds:

1. \$4,500 to make good damage done by fire to the Commercial High School, Brooklyn.
2. \$1,400 for the removal of street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan.
3. \$4,650 for the removal of street encroachments on the 59th Street front of the Hall of the Board of Education.

—respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the Committee, being credibly advised that sufficient school funds are available for transfer, recommends that these requests be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON and FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 11, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 10, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,500, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of making good the damage done by fire in the chemical workroom adjoining rooms 400 and 401 in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn.

2. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,400, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan.

3. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,650, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of street encroachments on the 59th street front of the Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

4. Requesting the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to authorize and empower the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two auto trucks, to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.

5. Requesting the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the Amsterdam Building Company, Inc., in the sum of \$68,000, for completing and finishing the general construction of additions to the alterations in Public School 45, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of contract awarded to James P. Rice, which has been declared abandoned. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the Amsterdam Building Company, Inc., in the sum of \$68,000, for completing and finishing the general construction of additions to and alterations in Public School 45, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of contract awarded to James P. Rice, which has been declared abandoned.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 10, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two auto trucks, to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

#### To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of the following communication from the Secretary of the Board:

"October 9, 1917.

"I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 8th inst., there was considered a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Brooklyn, reporting the occurrence of a fire in the chemical workroom adjoining rooms 401 and 400 in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, some time before six o'clock p. m., on October 2, 1917, and stating that it will cost approximately \$4,500 to make good the damage done.

"As there are no funds available for repairing the damage caused by this fire I was instructed to ask the Committee on Finance to transfer the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose."

—and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of making good the damage done by fire in the chemical workroom adjoining rooms 401 and 400 in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, on October 2, 1917; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

#### To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, reading as follows:

"September 7, 1917.

"The Committee on Buildings and Sites at a meeting held on August 27, 1917, had under consideration a report from the Superintendent of School Buildings, calling attention to several notices received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan in reference to the necessity for removing street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan, with the statement that the estimated cost of the work is \$1,400, and that there are no funds available for the purpose.

"It was decided to ask the Committee on Finance if there are any unexpended balances available to the amount above mentioned which might be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

—and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.



**To the Board of Education:**

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, reading as follows:

"October 1, 1917.

"I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 24th ult., consideration was had on a report from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, to the effect that the removal of street encroachments on the 59th street front of the Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan, will cost approximately \$4,650, and it was decided to ask the Committee on Finance to arrange for a transfer of funds to cover the cost of the work mentioned."

—and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of the street encroachments on the 59th street front of the Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1920.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,100, to Provide Means for Clearing Site, Etc., Adjoining Public School 74, Manhattan.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,100, for the purpose of providing means for clearing site, etc., adjoining Public School 74, Manhattan, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee being advised in the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision that sufficient funds are available for transfer.

It, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 25, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 24, 1917, requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,100 for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of clearing the site, etc., adjoining Public School 74, Manhattan. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

**To the Board of Education:**

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, under date of October 18, 1917:

"The Committee on Buildings and Sites has had under consideration the matter of improving the property adjoining Public School 74, Manhattan, acquired on August 7, 1917, for playground purposes.

"It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$1,100 to clear the site and to level off and lay a twelve-inch-thick cinder fill, remove the present brick wall between the east yard of the school and the site and construct a brick wall along the street line of the site, with two doorways in it. There are no funds directly applicable thereto.

"At its meeting held on the 15th inst., the principal called attention to the fact that the site is urgently needed for playground activities, especially in view of the new Welsh law requirements.

"Under the circumstances, I was instructed to ask the Committee on Finance to transfer, if possible, funds for the improvement of the site in question, and to state that it is the desire of the first-mentioned Committee, if there is no available balance, that a resolution be presented to the Board of Education asking the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose."

—and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of clearing the site and leveling off and laying a twelve-inch-thick cinder fill, removing the present brick wall between the east yard of the school and the site, and constructing a brick wall along the street line of the site, with two doorways in it, adjoining Public School 74, Manhattan, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 26, 1917.

**No. 1920—Board of Education—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,100, for the Purpose of Providing Means for Clearing Site, Etc., at Public School 74, Manhattan.**

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision and it was found that the improvement was urgently necessary.

On November 19, 1917, I proposed to the Comptroller that a transfer of \$1,100 for this improvement be made from the City Fund for Salary Accruals. On November 21, 1917, the suggestion was approved by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The authorization of special revenue bonds will, therefore, not be necessary.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1959 (S. O. No. 298).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,100, to Meet Anticipated Deficits—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 620), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,100, to meet anticipated deficits, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee, after careful consideration of the request and the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, concludes the funds are necessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$23,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM; Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 23, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of May 26, 1917, applied to your Board for special revenue bonds to meet the anticipated deficits likely to occur before the end of the year. Appropriations were granted in full in several of the accounts, in some only in part and in others nothing was allowed. A review of the accounts of the department at the present time indicates that additional funds

will be required and the Trustees have the honor to request an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100, as follows:

2075 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	\$300 00
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	400 00
2079 General Plant Supplies .....	3,200 00
2081 Household Equipment .....	4,000 00
2082 Medical and Surgical Equipment .....	2,000 00
2083 Motor Vehicles and Equipment .....	500 00
2084 Wearing Apparel .....	8,200 00
2085 General Plant Equipment .....	2,500 00
2089 Motor Vehicles and Equipment .....	1,500 00
2093 Telephone Service .....	500 00

\$23,100 00

The deficit is due, with the exception of the telephone service, primarily to the increased cost of articles chargeable to these codes. The General Medical Superintendent is preparing a statement, giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request. Respectfully,

A. M. ROBBINS, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 8, 1917.

**No. 1959—Request of Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for \$23,100 in Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficits.**

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—As requested in your communication dated December 1, 1917, I have caused an examination to be made into the above mentioned request, and report as follows:

**Code 2075, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$300.**

The total appropriation of \$16,700 for this code is exhausted, in fact, there appears to be a deficit of \$377.10, due to the necessity of purchasing on November 15, 1917, 4,000 pounds of chip costing \$560.

The price of the soap which is used by this department has doubled in some instances, and there has also been an increase in the census of patients of about ten per cent. Based upon past experience and current prices the department will need more than \$300 in this code, probably \$500.

**Code 2078, Motor Vehicle Supplies, \$400.**

This account, for which the appropriation was \$4,700, is over enumerated to the extent of \$181.44. Between January 1, and November 30, 1917, the ambulances and other motor vehicles in use by the department consumed 18,480 gallons of gasoline and 599 gallons of oil. On this basis and considering present prices the gasoline required for these hospitals for December should cost about \$478, and motor oil \$22. Certain adjustments which are to be made should reduce the needs to \$400.

**Code 2079, General Plant Supplies, \$3,200.**

The total appropriation of \$22,150 is exhausted. An examination of the various items of expenditures shows that the average prices for this year were twenty-five per cent. over those of last year, for instance, cylinder oil has increased from 19 to 29 cents, engine oil from 16 1-2 cents to 22 1-2 cents, toilet paper from \$3.63 per case to \$6.14, hair combs from \$6.79 per gross to \$8.26, paper bags from \$2.33 per thousand to \$4.05, and muslin from an average price of 8.57 cents per yard to 10.8 cents per yard. Up to November 20, 1917, liabilities were incurred for many articles chargeable to this account and apparently necessary to the sum of \$24,432.91, or in excess of available funds. To meet this deficit, to provide for the usual Christmas decorations estimated at \$1,000 (last year this cost \$919.62), and for small outlays to the end of the year at least \$3,200 will be required, as requested, even after considering certain adjustments in the account will increase the sum available.

**Code 2081, Household Equipment, \$4,000.**

The total sum of \$30,000 for this purpose is expended and there is a deficiency of about \$3,700. The deficiency in the budget appropriation is due in part to the fitting up of additional psychopathic and alcoholic wards at Bellevue at an approximate cost of \$4,000, which were not considered when the 1917 budget was prepared, to the purchase of mattresses to equip additional beds due to increased census, the purchase of bed casters of an improved type costing about \$1,000, and also to higher prices. The principal items of equipment which were purchased and thereby caused the deficiency are: Rubber sheeting, \$1,314; kitchen and other utensils, \$412; towels, \$1,009, and dinner and soup cans, \$362. Based on the requisitions on hand at least \$3,900 additional will be required.

**Code 2082, Medical and Surgical Equipment, \$2,000.**

Of the \$7,000 provided to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for medical and surgical equipment and excluding the amount provided to the General Drug Division of the Department of Public Charities, there appears to be an over encumbrance of nearly \$1,000, covered by many small orders for such articles as otoscopes, stethoscopes, atomizers, forceps and innumerable small items. It is probable that about \$1,500 will meet this deficiency and all necessities to the end of the year.

**Code 2083, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, \$500.**

The appropriation of \$11,000 for this purpose has all been expended, with an outstanding liability of \$81. Besides this sum there is an outstanding bill for tires used by the ambulances at Bellevue costing \$135.95, and during the balance of the month chains costing \$41, tires costing \$93, and other equipment will have to be acquired. At least \$500 will be needed.

**Code 2084, Wearing Apparel, \$8,200.**

The total appropriation for wearing apparel this year was \$43,900, all of which has been expended with actual and anticipated liabilities of at least \$8,200. The deficiency in this appropriation is due to the large increase in the number of insane person committed to the State institutions. The number of persons committed as insane for the ten months ending October 31, 1917, is 2,906, and at the same rate it is probable that the number committed for the year will be 3,490. The average cost of the outfit which must be furnished these persons before they are accepted by the State institutions is \$10.50, or an estimated cost for the year of \$36,645. Besides this, some apparel must be furnished to the patients, costing for the year \$13,000, and to the internes and other employees, such as uniforms, caps and similar articles, costing for the year about \$2,362. At least \$8,200 additional should be provided.

**Code 2085, General Plant Equipment, \$2,500.**

There is no balance of the total appropriation of \$17,000 made for this purpose, in fact, there are outstanding bills to be paid aggregating about \$1,738, the principal items being for hose, \$898; laundry baskets and brooms, \$240, and dishwashing machine to replace a broken down machine at Fordham Hospital. To pay these bills and to provide a small amount for contingent expenses during the balance of the year at least \$2,250 should be provided. The deficiency in this appropriation is due mainly to the installation of fire hose to replace that condemned by the Fire Department at a cost of \$4,000, the installation of butter saving machines costing \$562.50, and the purchase of rope for the boat "Westfield," not contemplated when the budget was prepared.

**Code 2089, Motor Vehicles, Repairs, \$1,500.**

The budget for the year 1917 provides for this purpose the sum of \$6,500, all of which has been expended with outstanding liabilities of \$208.73. This deficiency is due to the overhauling of Ambulance No. 18 connected with Fordham Hospital. The sum of \$1,100 additional will be required to repair Ambulance No. 18 connected with Harlem Hospital, which was badly damaged in a smashup with a railway car at 135th street and Lenox avenue. Three bids were received for this work, the lowest being \$1,100. After the repairs have been made the matter is to be placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for collection. No provision was made in the 1918 budget appropriations for this purpose. At least \$1,500 will be necessary to meet these expenses.

**Code 2093, Telephone Service, \$500.**

Out of an appropriation of \$7,700 there is an unexpended balance of \$584.30. The telephone bills for November and December for Bellevue, Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals will approximate \$1,400, based on expenditure for the first ten months of the year of \$7,038. The outstanding bills for Neponsit Beach Hospitals and Supervising Engineer's residence total \$193.02, and the estimated cost for November and December is \$60. A sum considerably in excess of \$500 will be required to pay the telephones for the rest of the year.

To meet the deficiencies in the above mentioned appropriations at least \$23,100 will have to be provided. In this respect I would like to call your attention to the fact that the average census in the institutions for the ten months of 1916 was 2,037 and for 1917, 2,203. The patient days for the first ten months of 1916 was 621,285 and for 1917, 669,712. Because of this increase and the large increase in the cost of supplies, materials and equipment, some of the appropriations to this department have proved inadequate.



I have been informed that the trustees of this board are to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of any available funds to cover the above mentioned estimated deficits. It is suggested, however, that your Board approve an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100 in order to meet the situation in the event that funds cannot be made available by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,  
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.  
No. 1963.  
**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Report of the Bureau of Personal Service Relative to Increasing Wages of Laborers to \$3 Per Day, Etc.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 623), a report of the Bureau of Personal Service showing cost of increasing wages of Laborers and salaries of labor positions based upon a minimum of \$3 per day, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having carefully considered the report of the Bureau of Personal Service in connection with its report on the Budget for 1918, recommends that said report be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.  
Which report was accepted.

No. 1976.  
**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Register of the County of Bronx for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Advertise the Torrens Law.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 686), the annexed request of the Register of the County of Bronx for special revenue bonds, \$1,000, for the purpose of advertising the Torrens Law, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a similar request was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the preparation of the Budget for 1918.

The Committee accordingly recommends the request be placed on file, and if real need exists for these funds it can be reintroduced in the next Board.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on Finance.

Register's Office, Bergen Building, County of Bronx, December 4, 1917.  
Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I am submitting herewith for the consideration of your honorable Board the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York hereby request the Board of Estimate of the City of New York to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness to be redeemed out of the tax levy for the year next succeeding the year of their issue to provide the means necessary to make payments of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of advertising the Torrens Law by the Register of the County of Bronx.

This procedure is authorized by section 188 of the Charter of the City of New York, subdivision 8, which requires that the resolution requesting this authorization be adopted by an affirmation vote of three-fourths of the members of your Board.

I am informed that the sub-committee of the Board of Estimate which has investigated this matter will recommend this expenditure to the Board after action by your body.

I am submitting herewith a memorandum in support of this resolution.  
Very respectfully yours, EDWARD POLAK, Register.

Memorandum Supporting Resolution.

As Register of Bronx County I have made application for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to cover advertising in the proper newspapers for 1918 for the purpose of calling to the attention of the real estate interests, lawyers and real estate brokers the fact that the Bronx County Register's Office is prepared to examine real estate titles and issue certificates guaranteeing the title thereto under the Torrens Law; that an official examiner has been appointed by the Register of Bronx County who is prepared to examine titles to real estate under the act.

My request was made because of the fact that the Registrar and Recorder of Deeds of Chicago, Ill., has advertised the Torrens System in the newspapers of Chicago and has succeeded in obtaining considerable business for his office.

I am of the opinion that if this request is allowed it will bring to the knowledge of the real estate interests the great benefits of the present Torrens Law and result in securing such an income for the office as will bring back manifold the amount expended for advertising.

(Copy.)

"Chicago Examiner," Monday, April 23, 1917.

More property was registered in March under Torrens System than in any month since its establishment by Cook County twenty years ago, proving that the Torrens Certificate is the most modern and best evidence of title, because: It economizes time, for under it transactions can be concluded within an hour; it saves money because it provides for an expenditure of only \$3 when property is conveyed; it saves trouble because it eliminates red tape, technicalities and delay; it is the safest and best way to insure title because it is issued under court decree and is an obligation of Cook County, which stands behind it with assets of over \$200,000,000.

Register your property under the Torrens System.

JOSEPH F. HAAS, Registrar of Titles and Recorder of Deeds, County Building, Clark and Washington Sts.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1484 (G. O. 404).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-Arms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 80), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having heard the introducer in support of this ordinance, who advised them that on many occasions these premises are used for bazaar and other entertainments, at which several booths are utilized for shooting purposes. The purpose of this ordinance being simply to legalize such shooting, the Committee recommends its adoption.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Discharge of Small Arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue, between 46th and 47th streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1803 (G. O. 405).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare Submitting Without Recommendation an Ordinance Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 124), the annexed ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That several public hearings were held on this matter, at which it was stated, that the purpose of this ordinance is to prevent unscrupulous persons from defrauding landlords, storekeepers and merchants generally and further enable the Police Department to trace stolen property. The Committee not being wholly in accord as to the merits of this ordinance presents it to the Board without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE relating to public carts and cartmen.

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

Section 1. That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.

§ 145. Record of Transportations or Removals.

1. Every public cartman shall keep a record of all transportations or removals made by him of goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles of a similar kind from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (a.) the name and address of such public cartman; (b.) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles who may employ such public cartman for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (c.) the street and house number of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. (d.) If either of said premises is outside the City of New York, such record shall contain the post office address thereof in addition to the other information prescribed in this Section.

Filing Copy of Record.

2. It shall be the duty of every public cartman to file with the Commissioner of Licenses, at the end of every week, a written report of said record of all such transportations or removals made by him during the week, upon blank forms furnished by the Commissioner, such public cartman shall certify that all of the facts stated in the report of said record are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Record a Public Document.

3. Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection during the office hours of the Department of Licenses.

Index of Records.

4. Such records shall be indexed in the Department of Licenses by the Commissioner of Licenses both by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals and receiving such articles and by the Block and Section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the city not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the post office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal and receiving the articles so removed. In his discretion the Commissioner of Licenses may index said records of removals in any borough under any other system of locality and name indexes.

Violations.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of or receiving said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. The punishment upon conviction for such unlawful act shall be a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any public cartman, upon conviction for a violation of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, FRANK T. DIXSON, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1898 (G. O. 406).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vaults.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 155), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having heard the introducer, who stated that the ordinance presented by him corrected certain imperfections in existing ordinances, and believing that it will be a benefit to property owners, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: §240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street that is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except cesspools and openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps[.], [and openings] Openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings of metal or other non-combustible material have been erected in accordance with the provisions of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation, [except that where the same are covered with iron] and provided such gratings are of sufficient strength to sustain a live load of 300 pounds per square foot as provided in subdivision 8 of section 53 of article 3 of chapter 5 and [contained] are constructed

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

with at least [60] 40 per cent. of [opening] open work, shall be exempted from payments of fees for permits for vaults.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1954 (G. O. 407).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-Arms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 602), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee heard the introducer and Mr. Lehman, representing the Home Defense League, in favor of this ordinance, and were advised that it is the intention of the Home Defense League of that section to practice shooting, and that it will not in any way prove inimical to the occupants of the neighborhood. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1, subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the "thereof" the following: *the quarters of the Inwood Division of the Home Defense League at 4880 Broadway;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.



No. 1956.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Request of the Women's Republican Club for Abandonment of the Near Stop for Street Cars.**  
The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 619), the annexed request of the Women's Republican Club for abandonment of the near stop for street cars, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee heard Mrs. Wentz, President of the Woman's Republican Club, and, without prejudice to the idea involved, recommends that this request be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.  
Woman's Republican Club, Delmonico's, November 20, 1917.

## To the Board of Aldermen:

The Woman's Republican Club of The City of New York presents for your consideration the following:

"Be it resolved that the near stop for street cars should be abandoned, as by compelling passengers to alight from or board street cars in the middle of the block the safety of such passengers is endangered, and that the ordinance requiring the far stop, lately repealed, should be restored."

Respectfully, MRS. JAMES G. WENTZ, President; HARRIOTT W. BONSON, Chairman, Legislative Committee.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1965 (G. O. 408).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Drivers' Licenses, Etc."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 645), the annexed ordinance to amend section 90, article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses, etc.," respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee having heard the introducer and also Dr. Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners Association, and no one appearing in opposition, and it being called to the attention of the Committee, that by reason of the draft many of the young men between the ages of 21 and 31 were called for military duty, there is a lack of chauffeurs to operate cars, the Committee believes some relief should be provided.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision (a) of section 90 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses; application for."

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 90 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses; application for" is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Be of the age of [21] 18 years or over;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1967 (G. O. 409).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Fire Prevention."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed ordinance to amend section 21, article 2, chapter 12, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Fire Commissioner having called the attention of the Board to an error in a recent ordinance, the words "or private" not being omitted in ordinance recently adopted by this Board, and it being the intention of the Board at that time to do so.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

2. Interior fire alarms. In every hotel, lodging-house, public or private hospital or asylum, department store, and public [or private] schools, there shall be placed and provided, when required by the fire commissioner, an adequate and reliable electrical or other interior alarm system, to be approved by the said commissioner, by means of which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated to every portion of the building. The fire alarm apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force or authorized representative of the fire department may enter any of the said buildings at any time, for the purpose of inspecting such apparatus or appliances.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1974.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Communication from Nathan Straus Advocating Passage of Resolution Designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the Agency for the Purchase, Etc., of Food and Fuel.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 686), the annexed communication from Nathan Straus advocating passage of resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee having considered this communication in connection with Int. No. 1977, and having disposed of the matter in a report to the Board, recommends that it be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Nathan Straus, Pasteurized Milk Laboratories, Founded 1892, 348 East Thirty-second Street, New York City, December 4, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

My Dear Mr. Dowling—I understand that the Board of Aldermen must pass a resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City. This must be passed before he can carry out the suggestion that the City sell milk through the municipal milk stations or through any other distributing points to the poor families. The little children of these families are suffering because the price of milk is so high that their parents cannot afford to buy milk in sufficient quantities to feed them properly.

Realizing your sympathy for the suffering little children, I am confident that this resolution will have your support and the support of your party. But I urge haste because this is an emergency situation and a day lost means increasing distress. Will you, therefore, see to it that the resolution is passed by the Board of Aldermen at the very earliest possible moment? I understand that it is ready to be presented at the meeting Tuesday, December 4, 1917. Will you have your Board act immediately?

I will try and attend the meeting if I possibly can. But for fear that I may not be able to come on time, I am sending you this appeal.

Always with high esteem, I am, very sincerely yours, NATHAN STRAUS.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1977 (G. O. 410).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare Submitting Without Recommendation a Resolution Designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the Agency for the Purchase, Storage and Sale of Food and Fuel to the Inhabitants of the City.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 686), the annexed resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee held a public hearing on this matter and there appeared in favor Commissioner Moskowitz, Mrs. Jacob Panken, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Alderman Palitz, Dr. Haven Emerson and Dr. Day. In opposition thereto appeared Alderman Dickstein, Dr. Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners' Association, and Mr. Goldberg. Commissioner Moskowitz informed the Committee that he had not formulated any plans in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; further, the resolution provides for a designation of the Health and Public Market Commissioners as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City. Commissioner Moskowitz informed the Committee that it was the intention to utilize the money solely and wholly for milk, and he advised that there was a necessity for milk in the city, and that the need is not as great for any other food stuff. The Committee, not wholly agreed in the matter, however, submits the accompanying resolution to the Board without recommendation.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, December 4, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

My dear Mr. Dowling—In order to effect the sale of milk through municipal milk stations or any other distributing points agreed upon, the Corporation Counsel has informed the Mayor that the enclosed resolution must be passed by the Board of Aldermen designating the Commissioner of Markets as the agency for the purchase and sale of foodstuffs.

The enclosed resolution is sent you for introduction and passage by the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible moment, so as to bring relief to the little children who have been deprived of milk because of prevailing high prices and who, in consequence are suffering from malnutrition and from diarrhoeal diseases which the Board of Health maintains is due to a lack of the proper quantity and quality of milk.

It is the intention of the Market Commissioner to meet this critical emergency by the sale of milk to those families at prices within their means so as to alleviate the present suffering. Very truly yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ, Commissioner.

Whereas, The State Food Commission, under date of November 1, 1917, pursuant to the provision of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, gave the following consent in writing to the exercise by The City of New York of the power to purchase food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit, and to provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants under the provisions of said section:

"Whereas, The City of New York has certified to the existence of an actual and anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities by reason of excessive charges and otherwise, and has applied to the State Food Commission for the consent of such Commission to exercise the power of purchasing food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit and provide storage for and sell the same to the inhabitants of such city, in such manner and through such agencies as it may determine.

"Now, therefore, after due consideration the State Food Commission hereby grants such application, subject to the following resolutions and restrictions, viz.:

"(1) Such consent is granted until further order of the Commission.  
"(2) The City of New York shall make, monthly or oftener if required by the State Food Commission, a report of its operations pursuant to the foregoing consent to the State Food Commission. Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commission.

"Dated, Albany, N. Y., November 1st, 1917."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby designates the Commissioner of Public Markets of The City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of the City of food and fuel, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and designates the Department of Health of The City of New York as an agency to cooperate with the Commissioner of Public Markets in the manner and to such extent as said cooperation may be requested by said Commissioner of Public Markets.

This designation is made on the following conditions:

1. That the amount of monies to be expended hereunder shall not exceed \$25,000, except that as from time to time the monies expended are repaid from sales, such monies may be used again for the purchase of other food and fuel to be sold; and  
2. That the designation hereby made may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Which was laid over.

No. 1987 (G. O. 411).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Weights and Measures."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 693), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having given the matter full consideration and having heard the introducer, also the Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, of the State Food Commission, and Commissioner Moskowitz, of the Department of Markets, in support of same, it believes the ordinance possesses much merit and is very timely.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and coke, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 31, to read as follows:

§31. Coal.

1. To be sold by weight.

Coal shall be sold by avordupois weight, as hereinafter provided. A person, firm or corporation shall not attempt to sell or deliver less than two thousand pounds by weight to the ton of coal or a proper proportion thereof in quantities less than a ton and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$50, provided that in all cases thirty pounds to a ton shall be allowed for the variation in scales and wastage.

2. Scales, designation of.

There shall be designated by the commissioner stationary scales, suitable for the purpose of weighing coal, the owners of which may tender the same for public use in different parts of the city in such number and locality as shall be deemed necessary, on which the coal, or the vehicle, with or without coal, may be weighed. The scales so designated shall be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the commissioner or an inspector of weights and measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month. Such scales shall also be provided by the owner thereof with a competent weighmaster. The owner of such scales shall be entitled to charge for weighing coal, and vehicles containing coal at such scales, a fee of not exceeding fifteen cents per ton; empty vehicles returning to such scale and after delivery of coal contained therein shall be reweighed without further charge.

3. Owner of scales to give bond.

The owner of such scales so designated shall enter into a bond with the city in which such scales are situated in the sum of five hundred dollars with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that such scales shall be kept in such condition as at all times to properly register the weight of coal and that the person weighing coal thereat shall perform his duties faithfully, and furnish like certificates to all persons having coal, or coal vehicles weighing at such scales. The amount of such bond shall be recoverable at the suit of the city on proof that any conditions thereof have not been complied with.



4. *Delivery tickets.*

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation delivering coal to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any quantity or quantities of coal which shall have been sold by weight without each such delivery being accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink, or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the quantity or quantities of coal contained in a car, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser thereof and the name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal specified thereon and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

5. *Proviso as to delivery of entire cargo.*

The preceding section shall not apply to coal delivered by the entire cargo direct from the vessel containing the same to one destination and accepted by the purchaser on the original bill of lading as proof of weight; but with every such delivery of an entire cargo of coal in the city there shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof one of the original bills of lading, issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel from which such coal is delivered to the purchaser of the entire cargo thereof, on each of which bills of lading there shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed the date and place of loading such cargo and the number of pounds contained thereon. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

6. *Right of purchaser to have coal reweighed.*

It shall be the right of every purchaser of coal before accepting delivery of same to have any of the delivery of such coal weighed at his expense at any of the scales designated under the provisions of the preceding sections, provided such scales are within one-half mile of the place of loading or the place of delivery of the coal, and for this purpose to require that any vehicle containing coal purchased by him shall be taken by the driver or other person in charge thereof to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, and after the delivery of the coal, to require that the vehicle from which such coal so purchased shall have been delivered shall be taken by the driver thereof, or any other person in charge thereof, to such scales to be weighed at the expense of the purchaser thereof, and a certificate of the weight of such coal so weighed as aforesaid shall thereupon be furnished to the purchaser of such coal by the owners of scales by which such coal is so weighed.

7. *Penalty for refusal to permit coal to be reweighed.*

The refusal of any person, firm or corporation to permit coal purchased from him to be reweighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid, or an inspector of weights and measures, or any driver or other person in charge of a vehicle containing coal from which coal has been delivered, to take the same at the request of the purchaser or an inspector of weights and measures to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, provided, however, that the purchaser of such coal shall have first paid the owners of the scales or the seller of such coal, or the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle containing such coal, an amount sufficient to meet the charges for weighing such coal shall render the person, firm or corporation selling the coal liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. *Penalty for fraudulent weighing.*

Any owner of such scales or any agent or representative of his, or any weighmaster employed by him thereat who shall be concerned in any manner in any fraudulent weighing of coal at such scales, or false entry of such weighings, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

9. *Owner of scales to keep memorandum book.*

Every owner of such scale shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a memorandum of every load of coal weighed at such scales showing the name of the person, firm or corporation delivering such coal, the net weight thereof, as shown by the delivery ticket thereof, of such person, firm or corporation, the name of the purchaser thereof, the gross and net weight of the coal so weighed and the date of weighing. Such book shall be the book of original entries and all certificates delivered by the owner of such scales shall be copies of the entries contained therein, and such book shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any citizen. Such book shall be furnished by the commissioner and when such book of entries is completed such book shall be delivered to the commissioner and filed as a public record.

10. *Bills-of-lading; penalty for altering.*

A person guilty of altering, with intent to defraud, any original bill of lading issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel in which such coal is transported or of uttering any such bill of lading so altered, or who is guilty of making, preparing or subscribing or uttering false or fraudulent manifest, invoice or bill of lading thereof, or removing any part of such cargo of coal without having the amount thereof certified to in writing on such original bill of lading, by the person, firm or corporation receiving the coal so removed, and by the captain of the vessel containing such cargo, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

11. *Markings of bags and baskets.*

All coal sold or offered for sale in baskets, bags or other receptacles used for the delivery of such coal must have the weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid roman capital letters at least one inch in height. Any person, firm or corporation delivering coal as aforesaid in violation of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty dollars.

## Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Markets—

No. 324.

## Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Peddlers, Hawkers and Venders."

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on March 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 743), the annexed ordinance to amend section 133 of article 12 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets and particularly to "peddlers, vendors and hawkers," respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee after careful consideration concludes that existing conditions do not warrant this change for the reason that present market facilities are amply sufficient to cover what is contemplated by this proposition.

It, therefore, recommends the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 133 of Article 12 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, and particularly to "peddlers, hawkers and venders."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 1 of Section 133 of Article 12 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, and particularly to "peddlers, hawkers and venders," is hereby amended to read as follows:

## § 133. Peddlers, Hawkers and Venders.

I. Generally. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster, who plies a trade or calling of whatsoever nature on the streets, shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used, any horn or other instrument or device, nor make or suffer or permit to be made any noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, for the purpose of directing attention to his wares, trade or calling. No peddler shall cry or sell his or her wares or merchandise on Sunday, nor after 9 o'clock P. M., nor cry his or her wares before 8 o'clock in the morning of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 11.30 o'clock P. M. [ ]; except that peddlers with horse-drawn vehicles, from which only foodstuffs are sold, may occupy the roadway adjacent to the curb, in single file, on the west side of Amsterdam Avenue, between 62d Street and 65th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Saturdays and the day preceding legal holidays, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 11.30 o'clock P. M.

## Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. McGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MCGILLICK, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Markets.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1286 (G. O. 412).

## Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Peddlers."

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, recommended, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee, having re-examined the subject and given it careful consideration, concludes to recommend its adoption eliminating therefrom the words "except on Sunday."

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Peddlers.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows: Subdivision 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

## Section 13. General Regulations.

No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incur on any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, or to stand at any time on any sidewalk, nor within five hundred feet of any public market except on Sunday.

## Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics. Sunday is excepted so as not to interfere with the Sunday morning market at Catherine Slip, which does not compete with the Manhattan Bridge Market.

WM. P. McGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MCGILLICK, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Markets.

Which was laid over.

No. 1400.

## Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing Request of the Taxpayers Protective League for Designation of South 2d Street, Brooklyn, for Use of Peddlers for Market Purposes.

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 782), the annexed request of the Taxpayers Protective League for designation of South 2d Street, Brooklyn, for use of peddlers for market purposes, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee has held this matter under consideration for some time, and in consequence of a lack of interest on the subject it recommends the request be placed on file.

WM. P. McGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MCGILLICK, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Markets.

Taxpayers' Protective League, 443 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—The property owners and citizens residing on South Second Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and vicinity, respectfully request and petition your honorable body to have that portion of South Second Street, between Havemeyer Street and Marcy Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, designated as a market street for the use of push carts and peddlers.

For the past five years and until recently push cart peddlers were permitted to use this street, and their presence there contributed to changing the neighborhood into a business section.

To prohibit push cart peddlers from using this street at this time is a hardship, and injurious to the business and property interests of the section.

We are reliably informed that many of the owners and residents of this section are in favor of this request, and we would be glad to have your honorable Board grant the petition of the attached petitioners, owners and residents on South Second Street. Respectfully yours,

JOHN FRASER et al.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1572.

## Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Farmers and Markets, and Particularly to Lands Actually or Apparently Under Cultivation.

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on May 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 264), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinance relating to farmers and market gardeners and particularly to lands actually or apparently under cultivation, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having given the matter careful consideration the Committee believes that ample jurisdiction rests with competent existing authorities.

It therefore recommends the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to farmers and market gardeners, and particularly to lands actually or apparently under cultivation.

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

Section 1. Article 3 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to farmers and market gardeners, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 53, to read as follows:

§ 53. A person who wilfully takes, injures or destroys any vegetable, fruit, produce or other thing growing or grown upon any lot, plot or parcel of land within the City of New York actually or apparently under cultivation, either public or owned by other persons, or who unlawfully interferes with or disturbs the same, or who enters thereon without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

## Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. P. McGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MCGILLICK, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Markets.

Which report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1224.

## Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Education Relative to Fixation of Compensation of Certain Janitors.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed request of the Board of Education relative to fixation of compensation of certain janitors, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and the matter referred to having been adjusted, it therefore recommends that the request be placed on file.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, W. W. COLNE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York, January 22, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

"Dear Sir—I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Board of Aldermen on December 19, 1916, disapproved of the fixation of compensation for the position of Janitor in Public School 29, Manhattan, at the rate of \$1,836 per annum, and Public School 17, The Bronx, at the rate of \$1,116 per annum, both these rates being based on surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts.

At the same meeting, however, the following rates were fixed for these school buildings, less the rent allowance:

Public School 29, Manhattan, \$1,968 per annum, less \$221.

Public School 17, The Bronx, \$1,356 per annum, less \$221.

At the rate of compensation fixed above for Public School 29, Manhattan, you will see that the Janitor can only be paid at a rate which is \$89 per annum less than that recommended by the Efficiency Staff.

The Janitor of Public School 17, The Bronx, is not receiving any compensation, as the rate referred to above which was fixed by the Board of Aldermen, only covered the compensation allowed to the Janitor in temporary care of this building under the



old method of payment. The Janitor at present in charge of Public School 17 is a new man who agreed to accept the Efficiency Staff compensation upon his appointment, and he has been serving in this school since November 1, 1916, and has received no compensation.

The rates which were fixed by the Board of Aldermen on December 19th, were intended to cover only the temporary care of these two buildings, and were based on the old measurement compensation less the rent allowance.

I am calling your attention to this matter in the hope that you may take the same up with the Committee on Salaries and Offices with a view to having the Efficiency Staff rates on these two schools fixed at as early a date as possible.

Thanking you for anything you may do to have this matter adjusted, I am, sincerely yours,

ISADORE MONTEFIORE LEVY, Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.  
Which report was accepted.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 401 (Int. No. 1982).

## Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Colne—WILLIAM C. BUTTMI, 603 Lincoln Pl., Bk.; endorsed by C. Rolmer and W. Rilling.

By Alderman Cox—GEORGE E. LOTT, 548 Lott ave., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by F. Baker and D. S. Lowe.

By Alderman Fink—WILLIAM H. WILSON, 47 Fleet pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by O. B. White and W. B. Worthley.

By Alderman Gill—CHARLES F. WILCOX, 136 State st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. L. O'Malley and G. A. Voss.

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By Alderman Stevenson—MAY O'MALLEY, 47 Sherman st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. H. Green and R. G. Bahnamo.

By Alderman Kille—FRANK KILLE, 234 Windsor pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Gutman and G. Goldberg.

By Alderman Talk—GEORGE I. MEYERSON, 45 E. 3rd st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Shepsay and J. Krinsky.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

Alderman Heyman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 18, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Report of Matters Relating to Delinquent Jurors, County of New York, for the Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1917.

Complaints—Persons fined prior to date of last report against whom no proceedings were begun prior to said report, such number representing therefor the complaints pending June 30, 1917, 197. Jurors fined according to the papers transmitted by the Commissioner of Jurors during the quarter, such number representing therefor the complaints received during the quarter, 58. Persons fined \$100, none; persons fined \$50, none. Total number of complaints subject to this report, 255.

Disposition of Complaints—All pending Sept. 30, 1917.

Proceedings—None pending June 30, and none begun during the quarter.

Collections—No money collected during quarter.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 1, 1917.

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, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

## Barometer.

Date.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Nov.-Dec.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 25	21 29.94	30 29.97	23 30.14	30.02	22 30.17	12 p.m. 28 29.81
Monday, 26	23 30.26	31 30.32	23 30.44	30.34	22 30.45	12 p.m. 22 30.17
Tuesday, 27	19 30.49	29 30.42	31 30.35	30.42	21 30.53	9 a.m. 31 30.30
Wednesday, 28	34 30.10	34 29.95	34 30.04	30.03	31 30.30	0 a.m. 34 29.95
Thursday, 29	33 30.11	45 30.11	40 30.17	30.13	40 30.17	9 p.m. 34 30.05
Friday, 30	39 30.13	42 30.02	42 29.85	30.00	38 30.16	0 a.m. 43 29.74
Saturday, 1	42 29.60	45 29.58	40 29.66	29.61	43 29.74	0 a.m. 43 29.56

Mean for the week ..... 30.08 inches  
Maximum for the week at 9 a.m., Nov. 27 ..... 30.53 inches  
Minimum for the week at 5.30 a.m., Dec. 1 ..... 29.56 inches  
Range for the week ..... 0.97 inch

## Thermometers.

Date. Nov.-Dec.		7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean.	Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum in Sun.				
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Dry Bulb.			Time.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.			Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.						
Sunday,	25	21	18	30	24	23	19	25	20	30	24.5	pm	24	2.45	pm	21	7 am	18	7 am	70		
Monday,	26	23	20	31	25	23	19	26	21	31	23	25	25	2	2	pm	21	1 am	18	1 am	70	
Tuesday,	27	19	16	29	22	31	25	26	21	31	12	pm	25	12	19	7.30	am	16	7.30	am	65	
Wednesday,	28	34	33	34	32	34	30	34	32	37	4.30	pm	33	4.30	pm	28	2 am	25	2	am	46	
Thursday,	29	33	30	45	37	40	36	39	34	46	2.20	pm	37	2.20	pm	33	7 am	30	7 am	85		
Friday,	30	39	35	42	39	42	40	41	38	43	12	pm	42	12	pm	37	2.20	pm	32	2.20	am	46
Saturday,	1	42	41	45	39	40	34	42	38	47	11.05	am	44	2	am	38	12 pm	33	11 pm	47		

Mean for the week ..... 33.3 degrees  
Maximum for the week at 11.05 a.m., Dec. 1 ..... 47 degrees  
Minimum for the week at 7.30 a.m., Nov. 27 ..... 19 degrees  
Range for the week ..... 28 degrees

## Wind.

Date. Nov.-Dec.		Direction.				Velocity in Miles.					Force in Pounds per Square Foot.				
						9 p.m. 7 a.m. 2 p.m.			Dis. to for the						
		7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Day.		7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	25	W	NW	NW	139	107	95	327	1.6	3.4	2.0	3.4	1.40 p.m.		
Monday,	26	W	NW	NW	93	101	96	286	1.2	4.2	2.2	4.2	1.28 p.m.		
Tuesday,	27	NW	NW	SW	84	35	23	137	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.18 a.m.		
Wednesday,	28	SW	W	W	72	58	59	185	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.3	3.40 p.m.		
Thursday,	29	W	N	E	58	44	24	122	0.7	0.9	0.1	1.0	8.29 a.m.		
Friday,	30	E	E	NE	38	40	41	127	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.0	8.00 p.m.		
Saturday,	1	NW	NW	W	86	84	93	263	1.1	2.7	2.0	3.9	12.48 p.m.		

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,447 miles  
Maximum force during the week ..... 4.2 lbs.

## Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clear.	0	Overcast.	10
Nov.-Dec.	7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Mean.	7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Mean.	7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m.			
Sunday, 25	.060 .057 .054 .057	52 38 44 45	1 Cu.	Few A.St.	Few A.Cu.	
Monday, 26	.070 .063 .054 .062	61 34 41 45	0	Few St.Cu.	0	
Tuesday, 27	.052 .036 .063 .050	51 28 35 38	1 A.St.	Few A.St.	10 St.	
Wednesday, 28	.180 .157 .118 .152	87 81 66 78	10 St.	9 St.	4 St.Cu.	
Thursday, 29	.130 .130 .164 .141	71 45 68 61	8 Ct.	0	0	
Friday, 30	.157 .203 .228 .196	69 75 88 77	10 St.	10 St.	10 St.	
Saturday, 1	.247 .172 .130 .183	91 60 54 68	10 St.	6 A.St.	6 St.Cu.	



Rain and Snow.					
Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.					
Date	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 25					
Monday, 26					
Tuesday, 27	Abt. 10.45 p. m.	10.30 a. m.	1 h. 15 m.	.04 in.	0.3 in.
Wednesday, 28	11.45 a. m.	1.35 p. m.	1 h. 50 m.		
	1.55 p. m.	2.05 p. m.	0 h. 10 m.		
Thursday, 29	7.25 a. m.	7.35 a. m.	0 h. 10 m.		
Friday, 30	4.15 p. m.	4.45 p. m.	0 h. 30 m.	.30 in.	0
	8.10 p. m.		3 h. 50 m.		
Saturday, 1		9.45 a. m.	9 h. 45 m.	1.12 in.	0
Total amount of water for the week.....				1.46 inches	
Duration for the week.....				28 hours 0 minutes	
Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.			
Sunday, Nov. 25.....	Very cold	Very cold			
Monday, Nov. 26.....	Very cold	Very cold			
Tuesday, Nov. 27.....	Very cold	Fair, low humidity			
Wednesday, Nov. 28.....	Overcast, misting	Cloudy, unsettled			
Thursday, Nov. 29.....	Thin cloudiness, cold	Clear, pleasant			
Friday, Nov. 30.....	Overcast, unsettled	Overcast, dull			
Saturday, Dec. 1.....	Overcast, light rain	Cloudy, unsettled			

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 11 Days Ended Oct. 31, 1917.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Oct. 20, 1917.....	\$28,259,106 72	\$6,775,858 51	\$1,416,639 34	\$36,451,604 57
Receipts.....	19,975,706 89	12,876,406 57	3,745,007 19	36,597,120 65
Total.....	\$48,234,813 61	\$19,652,265 08	\$5,161,646 53	\$73,048,725 22
Payments.....	20,539,403 53	13,048,500 00	2,044,936 58	35,632,840 11
Balances Oct. 31, 1917.....	\$27,695,410 08	\$6,603,765 08	\$3,116,709 95	\$37,415,885 11

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Commissioner of Accounts.</b>				
146978	12- 4-17		John K. Marshall.....	\$25 00
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
143721	11-26-17		Frederick Rall.....	\$64 80
<b>Board of Parole.</b>				
145888	12- 8-17		Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.....	\$67 50
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
145523	10-24-17. 11-13-17		National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works, Inc.....	\$52 38
145519	11-17-17		E. F. Keating Co.....	18 00
145516	11-17-17		Towns & James.....	26 10
145524	11-21-17		Union Smelting & Refining Co., Inc.....	3 33
145522	11-16-17. 11-19-17		Triple Action Spring Co., Inc., of New York.....	24 50
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
145681	12- 1-17		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	\$1 60
145356	11-30-17		Neumann Bros.....	11 00
145683	11-24-17		Kestler Auto Service, Inc.....	7 50
145357	12- 1-17		The Morey La Rue Laundry Co.....	1 00
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>				
145921	12- 8-17		Edward J. Smith.....	\$5 00
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>				
145566	11-21-17		The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.....	\$12 00
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
145572	12- 1-17		Joe Cacamassima.....	\$1 50
145579	11-19-17. 11-23-17		Hillard Mfg. Co.....	2 00
145573	12- 1-17		Paul Pilolla.....	12 60
145574	12- 1-17		Argus Press Clipping Bureau.....	10 00
145576	9-15-17		Imperial Automobile Supply Co.....	2 01
145577	11-21-17		A. B. Dick Co.....	3 00
145578	10-30-17		Great Bear Spring Co.....	2 00
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
144269	11- 7-17		West Publishing Co.....	\$85 50
<b>County Clerk, Bronx County.</b>				
143762	11-30-17		Nickel Towel Supply.....	\$4 57
144365	6-30-17. 9-29-17		Fred M. Schildwachter.....	15 40
<b>Hunter College.</b>				
145147	10- 8-17		Bloomington Bros.....	\$7 39
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>				
138390	11-16-17		Hetzer Bros.....	\$738 78
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
145434	48150 12- 7-17		John Bellmann.....	\$14 94
<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>				
144950	11- 2-17		Court Square Restaurant.....	\$12 60
144944	9-21-17		Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	7 50
144946	11- 1-17		Matthew, Bender & Co., Inc.....	5 75
<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>				
145271	11-30-17		Chertock & Kushner.....	\$4 51
145266	12- 4-17		Thos. Cook & Son.....	22 48
145260			Francis Martin, District Attorney, Bronx County.....	181 07
145263			Francis Martin, District Attorney, Bronx County.....	124 20

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
145262		12- 7-17	Francis Martin, District Attorney, Bronx County	123 55
145272	11-30-17	12- 7-17	Nickel Towel Supply	5 82
145273	11-30-17	12- 7-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	8 00
145270	11-30-17	12- 7-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	1 60
145269	11-17-17	12- 7-17	William J. Harvey	6 50
145264	11-28-17	12- 7-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 05
District Attorney, New York County.				
144303	11-30-17	12- 5-17	William T. Fishbough	\$62 00
Board of Elections.				
144969	11- 6-17	12- 6-17	Packard Twin Six Auto Renting Station	\$45 00
144970	11- 7-17	12- 6-17	Joseph H. Penders, Inc.	97 50
143021		11-30-17	Jewish Daily Warheit	10,067 48
144968	11- 6-17	12- 6-17	Rudd Motor Co.	30 00
144966	11-10-17	12- 6-17	Reiners & O'Donnell	15 00
144965	11-27-17	12- 6-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 50
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
144382	11-12-17	12- 5-17	American Can Co.	\$23 14
144397	10-31-17	12- 5-17	United Electric Service Co.	2 65
144398		12- 5-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	2 70
144399	11-21-17	12- 5-17	James A. Webb & Son	12 00
144388	10-29-17	12- 5-17	Palo Company	2 54
144389	10- 3-17	12- 5-17	Palo Company	12 00
144387	11-21-17	12- 5-17	Eimer and Amend	2 80
144386	10-27-17	12- 5-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	6 74
144384	10-20-17	12- 5-17	Merck & Co.	9 00
144385	11- 7-17	12- 5-17	J. T. Baker Chemical Co.	5 59
144383	11-15-17	12- 5-17	Independent Towel Supply	2 50
144390	11- 9-17	12- 5-17	The Thermal Syndicate, Ltd.	9 69
146578	11- 7-17	12-11-17	Kennedy Circular Advertising Company	3 00
146579	11-16-17	12-11-17	Polhemus Printing Company	36 50
146580	11- 5-17	12-11-17	F. A. Ringler Co.	6 90
146581	10-18-17	12-11-17	The Master Reporting Co.	35 20
146575	11-17-17	12-11-17	E. H. Hall	41 65
146456		12-11-17	Joseph Haag, Secretary	73 50
144400	11-23-17	12- 5-17	Howard & Morse	68 04
144392	9- 1-17	12- 5-17	Miss Ruth Baker	33 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund.				
144665	9-29-17	12- 7-17	Gimbel Brothers	\$52 00
144675	11-15-17	12- 5-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	49 50
144656	8-16-17	12- 5-17	G. A. Winckler	69 50
Department of Education.				
134526	7-20-17. 8- 2-17	11- 7-17	Philp and Paul	\$209 00
145104		12-10-17	Elise Richter, Acting Principal	290 06
145139	10- 1-17	12- 6-17	Jeanette N. Meckenberg, Assignee of L. Meckenberg	48 00
145046	8-22-17	12- 6-17	James I. Kelly	96 00
145112	9-25-17	12- 6-17	Thomas F. McEnaney	35 00
145731		12- 7-17	New York Telephone Company	21 15
145732		12- 7-17	New York Telephone Company	77 28
145052	6-20-17	12- 6-17	Joseph A. Graf	33 00
145040	9-30-17	12- 6-17	Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.	59 00
145991		12- 8-17	R. M. Bingham, Examiner	214 50
145593	8- 3-17	12- 7-17	N. Glantz	20 80
145592	8- 8-17	12- 7-17	Keystone Type Foundry	9 40
145116	9-17-17	12- 6-17	Collins & Horan	55 00
145124	10- 1-17	12- 6-17	A. W. Brauer	11 00
145133	7-26-17	12- 6-17	Shaw, Walker Co.	22 40
145079	10- 8-17	12- 6-17	John Brook	25 00
145291	9-18-17	12- 7-17	Robertson & Conry, Inc.	28 00
145100	9-28-17	12- 6-17	George Rabe	36 24
144100	9- 6-17	12- 4-17	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	43 84
144102	7-31-17	12- 4-17	E. Rutzler Co.	42 67
145585	2-28-17	12- 7-17	Eleanore Nightingale	14 00
145111	10- 4-17	12- 6-17	D. J. Carey	60 00
145359	11- 2-17	12- 7-17	James V. Davis	53 57
145723	9-18-17	12- 7-17	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	10 80
145617	11- 3-17	12- 7-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	2 40
145127	8-23-17. 9-23-17	12- 6-17	H. Gold	46 50
145628	10- 5-17	12- 7-17	A. W. Brauer	14 50
145626	7-28-17	12- 7-17	E. Friedman, Assignee of Henry M. Silkiss	10 00
145625	8-29-17. 9-27-17	12- 7-17	H. Gold	76 05
145360	10- 3-17	12- 7-17	E. Leipuner	28 00
145601	2-28-17	12- 7-17	Bruce & Cook	13 68
145595	6-12-17	12- 7-17	F. N. DuBois & Co.	1 11
145597	6-30-17. 7-17-17	12- 7-17	Bloomington Brothers	4 17
145600	9- 6-17	12- 7-17	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	8 35
145599	9- 5-17	12- 7-17	A. Ludwig & Co.	11 10
145053	10- 3-17	12- 6-17	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	62 00
145590	8- 9-17	12- 7-17	William Bratter & Co.	3 20
145591	9-22-17	12- 7-17	Paul Baron	17 90
145582	8-14-17. 9- 6-17	12- 7-17	Library Bureau	37 18
145581	6-27-17	12- 7-17	H. T. Dakin	7 60
145629	9-30-17	12- 7-17	S. Zacharkow	15 00
145631	6-13-17. 6-25-17	12- 7-17	A. Weiss	25 50
145604	10- 4-17	12- 7-17	Wander Iron Works	16 00
145623	8-28-17	12- 7-17	Reid's Express	7 60
145624	8-22-17	12- 7-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.	8 50
145611	9-24-17	12- 7-17	J. D. Gordon	12 25
145056	5- 2-17	12- 6-17	A. Stewart	2 00
140095	9- 4-17	11-22-17	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	96 00
145411		12- 7-17	Kruse Printing Ink Co.	3 80
145060	9-14-17	12- 6-17	Paul Baron	42 25
145058		12- 6-17	Selchow & Righter Co.	20 01
145059	7-16-17	12- 6-17	Dimock & Fink Co.	2 38
145057	8-22-17. 8-28-17	12- 6-17	B. Altman & Co.	50 75
145054	7-12-17	12- 6-17	Union Card and Paper Co.	30 60
145101	9-11-17	12- 6-17	Alexander Propper & Co.	24 40
145099	7-27-17	12- 6-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	16 80
145097	5-11-17	12- 6-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 44
145130	10-10-17	12- 6-17	Thomas Cummings	14 90
145039	9-27-17	12- 6-17	Doncourt Construction Co.	12 00
145094	9-14-17	12- 6-17	C. S. Hammond & Co.	8 75
145090	6-28-17	12- 6-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	4 32
145092	6-23-17	12- 6-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	22 00
145089	9- 5-17	12- 6-17	Ward's Natural Science Establishment	16 00
145176	7-26-17	12- 6-17	The Globe-Wernicke Company	10 50
145177	9-19-17	12- 6-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	10 50
144306		12- 5-17	I. Seth Hirsch	16 00
144305		12- 5-17	Julius S. Smith	30 00
144307		12- 5-17	Mrs. E. Stammer	10 00
145107	7-24-17	12- 6-17	Frank A. Rexford	45 00
145093	6-11-17. 6-26-17	12- 6-17	Eimer & Amend	21 00
145071		12- 6-17	Bloomington Bros.	28 80
145077	10- 8-17. 10- 9-17	12- 6-17	Max Jackel	9 85
145086	8- 6-17	12- 6-17	George Murphy, Inc.	15 35
145091	6-27-17	12- 6-17	Greater New York Slide Co., Inc.	30 00
145616	10-13-17. 10-31-17	12- 7-17	Paul Baron	65 00



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145185	8-6-17, 9-7-17	12-6-17	Manhattan Card and Paper Co. ....	4 00	144638	9-24-17	12-5-17	James A. Walter .....	5 50
145186	8-28-17, 9-13-17	12-6-17	Vought & Williams .....	30 86	144643		12-5-17	John J. Flynn .....	8 75
145188	7-25-17, 7-27-17	12-6-17	Frank's Dept. Store .....	24 54	144872	10-25-17	12-6-17	George M. Laubshire .....	14 78
145193	8-8-17, 8-21-17	12-6-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	4 68	144871		12-6-17	P. B. Sheridan .....	8 00
145189	8-30-17	12-6-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	6 86	145560		12-7-17	William J. O'Sullivan .....	208 34
145123	9-20-17	12-6-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. ....	7 26				<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
145379		44523	Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	12 30	129384		10-22-17	Mary H. Tompkins & Charles H. Le-	
145135	10-1-17	12-6-17	Alex. Burgess .....	19 00				land .....	\$217 90
145137	8-23-17	12-6-17	Stephen C. Parker .....	14 00	146243		12-10-17	Ralph R. Rumery .....	641 01
145402		46495	M. F. Collins .....	2 54	146000		12-10-17	Thomas W. Osborne .....	125 10
145385		46497	Owen M. Dawson .....	2 52	146249		12-10-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York	82
145373		47131	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	3 50	146250		12-10-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York	262 71
145418		46561	James A. Miller .....	9 62	145981	11-22-17	12-10-17	United States Title Guaranty Co. ....	211 25
145404		46495	M. F. Collins .....	5 64	146001		12-10-17	The Colonial Bank, New York .....	156 25
145405		46558	Samuel Lewis .....	7 39	145982		12-10-17	The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention	
145055	7-11-17	12-6-17	Sinclair & Valentine Co. ....	9 50				of Cruelty to Children .....	305 00
145131	9-7-17	12-6-17	Krengel Mfg. Co. ....	6 36	146052		12-7-17	Thomas P. Beck .....	51 08
			<b>Fire Department.</b>		146053		12-7-17	Caroline M. Morrison .....	16 45
144918	11-1-17	12-6-17	George J. McFadden .....	\$1 12	146006		12-10-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller	
144909	10-11-17	12-6-17	Edward C. Striffler .....	22 60				Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain .....	2,870 00
144910	10-18-17	12-6-17	Clarence L. Smith Co. ....	35 00	146007		12-10-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller	
144911	11-9-17	12-6-17	Herz & Co. ....	30 00				of the City of New York .....	7,263 62
144912	10-24-17	12-6-17	Hess Bright Co. ....	22 60	146005		12-10-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller	
144916	11-9-17	12-6-17	Clendenin Bros. ....	22 88				of the City of New York .....	268,438 22
144929	10-30-17	12-7-17	The Hart Mfg. Co. ....	4 70	146003		12-10-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York	628 13
144928	4-16-17	12-7-17	Columbia Graphophone Co. ....	2 00	146004		12-10-17	Oswego County Savings Bank .....	250 00
144915	10-11-17	12-7-17	Pettes & Randall Co. ....	7 00	146002		12-10-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York	33,500 00
144716	11-5-17	12-5-17	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co. ....	55 25	145978		12-10-17	N. J. Frame & Picture Co. ....	24 00
144925	11-19-17	12-6-17	Empire Paper Tube & Box Co. ....	6 50	145976		12-10-17	Ernest Cook .....	3 56
144907	10-27-17	12-6-17	Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc. ....	60	145975		12-10-17	Francis J. Oppenheimer .....	11 55
144936	11-4-17	12-6-17	S. W. Merritt Co. ....	8 40	145979		12-10-17	The Doctermann Van & Express Co.,	
144906	11-12-17	12-6-17	Sargent & Co. ....	6 36				Inc. ....	55 00
144935	11-9-17	12-6-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co. ....	1 69	145983		12-10-17	Chester C. Curtis .....	2 25
144934	9-13-17	12-6-17	Barnett & Brown .....	1 50	145023		12-6-17	Frank J. Fee .....	10 00
144932	10-31-17	12-6-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co. ....	23 13	145297		12-7-17	John Schubert .....	10 26
144726	11-5-17	12-5-17	William Koontz .....	23 50	144899	11-20-17	12-6-17	Dora Mendlowitz .....	2,523 74
144919	10-26-17	12-6-17	Empire Brick & Supply Co. ....	8 75	144275		12-4-17	Walter R. Duryea .....	27 50
144405	11-7-17	12-5-17	Frederick J. Miller .....	12 50	145016		12-6-17	George A. Violanti .....	10 88
			<b>Department of Health.</b>		141356		11-26-17	Sadie A. Cox .....	84 00
145645	5-23-17	12-7-17	James Butler, Inc. ....	\$34 65	145994		12-10-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller	
145650	10-26-17	12-7-17	James McArdle .....	31 50				Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain .....	5,000,000 00
144851	10-20-17	12-6-17	Claffins, Inc. ....	48 15	145995		12-10-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller	
144852	10-29-17	12-6-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	48 00				and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain ..	5,068 49
144854	11-12-17	12-6-17	E. B. Meyrowitz .....	24 00	145889			<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>	
145680	10-26-17	12-7-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co..	50			12-8-17	Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary .....	\$146 50
144816		48365	J. W. Gasteiger & Son .....	66 47				<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>	
145673	12- -17	12-7-17	The American District Telegraph Co..	55	144810	8-1-17, 11-1-17	12-6-17	E. S. Hessels .....	\$10 95
145672	10-31-17	12-7-17	Philp A. Saloman .....	5 00	144806	10-6-17, 10-17-17	12-6-17	Douglas Knox .....	70 00
145671	11-1-17	12-7-17	Samuel Hurvin .....	1 40	144804	11-8-17	12-6-17	Minwax Co. ....	16 50
145668	10-8-17	12-7-17	Joseph Elias & Co. ....	15 25	144808	10-29-17	12-6-17	Kern & Son .....	1 50
145667	11-2-17	12-7-17	George Tiemann & Co. ....	8 70	144807	10-30-17, 11-10-17	12-6-17	John C. Eberle & Son .....	4 50
145665	10-30-17	12-7-17	Abraham & Straus .....	4 35	144811	10-31-17	12-6-17	Kelsey, Smith & Co. ....	7 00
145661	11-2-17	12-7-17	L. Mundet & Son, Inc. ....	4 60	144805	10-5-17, 11-15-17	12-6-17	Kolesch & Co. ....	13 64
145660	3-2-17	12-7-17	International Mailing Tube & Wrapper	50 00	144802		12-6-17	F. R. Wood-W. H. Dolson Co. ....	416 67
			Co. ....					<b>Department of Parks.</b>	
145662	7-5-17	12-7-17	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co. ....	1 95	145863	11-21-17	12-5-17	Charles Tisch .....	\$3 30
145664	10-5-17	12-7-17	E. Leitz, Inc. ....	13 90	145869	11-23-17	12-7-17	Bloodgood Nurseries .....	3 50
145651	11-12-17	12-7-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co. ....	5 48	145873		12-7-17	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences,	
145678	6-1-17	12-7-17	Consolidated Gas Company of New					Treasurer .....	922 38
			York .....	2 50	145003	11-15-17	12-6-17	Astoria Contracting Company .....	5 70
145669	11-19-17	12-7-17	Dowd Lumber Company .....	28 80	144977	9-14-17	12-6-17	Schieffelin & Co. ....	21 00
145658	11-6-17	12-7-17	John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc. ....	12 06	144978	11-1-17	12-6-17	George Kuhn .....	32 55
145312	11-3-17	12-7-17	Crown Heights Horseshoeing Estab-					<b>Police Department.</b>	
			lishment; Tom Fox, prop. ....	17 60	141998	11-16-17	11-27-17	William J. Olvany .....	\$18 00
145309	8-20-17	12-7-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	10 00	138465		11-16-17	Morris Pollack .....	8 58
145343	10-29-17	12-7-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation .....	3 00	145905		12-8-17	Henry A. Novak .....	3 45
145654	11-12-17	12-7-17	Crane's Oxygen Works and Ambulance		145908		12-8-17	Harry J. Luse .....	7 87
			Co. ....	3 50	145909		12-8-17	Louis F. Dittmann .....	4 86
145315	9-18-17, 9-26-17	12-7-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. .	3 65	145913		12-8-17	Melville Dockstader .....	7 87
145329	9-1-17	12-7-17	The International Press .....	6 50	145906		12-8-17	Louis Bader .....	3 45
145330	11-16-17	12-7-17	E. Belcher Hyde .....	7 50	145904		12-8-17	Joseph J. Bridgetts .....	3 56
145332	10-4-17	12-7-17	The Tablet and Ticket Co. ....	1 00	145907		12-8-17	William Gilmartin .....	5 70
145333	11-3-17	12-7-17	A. Pearson's Sons .....	7 50	145911		12-8-17	David McClunn .....	18 72
145335	11-7-17	12-7-17	Library Bureau .....	41 25	145917		12-8-17	James McGannon .....	12 90
145347	10-27-17	12-7-17	Aseptic Products Company .....	4 30	145916		12-8-17	Patrick Flood .....	14 70
145350	9-29-17	12-7-17	L. Mundet & Son, Inc. ....	7 90	145912		12-8-17	James J. Maloney .....	13 70
145655	11-2-17	12-7-17	Parke, Davis & Co. ....	6 80	145910		12-8-17	Frank J. Allen .....	3 90
145331	11-6-17	12-6-17	Elmer F. Dwyer .....	75	145914		12-8-17	Charles F. Wallace .....	3 43
144850	10-20-17	12-4-17	Claffin's, Inc. ....	38 40	145915		12-8-17	Herman J. D. Grabau .....	3 92
143991	11-3-17	12-6-17	Thomas C. Dunham .....	2 00	145918		12-8-17	Daniel Moriarty .....	21 93
144843	8-22-17	12-7-17	Indian Refining Company .....	20 53	144248	11-14-17	12-4-17	General Speedometer Repair Co. ....	40 10
145659	11-1-17	12-7-17	A. H. Patterson .....	31 58	144250	11-5-17	12-4-17	Mauro Yarusso .....	35 00
145653	11-1-17	12-7-17	H. T. Jarrett .....	1 45	141078	10-30-17	11-23-17	John Fennell's Sons .....	611 65
145314	9-26-17	12-7-17	R. Melnick .....	6 50				<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>	
145336	10-31-17	12-7-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. ....	11 00	44977	11-27-17	11-27-17	The Bank of Washington Heights of	
143964		12-4-17	The Orange County Telephone Com-					the City of New York, Assignee of	
			pany .....	39 95				John C. Rogers, Jr. ....	\$12,662 35
144855	11-3-17	12-6-17	E. B. Meyrowitz .....	3 50	140984	10-31-17	11-23-17	Holgan Bros. ....	46 00
144853	11-5-17	12-6-17	Johnson & Johnson .....	6 00	144566	8-9-17	12-7-17	Maher & Flockhart .....	95 00
144846	9-27-17, 11-12-17	12-6-17	Crown Stamp Works .....	66 25	144551	11-1-17	12-5-17	William J. Howe Co. ....	26 25
144849	10-30-17	12-6-17	Crown Stamp Works .....	3 00	144554	11-20-17	12-5-17	Connelly Iron, Sponge & Governor Co.	16 25
144841	10-31-17	12-6-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc. ....	1 50	144556	11-8-17	12-5-17	Nason Manufacturing Co. ....	6 40
144836	10-31-17	12-6-17	American Barley Co. ....	12 00	143196		12-1-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of	
144842	11-2-17	12-6-17	Nason Manufacturing Co. ....	5 00				the City of New York, Trustee for	
144840	8-31-17	12-6-17	George Murphy, Inc. ....	5 10				Account of Street Opening Fund. ....	6,814 55
144867	10-15-17	12-6-17	E. W. Bullinger .....	7 00	144565	1-30-17, 7-31-17	12-5-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.	15 16
144848	1-16-17	12-6-17	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ....	3 00	144553	11-15-17	12-5-17	William Long .....	16 50
144847	10-30-17	12-6-17	Scofield & Co. ....	5 50	144562	11-20-17	12-5-17	W. J. Fitzgerald .....	27 75
145320	9-20-17	12-7-17	The C. G. Braxmar Co. ....	6 00	144559	11-18-17	12-5-17	Peter Cramer .....	18 36
145319	10-27-17	12-7-17	N. J. Frame and Picture Co. ....	5 20	144555	11-17-17	12-5-17	Benfield & Milne Mfg. Co. ....	5 00
145316	11-9-17	12-7-17	T. H. Hogeman, Inc. ....	2 75	143765		12-4-17	F. F. Fuhrmann .....	50 45
145317	8-22-17, 9-5-17	12-7-17	T. C. Moore & Co. ....	3 20	144570	11-16-17	12-5-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co. ....	59 40
145326	10-20-17	12-7-17	Columbia Graphophone Company .....	3 35	142234		11-27-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	4,600 80
145324	11-9-17	12-7-17	T. H. Hogeman, Inc. ....	8 25				<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
145328	10-31-17	12-7-17	Jordan & Co. ....	2 75	44772	10-30-17	12-5-17	Harris & Wellenkamp .....	\$6 75
145313	9-15-17	12-7-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	10 95				<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>	
145323	11-7-17	12-7-17	William Langbein & Bros. ....	1 20	145774	11-12-17	12-7-17	Joseph Elias & Co. ....	\$3 15
145321	10-17-17	12-7-17	L. Rosenberg Hardware Co., Inc. ....	3 50	145771	11-15-17	12-7-17	Morgan Ave. Kindling Wood Works..	3 50
143998	10-25-17	12-4-17	William Zinsser & Co. ....	28 86	145746	11-14-17	12-7-17	Chilton Paint Company .....	18 75
145310	10-23-17	12-7-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons .....	71 90	145780	11-8-17	12-7-17	H. K. Lines .....	16 50
144861	11-1-17	12-6-17	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co. ....	45 36	145781	11-16-17	12-7		



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<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>									
145454	3-31-17	12-7-17	Walworth Manufacturing Company ..	\$19 43	145478	10-31-17	12-7-17	K. Spelker .....	23 64
145467	11-8-17.11-19-17	12-7-17	General Motors Truck Company .....	11 24	145212	11-3-17	12-6-17	Grand Central Market .....	37 08
145443	10-25-17.10-30-17	12-7-17	The Watters Laboratories .....	19 25	144453	11-2-17	12-5-17	M. Weiss & Co.....	85 00
145220	10-19-17	12-6-17	J. L. Hammett Company .....	30 60	144451	10-29-17	12-5-17	Gough & Horn .....	12 00
145501	10-31-17	12-7-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	2 00	144449	11-7-17	12-5-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	18 00
145497	11-2-17	12-7-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc. ....	20 00	144448	10-27-17	12-5-17	Milton Bradley Co. ....	51 00
145498	11-30-17	12-7-17	The Renouard Training School for Em- balmers .....	8 40	144445	10-18-17.10-24-17	12-5-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.....	30 10
145499	11-14-17	12-7-17	Columbia Wax Works .....	22 00	144444	10-23-17.10-19-17	12-5-17	J. L. Lewis .....	37 12
145489	11-5-17	12-7-17	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc. ....	5 50	145230	11-22-17	12-6-17	E. T. Joyce .....	21 35
145495	11-5-17	12-7-17	Carl H. Schultz .....	10 00	145221	11-1-17	12-6-17	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.....	44 77
145496	10-29-17	12-7-17	United States Rubber Company .....	43 80	145472	11-8-17	12-7-17	F. Santacrose & Son .....	2 33
145493	11-12-17	12-7-17	William Zinsser & Co. ....	2 30	145211	11-5-17.11-26-17	12-6-17	L. Crocco & Sons .....	60 45
145492	11-5-17.11-12-17	12-7-17	The S. S. White Dental Manufactory- ing Co. ....	31 50	145481	11-14-17	12-7-17	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co. ....	46 15
145494	11-1-17.11-13-17	12-7-17	Schieffelin & Co. ....	40 60	145214	10-31-17	12-6-17	Samuel E. Hunter .....	32 98
145208	11-9-17	12-6-17	B. Ackermann Co. ....	30 00	145037		46978	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	90 50
145687	11-16-17	12-7-17	Lowe Motor Supplies Company .....	3 20	145209	11-12-17	12-6-17	Lewis De Groff & Son .....	2 43
145686	11-23-17	12-7-17	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation ....	50	145171		12-6-17	New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis .....	1,768 77
145033		48512	Richman & Samuels .....	15 01	139811	10-22-17	11-21-17	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.....	195 00
146171		12-10-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director ....	1,390 00	136995	5-31-17	11-13-17	John W. Sullivan Co.....	3,000 00
146170		12-10-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director ....	2,785 00	139976		47829	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc..	1,363 19
146169		12-10-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director ....	1,545 00	<b>Register, Bronx County.</b>				
146172		12-10-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director ....	825 00	145928	11-30-17	12-8-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	\$9 60
145466	6-26-17	12-7-17	The De Felice Studio .....	3 00	<b>Register, New York County.</b>				
145465	11-15-17	12-7-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. ....	10 00	144344	8-26-17	12-7-17	Multipost Sales Agency .....	\$25 00
145459	11-24-17	12-7-17	James Clancy .....	7 00	144333	10-31-17	12-5-17	Zincograph Co. ....	10 00
145462	11-16-17	12-7-17	Naylor & Newton, Inc. ....	40 00	<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>				
145445	10-24-17	12-7-17	Palo Company .....	2 10	125599	8-22-17	10-10-17	Empire Rubber and Tire Co.....	\$338 10
143559	10-15-17	12-7-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co. ....	32 51	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>				
145447	10-30-17	12-7-17	Burroughs, Welcome & Co. ....	1 68	142425		11-28-17	Franklin Motor Car Co., Inc.....	\$2,109 60
145440	11-8-17	12-7-17	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc. ....	40 00	146049	11-30-17	12-10-17	Robert J. Howard .....	90 61
145448	11-3-17	12-7-17	The Foregger Company, Inc. ....	13 50	146050	11-30-17	12-10-17	John J. Hickey .....	50 00
145444	11-15-17	12-7-17	F. A. Hardy & Co. ....	28 20	146048	11-30-17	12-10-17	Edward J. Cullen .....	159 53
145441	11-2-17.11-14-17	12-7-17	F. Alfred Reichardt & Co., Inc. ....	55 40	146047	11-30-17	12-10-17	William H. Grogan .....	307 35
145439	11-20-17	12-7-17	W. B. McVicker Company .....	10 00	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>				
145438	10-24-17	12-7-17	Martin-Evans Company .....	56	144593	7-11-17	12-5-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	\$0 75
145482	11-17-17	12-7-17	Smith's Homeopathic Pharmacy .....	11 23	142161		43117	James McAvoy .....	2,285 48
					139597		48046	Knight & De Micco, Inc.....	928 40

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>							
146987		P. J. Scully .....	\$100 00				
<b>Armory Board.</b>							
146979	11-15-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	\$24 00	147167	10-23-17	The Smith, Worthington Co....	43 00
146980	10-27-17	Fraser & Berau .....	200 00	147161	11-19-17	Garage Co. of Tuxedo Park .....	2 55
146981	11-7-17	Samuel Pollack .....	37 00	147162	11-16-17	U. Grant Evans & Son.....	24 00
146982	12-1-17	Nicholas J. Schery .....	347 00	147163	6-30-17	Manf. Industry & Dept. of Correction .....	9,993 00
146983	11-12-17	Wm. C. Ferrer .....	227 00	147164	1-7-17	Greenhut Co. ....	140 00
146984	11-26-17	T. E. Quinn .....	72 00	147165	8-18-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	7 02
146985	11-3-17	T. E. Quinn .....	154 00	147166	11-21-17	Dept. of Correction, Mfg. Industry .....	10 35
146986	11-10-17	T. E. Quinn .....	100 00	147167	10-31-17	Smith, Worthington Co....	2 63
<b>Commissioner of Accounts.</b>							
146978		John K. Marshall .....	\$25 00	147168	11-12-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	9 99
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>							
147091		Dept. Docks and Ferries...	\$2,556 00	147169	11-6-17	Gordon Lumber Co.....	289 46
147092	11-30-17	A. E. Aikman .....	5 35	147170	1-5-17	H. D. Gould Co.....	189 54
147093	12-1-17	Mary E. Wadley .....	35 50	147170	48403	Borough Hay & Grain Co..	1,045 16
147094	12-1-17	Mark L. Fleming .....	6 15	<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>			
147095	11-30-17	Jos. T. W. Brass .....	16 96	146740	11-30-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	\$24 00
147096	11-27-17	The Louisa Minturn Hosp.	285 71	146741		Western Union Tel. Co....	63 28
147097	11-27-17	The Louisa Minturn Hosp.	171 43	146742		M. Zalkowitz .....	16 45
147098	12-1-17	George A. White .....	43 21	146743		Independent Taxi Owners' Association .....	9 00
147088		George A. White .....	300 00	146744		Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York .....	15 54
147089	11-30-17	Jessie S. Stowers .....	20 89	146745	11-27-17	J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	150 10
147090		C. D. O'Neil .....	56 16	146739	10-15-17	Frank Tourist Co.....	84 15
147077	47646	Henneberger & Herold....	6,255 00	146739	12-4-17	Messrs. Eugene Dietzgen & Co. ....	17 02
147078	48503	Saml. E. Hunter .....	126 70	<b>Examining Board of Plumbers.</b>			
147079	48504	C. H. F. Jurgens.....	140 00	146841		United Electric Service Co..	1 25
147080	48504	C. H. F. Jurgens.....	140 00	146840		Janet A. G. Hahn .....	18 10
147081	48514	Shults Bread Co. ....	702 28	<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>			
147082	48512	Richman & Samuels.....	381 34	146805		Burns Bros. Ice Corp.....	2 17
147083	48513	Jos. Seeman .....	21 60	146806	10-18-17	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc..	786 26
147084	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	5,090 92	<b>Department of Education.</b>			
147085	48499	Conron Bros. Co. ....	47 69	146865	46147	New York Const. Co.....	603 00
147086	48396	Wm. Farrell & Son.....	2,166 33	146866	48573	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc....	450 00
147087	38801	Louis S. Gimbel .....	1,075 01	146819		Ajax Trucking Co.....	15 83
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>							
146738		Alfred Wagstaff .....	\$100 00	<b>Department of Finance.</b>			
146918		Harry A. Horton .....	4 42	146815		Shults Bread Co.....	9 10
<b>Board of City Record.</b>							
147100	11-2-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc...	\$554 65	146819		Geo. W. Van Boskerck & Son .....	1,330 74
147101	11-14-17	American Bank Note Co...	50 00	146801	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	102 60
147102	11-19-17	Oberly & Newell .....	363 54	146802	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	210 80
147103	10-15-17	Oberly & Newell .....	443 65	146803	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	196 99
147104	11-14-17	P. J. Collison & Co.....	289 61	146804	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	193 59
<b>Department of Correction.</b>							
147171		A. W. Secor .....	\$0 75	146785	47928	Grand Central Market ....	22 08
147172	11-24-17	A. O. Schoonmaker Co....	1 00	146786	48490	David Isaacs .....	335 40
147173	11-26-17	R. H. Long Machinery Co..	8 73	146787	48490	David Isaacs .....	123 95
147174	10-24-17	William J. Love.....	11 64	146788	46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	375 97
147175	6-13-17	Keasbey & Mattison Co....	90	146789	48506	Anthony Krayer .....	12 81
147176	11-17-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	5 50	146790	48320	Frank J. Lennon Co.....	90 56
147144	11-9-17	Snyder, Fancher Co.....	12 80	146791	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	411 81
147145	11-19-17	Benj. Horton .....	229 20	146792	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	126 39
147146	11-19-17	Benj. Levinson .....	10 00	146793	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	342 05
147147	10-31-17	Dr. E. A. Durner .....	7 00	146794	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	11 44
147148	10-31-17	Dr. E. A. Durner .....	8 25	146795	44873	Stanley & Patterson .....	397 30
147149	11-7-17	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 90	146796	48515	J. D. Stout & Co.....	17 28
147150	10-31-17	Triangle Auto Service....	53 82	146797	48515	J. D. Stout & Co.....	8 06
147151	10-31-17	Triangle Auto Service....	44 88	146965	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	65 45
<b>Department of Finance.</b>							
<b>Department of Health.</b>							
146801	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	1,330 74	146966	46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	21 50
146802	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	102 60	146967	46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	106 11
146803	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	196 99	146968	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	11 44
146804	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	193 59	146969	47161	New York Tel. Co.....	44 44
146785	47928	Grand Central Market ....	22 08	146970	47161	New York Tel. Co.....	1,216 07
146786	48490	David Isaacs .....	335 40	146971	47071	New York Tel. Co.....	628 38
146787	48490	David Isaacs .....	123 95				
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146796	48515	J. D. Stout & Co.....	17 28				
146797	48515	J. D. Stout & Co.....	8 06				
146965	48486	Samuel E. Hunter .....	65 45				
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146968	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	11 44				
146969	47161	New York Tel. Co.....	44 44				
146970	47161	New York Tel. Co.....	1,216 07				
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<b>Department of Licenses.</b>							
147141		Geo. H. Bell .....	63 95				
147142		Geo. H. Bell .....	21 75				
147143		Geo. H. Bell .....	88 54				
<b>Law Department.</b>							
146977		Lamar Hardy .....	705 28				
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>							
146781		Plowdon Stevens, Jr....	\$323 21				
146809		Michael Marino .....	5 50				
146810		Philip Alteresko .....	2 34				
146811		Clarke & Frost .....	77 25				
146812		Anna J. Horn .....	27 13				
146813		Geo. E. Wetmore .....	7 34				
146814		Robt. W. Kirkwood .....	3 83				
146815		Katie Garbos .....	81 10				
146816		Miles F. Gordon .....	40 85				
146817		Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	19 20				
146818		Mrs. Julius Grau .....	11 51				
146819		John O'Reilly .....	70 26				
146820		Edward Nicholson .....	90 96				
146821		Ceno Di Condio .....	43 08				
146822		Rocco Romanelli .....	13 38				
146823		Jos. Mazzio .....	11 87				



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146894	Jos. Mazzio	18 46	147130	11-28-17 Chas. Glasser	6 50	147057	H. Schwindeller	80 00
146895	John Liikwart	12 50	147131	10-31-17 Hopkins & Co.	79 00	147058	12- 1-17 Edward J. Ward	80 00
146896	John Muller	4 89	147132	N. O. Damkjar	4 00	147059	11-30-17 Private Auto Rental Serv-	20 00
146897	Frank R. McCarthy	60 00	147133	Fredk. Stuft	58 00			
146898	John Kerin	43 08	147134	M. Blumberg	12 00	147060	11-30-17 Private Auto Rental Serv-	20 00
146899	Mary E. Clarke	108 62	147109	S. Tuttle Sons & Co.	243 10	147061	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	20 00
146900	Malcolm Brown	105 02	147110	Independent Consumers Ice	65 92	147062	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	100 00
146901	Emma F. Amiano	21 75					<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>	
146902	Lucido Farviola	34 11	147111	11- 1-17 The Peerless Towel Supply	33 92	146749	11- 8-17 Jacob Boss	\$36 98
146903	Alfonso Tarrantino	30 07	147112	Patrick Dougherty	6 75	146750	11-23-17 John Bellmann	2 50
146904	Peter Feeley	41 43	147113	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc.	2 50	146751	11-12-17 L. Crocco & Sons	61 74
146905	Eva Reh	21 04	147114	11-23-17 Fulton Blue Print Co.	23	146752	11-17-17 Lewis De Groff & Son	182 74
146906	Mary Handy Casey	61 56	147115	10-22-17 Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	1 23	146753	11- 2-17 Nathan Strauss, Inc.	11 36
146907	Patrick Kelly	9 61	147116	11- 7-17 Thos. R. Were	172 50	146754	11- 2-17 Walker-Gordon Laboratory	122 10
146908	James H. Norris	61 26	147117	11-23-17 Colt, Stratton Co.	3 78	146755	8-17-17 George Strong, Harral Co.	272 64
146909	James H. Norris	105 71	147118	10- 1-17 Conner, Fendler & Co.	20 29	146756	11- 8-17 The Hollbrook Mfg. Co.	151 75
146910	Mary A. Coughlin	39 40	147119	11-14-17 Schrock & Squires	7 68	146757	11- 1-17 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	154 50
146911	John Kerin	64 62	147120	11-23-17 The Motor Car Equipment	1 75	146758	10-24-17 Milton, Bradley Co.	13 96
146912	State Industrial Commission	100 00				146759	10-16-17 J. A. Zibell Co.	45 00
146913	Thomas Fox	80 48	147121	10- 1-17 General Vehicle Co., Inc.	9 60	146760	9-14-17 George Strong, Harral Co.	20 57
146914	Isidore Kowalsky	53 85	147122	11-21-17 Patterson Bros.	55	146761	11-23-17 Swan & Finch Co.	102 66
146915	James Goodwin	100 00		<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>		146762	White, Washburne Co.	324 80
146916	Joseph Seymour	23 62	146850	48400 S. Tuttle Sons & Co.	\$96 50	146763	8-22-17 A. & W. Sing Sing Prison.	2,394 56
146917	Michael McKeon	127 70	146851	47422 Hunterspoint Lumber & Sup-	82 58	146764	11-26-17 Institution Equipment Co.	235 95
147015	Thomas K. Davis	60 00				146765	9-28-17 J. S. Bailey Co.	247 59
147016	Henry Mertling	75 00	146843	Samuel Hamburger	7 90	146766	11-13-17 Hull, Grippen & Co.	12 47
147017	Anna Marx	36 00	146844	Olaf M. Kelly	6 40	146767	11- 1-17 Garrison Brass Machine	2 00
146018	The 179 St. Building Corp.	375 00	146845	Adrian La Forge	4 80			
146867	American Surety Co. of New	7 50	146846	A. McLean	22 43	146768	11- 2-17 F. N. Du Bois & Co.	2 10
	York		146847	Calvin I. Crocker	1 00	146769	11-17-17 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	42 00
146868	Royal Indemnity Co.	70 00	146848	Calvin I. Crocker	3 60	146770	11-21-17 L. Barth & Son	7 00
146869	Royal Indemnity Co.	4 00	146849	Calvin I. Crocker	32 87	146771	11- 7-17 Bronx County Auto Co.	2 86
146870	Royal Indemnity Co.	8 00		<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>		146772	11-12-17 Crandall Packing Co.	1 80
146871	American Surety Co.	125 36	147019	Henry H. Lloyd	\$71 55	146773	11- 9-17 Bramhall, Deane Co.	85 00
146872	United States Fidelity &		147020	Wm. A. Prendergast as	2,839 45	146774	11-28-17 George Gratz, Jr.	122 00
	Guaranty Co.	62 50		Comptroller		146775	11-28-17 R. & T. Isaacson	619 00
146873	New Amsterdam Casualty	87 50		<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		146776	10-10-17 E. Machlett & Son	128 00
	Co.		147010	44936 Marrone & Palladino	\$6,886 06	146777	10-15-17 Adams, Britz & Co.	560 00
146874	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of	25 00	147011	45106 D. Katz & Co.	28 20	146778	8-21-17 Otto Metz	644 00
	Maryland		147012	43083 Delson Cont. Co.	205 86	146779	1-30-17 Flatbush Water Works Co.	209 81
146875	National Surety Co.	1 25	147013	44733 Burnside Cont. Co.	36 83	146780	11-19-17 L. E. Ellis & Co.	65 28
146876	Globe Indemnity Co.	12 50	147014	45867 Davaney Asp. Co., Inc.	222 93	146781	11- 8-17 Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	102 30
146877	Massachusetts Bonding &			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		146782	10-29-17 Boston Excelsior Co.	8 23
	Ins. Co.	37 50	147106	46982 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	\$69 55	146783	7-31-17 J. Livingston & Co.	460 00
	<b>National Guard and Naval Militia.</b>		147107	48466 Cranford Co.	12,377 06		<b>Commissioner of Records, New York County.</b>	
147001	R. D. Peppe	\$226 35		<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		146976	11-20-17 Jos. Spengler	\$1 00
147002	10- 4-17 Wm. J. Rivers, 1st Lieut.	2 00	147021	11-21-17 Hyatt & Wood	\$90 00		<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>	
147003	Capt. John J. Roche	13 99	147022	Mrs. E. O'Brien	7 86	147099	48341 Borough Hay & Grain Co.	2,838 17
147004	11- 5-17 Wm. J. Seaton	1,301 08	147023	5-31-17 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	4 18	146919	48548 Thos. Lenane	1,433 30
147005	10- 1-17 C. W. Tompkins	45 98	147024	11-30-17 Private Auto Rental Serv-	18 34	146920	48296 Wm. Farrell & Son	321 85
147006	10-31-17 Ward Baking Co.	122 62		ice, Inc.		146921	47935 J. F. Warth	945 00
147007	11- 1-17 Washburne Pharmacy	23 09	147025	G. R. Lawrence	5 25	146922	17422 Edward Holland & Co.	825 00
147008	10-29-17 White Plains Fish & Oyster	10 50	147026	10-30-17 Manhattan Electrical Supply	21 00	146923	43546 Thos. M. Blake	816 82
	Market		147027	11-27-17 Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz,	46 85	146924	48549 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	2,353 65
147009	10-22-17 White Plains Produce Mar-	8 67		Inc.			<b>Tenement House Department.</b>	
	ket		147028	11- 1-17 Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz,	45 05	146859	11-30-17 Guarantee Typewriter Re-	1 05
146988	Armour & Co.	71 81		Inc.			pair Co.	65
146989	Geo. M. Briggs	10 74	147029	11-22-17 L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-	65 68	146860	12- 7-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.	8 14
146990	Chas. C. Clearwater	96 25		writer Co.		146861	12-10-17 Theo. Moss & Co.	6 75
146991	10-26-17 Cornell Lumber Co.	106 65	147030	11-26-17 Annin & Co.	11 42	146862	11-27-17 Hale Desk Co.	10 80
146992	10-19-17 Geo. W. Davenport	3 40	147031	11- 2-17 Bloomingdale Bros.	13 50	146852	1- 2-17 The Eagle Spring Water Co.	2 88
146993	Andrew Davey, Inc.	29 62	147032	11-23-17 The F. B. Stearns Co. of	18 00	146853	1- 2-17 Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	11 20
146994	11- 1-17 Eberle Bros.	60 62		New York		146854	11-30-17 John Konig	45 00
146995	10-10-17 General Baking Co.	158 78	147033	11-23-17 Ely Auto Equipment Co.	19 96	146855	11-30-17 William Bratter & Co.	50 00
146996	10-10-17 Wm. Karpf	4 30	147047	12- 1-17 Nicoll & Imholz	19 90	146856	1- 3-17 Real Estate Directory Co.	6 00
146997	10- 4-17 Allen H. Kipp	1 75	147048	12- 1-17 M. T. Kenny	49 70	146857	12- 1-17 The Gramatan Spring Co.	40 50
146998	A. J. Koch	15 40	147049	11-28-17 Brandis & Sons Mfg. Co.	64 75	146858	1-10-17 Knickerbocker Towel Sup-	11 31
146999	W. H. Marshall	2 60	147050	11-30-17 Brandis & Sons Mfg. Co.	80 00			
147000	10-31-17 The National Market	425 20	147034	11- 2-17 Webster Ave. Garage	4 80	146863	1-27-17 Francis A. Smith	370 05
	<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>		147035	11-17-17 The Long Island Hardware	11 50	146864	John J. Murphy	36 00
146878	11- 1-17 George Howard	\$15 84		Co.			<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>	
146879	11-21-17 Scarsdale Supply Co.	28 73	147036	11-16-17 The L. I. Hardware Co.	6 15	146833	10-24-17 W. C. Plumer	6 00
146880	11-12-17 Mt. Vernon Hdwe. & Sup.	33 92	147037	4-25-17 Warren Bros. Co.	6 37	146834	11-30-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	36 60
	Co.		147038	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	300 00	146835	9-27-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	227 50
146881	11- 5-17 T. H. McAllister, Keller Co.	4 75	147039	10-25-17 Robt. A. Welcke	284 00	146836	11-21-17 Sterling Tire Corp.	117 66
146882	Meta Photo Co.	35 58	147040	11-30-17 Jos. N. Early	198 70	146837	11-21-17 U. S. Tire Co.	32 40
146883	Phila. & Reading Coal & Iron	198 56	147041	11-22-17 Edw. E. Buhler	22 00	146838	11- 9-17 Zincograph Co.	91 20
	Co.		147042	11-30-17 Maher & Flockhart	45 00	146839	11-15-17 Star Metal Box Co.	52 00
146884	11-26-17 Ames Transfer Co.	65 00	147043	11-24-17 Maher & Flockhart	90 00	146820	11-28-17 American Ribbon & Carbon	9 24
146885	1-31-17 A. F. Keating	6 75	147044	11-17-17 The Long Island Hardware	12 00			
146886	11-10-17 Edwin W. Fiske	50 00		Co.		146821	11-24-17 Atlas Staty. Corp.	41 09
146887	10-21-17 M. B. Thompson	11 65	147045	11-23-17 Imperial Paint Co.	55 25	146822	11-20-17 Central Hudson Gas & Elec-	1 00
146888	A. P. Dienst Co.	46 99					tric Co.	100 16
	<b>Police Department.</b>		147046	Grochola & Kuskowski	18 75	146823	4-18-17 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	4 00
147108	11-23-17 Bronx County Auto Co.	\$47 41	147063	12- 1-17 Elmhurst Bridge Garage	20 00	146824	9-24-17 Consolidated Gas and Gaso-	7 50
147105	47996 Christopher Nally	1,260 00					line Engine Co.	5 32
147135	Wayne Oil Tank & Pump	21 90	147064	8-31-17 Madison Ave. Garage	4 00	146825	8-23-17 Evans Products Corp.	21 30
	Co.		147065	5-31-17 Strang Auto Garage	50	146826	11-23-17 The B. F. Goodrich Rubber	19 61
147136	11- 7-17 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	9 55					Co.	1 80
147137	10-18-17 Wm. J. Olvany	35 00	147066	12- 1-17 A. Rudolph	38 70			
147138	11-30-17 The K. & L. Bindery	8 12	147068	12- 1-17 Victor N. Nunes Co.	48	146827	10- 1-17 Grand Gorge Water Co.	20 00
147139	11-10-17 J. & T. Adikes	34 01	147069	James Miele	240 00	146828	Johnston's Garage, Inc.	19 61
147123	11-23-17 John A. McCarthy	6 45	147070	11-30-17 A. J. Juster	25 00	146829	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	13 90
147124	The Laidlaw Co., Inc.	10 50	147071	10-30-17 Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	1,296 75	146830	11-30-17 Knickerbocker Towel Sup-	20 00
147125	10-16-17 Garford Motor Truck Co.,	221 75	147072	11-22-17 Edw. E. Buhler Co.	14 00			
	Inc.		147051	6-30-17 Strang Auto Garage Co.	1 35	146831	11- 1-17 Jas. Millard & Son Co.	860 00
147126	8-18-17 Packard Motor Car Co.	25 60	147052	12- 1-17 Seth W. Kelly Storage	20 00	146832	11-19-17 McKesson & Robbins Corp.	3,372 55
147127	12- 2-17 New York Brass & Wire	8 50				147073	47591 Lord Electric Co.	1,049 87
	Works Co.		147053	William J. Connolly	80 00	147074	47592 Lupfer & Remick	5,652 21
147128	Baker, Murray & Imbrie,	10 50	147054	10-29-17 John Bowd	80 00	147075	44801 A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	1,932 99
	Inc.		147055	12- 1-17 John Striker	80 00	147076	46697 Trow Directory, Ptg. and	
147129	11-16-17 Universal Car Co.	6 18	147056	Frank Fredericks	80 00		Bookbinding Co.	

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Nov. 17, 1917.

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$5,590,392 96
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds	299,792 52
Total	\$5,890,185 48
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$2,848,517 87
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	115,037 13

Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	821,575 15
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	133,880 39
Total	\$3,919,010 54
Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.	
Revenue Bills	\$2,000,000 00
Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.	
Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	\$20,500 00
Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	296,071 56
Revenue Bonds	54,500 00
Revenue Bills	2,500,000 00
Assessment Bonds	93,110 00
Total	\$2,964,181 56



**Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.**

August Reymert et al., Wm. B. Parsons et al., order taxing costs; Albert E. Breyhan, certified copy of order, parcel 3K, Victor st.; Plowden Stevens, Jr., certified copy of order, parcel 499, Washington ave.; Sidney Perlman, Margaret Perlman, Philip Perlman, summons and complaint; Emory R. Buckner and another, order, Court of Appeals, \$263; Frederick W. Rowe, certified copy of order, parcel 71, Union st.; Eighteenth Ave. Realty Co., House of Mercy, summons and complaint; Caroline M. Morrison, certified copy of order, parcel 188, Hancock st.; Margaret E. Murphy, certified copy of order, parcels 16 and 17, Twenty-fourth ave., etc.; Lewis L. Fawcett as receiver, order, award, parcels 29 and 31, Townsend ave.; Thos. F. Murphy, order, costs, etc.; Samuel J. Belfer, transcript of judgment, \$274.92; Samuel J. Belfer, transcript of judgment, \$122.27; Josephine Grunaldi, certified copy of order, award, South st.; Catherine Leininger, transcript of judgment, \$1,946.84; Catherine Leininger, transcript of judgment, \$89.19; Williamsburg Improvement Co., certified copy of order, parcel 29, etc., Rutland rd.; Jno. D. McCarthy, certified copy of order, Bronx Boulevard; Warren C. Fielding, certified copy of orders, costs, and disbursements; Chas. G. Braun and ano., certified copy of order, parcel 54, Richard ave.; D. H. K. Realty Corp., certified copy of order, assessments, lot 1, block 569; Joseph Kelly, certified copy of order, fine, \$50.

**Affirmative Claims Filed.**

Mulholland, Mrs., gas; 7th ave. Construction Company, Raywood, Mr., Cruikshank & Company, Corfeill, John, Shut Off Taps; Daranyi, Steven, Damages; Passmore, James, Shut Off Tap; Richmond Lighting & Railroad Company, Damages; E. J. Field, Labor, etc.; Tallman, Albert V. W., 3d ave. Railroad Company, Damages.

**Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.**

Towers, Thomas J., re taxes; Church of the Holy Faith, No. 221-A application; Tax Department (3), taxes; Evangelical Lutheran Church, parsonage exemption; Title Guarantee & Trust Co. (3), re taxes; Crouch, Clarice H., re water charges; Mount Nebo Congregation, Washington Heights, re taxes; Madison Square, No. 221-A application; Tax Department (6), re taxes; St. Albans Church, re water charges; Ridgewood Heights German Methodist Episcopal Church, 221-A application; Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Salem Church, re taxes; Title Guarantee & Trust Company, re assessments; Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, 221-A application; Pinello, Benedetto, re taxes; Prospect Heights Hospital and Brooklyn Maternity, Baasch, Otto, re assessments; Hillyer, Annie, E. W., water charges.

**Tax Applications Disposed Of.**

Robert C. Haslam, cancel taxes; Collector of Assessments and Arrears, cancel sale; Kadel, Van Kirk & Kennedy, cancel taxes; Joseph Hyams, Tax Department (2), J. Sterling Drake, Walter Lougman, re taxes; granted. Henry S. Kearney, re water charges, denied. Frederick Meyer, re personal tax, granted.

**Claims Disposed Of.**

Emil W. Klappert, M. Weiner and Louis Linick, damages; Harry F. Nimphius, services; Henry Titus, refund; Norman L. Niver, services; Warren R. Lightfoot, damages; Valentine T. Rybicki, services; Geo. C. J. Muhlmeyer, prevailing rate of wages; G. W. Fleming, Janet Olcott (3), Wm. S. Dietrich and Adam Mizgier, damages; Mrs. Henry Longill, personal injuries; Fredk. J. Phillips (2), Joseph W. O'Brien and Barnett W. Rod, refunds; Sanborn Map Co., maps; Ridgewood Highlands and Bldg. & Dev. Co., Inc., rent; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., services; George E. Harkness, E. C. Zeiger and Estate of John J. Maloney, burials; George Sahlitz and Leonard Ruoff, burials; J. Brown, repairs; Kate Kerby, Frances C. Foy, Samuel Horwitz, Elizabeth Barnett and Mrs. Ada Mezick, damages; Anna Weinberg, personal injuries; Herman Crouze, re. land; National Nassau Bank, referred; Emily F. Rowland, services; Urban Water Supply Co., water.

**Claims Filed.**

Catts & Oppenheim, refund; Nolan, Frank F., burial; Northern Union Gas Company, gas; Madden, John W., burial; Cows, Mrs. E. A., personal injuries; Bontemps, Joseph L., damages; Wolf, Abraham, personal injuries; Huttlinger, Alfred, and Boris, Max, damages; Billani, Achilles, personal injuries; Interboro Rapid Transit Co. and Piness, Charles, damages; Boyle & Healey and Schlitz, John, burial; Scher, Solomon, damages; Hormann, Martha, Lowery, Margaret, and Novich, Louis, personal injuries; Rogers, Harry B., damages; Jones, Daniel, expenses; Pearson's Sons, A., goods; Fleischman, W. M., services; Smith, Louise C., Converse, Stanton & Co., Berlinghoff, Henry, Russell, James J., and Sobel, S., damages; Cooper, Frank C., services; Kemp, Lilia, damages; Koenigsberg, Benjamin, refund; Glaeser, Hugo, damages; Mack, Arthur C., McLaughlin, Thomas J., Howe, Alfred H. and Edward E., Droge, Henry W., Cassens, Christopher, Duggan, Anna J. et al., O'Connell, Michael, and Doerr, Christina, closing of road; United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, labor, etc.; Keogh, Alexander, and Gribbins, John, damages; Weiss, Annie, personal injuries; Littman, J., damages; Newell, Fred F., salary; Scott, Howard M., burial; Saltzman, Samuel, refund; Hunt, J. Ramsay, services; Brady, John J., salary; Stevens, Amos H., refund; Van Tine, Frederick, salary; Wexler, Anna, and Nagle, Nicholas, personal injuries; Tolk, Nathan, Winterbottom, Jame E., and Field, Pauline O., refund; Callahan, Mrs. J., damages; Knopp, Joseph H., personal injuries; Runkle, Harry G., closing of road; Prizant, Nathan, personal injuries; Hanley, Marie (2), damages; Howell, H. Adolf, and Nolan, Frank F., burial; De Caprariis, Dr. P.

**Approval of Sureties.**

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

Armory Board—Area wall at 8th Regiment Armory: T. Cotter Contg. Co.; National Surety Co., Surety.

President, Borough of Bronx—Sewers, Rhineland ave.: Anita Const. Co.; National Surety Co., London & Lancaster Ind Co., Sureties.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Reg., etc., 12th ave.: Grimm Const. Co.; Royal Indemnity Co., Surety. Broken stone: Jno. J. Guinan Cont. Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Surety. Paving sand: Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co., Inc.; Royal Indemnity Co., Surety. Cement: John P. Kane Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Surety. Paving blocks: The American Creosoting Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., Surety. Paving, etc., 54th st.: Cranford Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., Sureties. Sewer, 39th st.: P. J. Donlon Cont. Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Surety.

Fire Department—Supplies: Manhattan Supply Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Surety. Kindling wood: The Clark & Wilkins Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., Surety. Supplies: Wagner Specialty Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Surety. Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., Surety. Front Drive Motor Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., Surety. Motor Car Equipment Co.; certified check, Surety.

Department of Health—Canned goods: J. Seeman; U. S. Guarantee Co., Surety. C. H. F. Jurgens; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Surety. Milk: Levy Dairy Co.; National Surety Co., Surety. Meats: Morris & Co.; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage: Borough Hay and Grain Co.; Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., Surety. C. Schaefer, Jr.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Surety Clark & Allen; U. S. Guarantee Co., Surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Chloride of lime: Arnold, Hoffman & Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Surety.

**Opening of Proposals.**

Opening of Proposals—For the week ended November 17, 1917, the Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Pipe connections at Gouverneur Hospital.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Broken trap rock, stone and screenings.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Regulating Sheridan ave.; asphalt sand.

Fire Department—Blue prints and litho-print reductions, also wire.

Health Department—Furniture, carpets, etc. for Staff House and Nurses' Home, Willard Parker Hospital.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Constructing sewer, Cedar st.; alteration to sewer basins in Madison ave.; regulating, etc., Riverside Drive, etc.

Department of Public Charities—Coal.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating sidewalks and construction of sewer in various streets.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Cast iron lamp posts.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

*Abstract of Minutes of an Adjourned Local Board Meeting of the Flatbush District, Feb. 5, 1917 (Adjourned from Jan. 22, 1917).*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Ryan, Smith and Squiers.

Alderman Ryan: I offer the following motions and I move their adoption:

Resolved, That the Flatbush District Local Board hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out a boardwalk and recreation beach and a series of jetties for the protection of the same, from the western line of W. 37th st. to the western line of the public park near W. 8th st., on Coney Island, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, and dated Jan. 18, 1917.

Motion duly seconded, Commissioner Voorhies, Aldermen Ryan, Smith and Squiers voting in favor thereof.

Alderman Ryan then offered another motion and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Flatbush District Local Board hereby initiates proceedings to construct a boardwalk and recreation beach and jetties for the protection of the same, from the western line of W. 37th st. to the western line of the public park near W. 8th st., on Coney Island, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn and dated Jan. 18, 1917, at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

Motion duly seconded, Commissioner Voorhies, Aldermen Ryan, Smith and Squiers voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advised Meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Held Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1917.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Bassett; Alderman Dixon and McGarry absent. Minutes of meeting held July 5, 1917, approved.

The secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

1. Dupont st. To open Dupont st., from Franklin st. to West st.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered and adopted: To open Dupont st., from Franklin st. to the property of the State of New York, acquired for barge canal terminal in the middle of West and Commerce sts.

2. Bennett st. (now Frost st.). Grading, curbing, sidewalk and paving Bennett st. (now Frost st.), between Kingsland and Debevoise aves.

Resolution suggested: (1) To regulate, grade, set curb, lay sidewalks and pave with asphalt. (2) To change the map of the city so as to make the lines of Frost st. agree with the lines of the street as now in use. (3) To open Frost st., from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

(1) To regulate, grade, etc., between Kingsland and Debevoise aves. Adopted.

(2) Resolution should read, between Kingsland and Morgan aves. Adopted.

(3) To open Frost st., etc. Denied.

On motion of Alderman Bassett, the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advised Meeting of the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Held Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1917.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Borough President Pounds, presiding; Aldermen Ferrand and Stevenson; Alderman Colne, absent.

Minutes of meeting held July 5, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petition for consideration:

1. St. Johns pl. To grade the sidewalk space and lay sidewalks on the north side of St. Johns pl., beginning at Plaza st., and extending about 119 feet 4.34 inches easterly therefrom; also to slope the ground back of the street line of St. Johns pl., and to do whatever grading of the strip that might be necessary to protect the sidewalk to be laid.

Report recommends as follows: To grade lot and lay cement sidewalk where not already laid on St. Johns pl., north side, between Plaza st. and Underhill ave., and on Plaza st., east side, between Butler pl. and St. Johns

pl., known as No. 19, Block 1171, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot; estimated cost, \$560; assessed valuation, \$8,000.

Unanimously adopted. Aldermen Ferrand and Stevenson voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Borough President Pounds, the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advised Meeting of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Held June 20, 1917.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Haubert and Moore; Alderman Drescher, absent.

Minutes of meeting held May 23, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

1. Stone ave. To regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks on Stone ave., from Newport st. to New Lots ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition was adopted to read as follows:

To regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks, where necessary, on Stone ave., from Newport st. to New Lots ave. Two appearances in favor of the improvement.

2. Hegeman ave. Paving Hegeman ave., between Malta st. and Louisiana ave.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, duly seconded, the proposition was unanimously adopted. Paving to be permanent asphalt.

3. Sheridan ave. To regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sheridan ave., from Pitkin ave. to Glenmore ave. Estimated cost, \$800; assessed value, \$23,000.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted, same to read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set curbs, where necessary, and lay sidewalks, where necessary, on easterly side of Sheridan ave., from Pitkin ave. to Glenmore ave."

4. Sheridan ave. To rescind resolution of May 5, 1915, to regulate, grade, curb, lay cement sidewalks on the east side on Sheridan ave., from Pitkin ave. to Glenmore ave.

Commissioner Voorhies' motion to deny was adopted.

5. Cleveland st. To fence vacant lot on the east side of Cleveland st., between Pitkin ave. and Belmont ave., known as No. 13, Block 4017, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition was denied.

6. Sheffield ave. To fence lot next to 110 Sheffield ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition was denied.

7. Utica ave. To fence vacant lot on east side of Utica ave., between Herkimer st. and Atlantic ave., and also to lay sidewalks in front of same.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition for fencing was denied.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition to lay sidewalks where necessary was adopted.

To reconsider: Resolution adopted May 23, 1917, "To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Atkins ave., from New Lots rd. to Vienna ave."

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, to reconsider resolution of May 31, 1917, adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, to rescind resolution of May 31, 1917, adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Atkins ave., from New Lots rd. to Hegeman ave., adopted.

Nine resolutions were adopted to make repairs to sidewalks at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

*Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advised Meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Held July 5, 1917.*

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Dixon and McGarry; Alderman Bassett absent.

Minutes of meeting held Jan. 29, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

1. Skillman ave. Sewer in Skillman ave., from Old Woodpoint rd. to Kingsland ave. Report adds outlet sewer in



Kingsland ave., between Skillman ave. and Maspeth ave.

On motion of Alderman McGarry, the proposition was adopted as advertised. Motion duly seconded and carried.

2. Ingraham st. To fence four vacant lots Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, Ingraham st., adjoining No. 10. Form of resolution, etc. Proposition denied. Unanimous vote.

3. Monitor st. Fence in front of No. 26 Monitor st., between Herbert and Richardson sts., known as Lot No. 37, Block 2833, to be enclosed, etc. Proposition denied. Unanimous vote.

Thirty-one (31) resolutions were adopted to make repairs to sidewalks at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

On motion, meeting adjourned.  
MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

#### Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advertised Meeting of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Held Sept. 12, 1917.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Haubert and Moore; Alderman Drescher, absent.

Minutes of meeting held June 20, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

1. Sheridan ave. To open Sheridan ave., from Glenmore ave. to the Borough Line of Brooklyn and Queens, where not now legally opened.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for the above improvement was unanimously adopted, to read as follows: To open Sheridan ave., from Pitkin ave. to Sutter ave., and from Dumont ave. to Spring Creek at the Borough Line.

2. Dumont ave. To lay an asphalt pavement on Dumont ave., between Elton st. and Linwood st.

3. Paving Dumont ave., between Cleveland and Elton sts.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, resolutions initiating proceedings for the above improvement was unanimously adopted, same to read, from Cleveland st. to Linwood st. Paving to be permanent asphalt.

4. Sherlock pl. To lay a cement sidewalk on Sherlock st. at the southwest corner of Herkimer st.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

5. Elderts lane. Sewer in Elderts lane, between Atlantic ave. and Fulton st.

Form of resolution: To construct a sewer in Elderts lane, between Atlantic ave. and 93d ave. (Pratt pl.).

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement, as advertised, was unanimously adopted.

6. Liberty ave. To acquire title, where not now acquired, to Liberty ave., between Elderts lane and the Borough Lines.

Report recommends: To open Liberty avenue, from Broadway to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Drew ave., from Liberty ave. to Broadway.

On motion of Alderman Moore, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted as recommended.

7. Atlantic ave., Hopkinson ave. To construct a sewer basin at the southwest corner of Atlantic ave. and Hopkinson ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin; estimated cost, \$250.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

8. Saratoga ave. To lay sidewalk in front of lots adjoining No. 422 Saratoga ave. on the south. Form of resolution: To lay cement sidewalks on the west side of Saratoga ave., between Park pl. and Sterling pl., in front of Lot No. 43, Block 1467, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the proposition was unanimously adopted, to include Lot No. 44.

9. Jerome st. Fencing in the two lots between 514 and 520 Jerome st.

Form of resolution: That the lots lying on the west side of Jerome st., between Blake and Dumont aves., known as Nos. 34 and 35, Block 4061, be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots; estimated cost, \$20; assessed valuation, \$1,600.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, duly seconded, a resolution initiating this proceeding was adopted, Commissioner Voorhies voting "No."

10. Lincoln pl., St. Johns pl., Eastern

Parkway. Fencing all vacant lots on Lincoln pl., between Utica and Rochester ayes. Form of resolution, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the proposition was laid over.

11. Lincoln pl. Sidewalks on both sides of Lincoln pl., between Utica and Rochester ayes. Form of resolution, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition was laid over.

13. Sackman st., Livonia ave. Fencing lot on the southeast corner of Sackman st. and Livonia ave. On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the proposition was laid over.

14. Stone ave., from Hegeman ave. to Vienna ave. (2) Regulating, grading, curbing and sidewalks; (b) sewer; (c) paving. Limits suggested: From New Lots ave. to Deehan ave. On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the proposition was laid over.

15. President st. Paving President st., between Utica ave. and Rochester ave.

16. Elton st. Sewer in Elton st., between New Lots ave. and Hegeman ave., from the end of the existing sewer in Elton st. southerly to Hegeman ave.

Form of resolution: To construct sewers in Elton st., from Hegeman ave. to the end of the existing sewer between New Lots ave. and Hegeman ave., and in Hegeman ave., between Elton st. and Shepherd ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted, as recommended.

17. Playground. The establishment of a playground on the block bounded by Sackman st., Atlantic ave., Van Sinderen ave. and Pacific st. Two resolutions; (a) to locate and lay out a public playground and park; (b) to acquire title for a public playground and park.

Alderman Haubert thereupon moved that the following resolutions be adopted, all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof.

(a) Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the locating and laying out of a public playground and park within the territory bounded by Sackman st., Atlantic ave. and 400 feet east of and parallel with Sackman and Pacific sts.

(b) To acquire title for a public playground or park within the territory bounded by Sackman st., Atlantic ave. and 400 feet east of and parallel with Sackman and Pacific sts.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

#### Abstract of Minutes of Hearing on Proposed Boardwalk at Coney Island, Flatbush District, Held Jan. 22, 1917.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Ryan and Smith; Alderman Squiers absent; Borough President Pounds present.

Boardwalk, Coney Island.

The laying out on the map of the City of New York the lines of a boardwalk at Coney Island, between Sea Gate and Dreamland Park, a system of jetties to protect and make beach in front of and behind the proposed boardwalk; all as shown on the accompanying map. Also to construct the boardwalk, jetties and make the required beach for a width of about 100 feet in front of the boardwalk for recreation purposes on the property lying between Surf ave. and the north line of the boardwalk, and said assessments to be paid in ten (10) annual installments; the portion of the improvements in front of streets to be borne by the City of New York.

Alderman Ryan thereupon made a motion that the proposition be put over for two weeks, in order that the Board may come to some understanding.

Motion, duly seconded, to adjourn hearing until Monday, Feb. 5, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

#### Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advertised Meeting of the Local Board of the Bedford District, Held Thursday, June 28, 1917, at 2.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Gaynor and Wirth; Alderman Diemer absent.

Minutes of meeting held Jan. 15, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

Commissioner Voorhies: If there is no objection, we will call No. 3a on the calendar.

3a. Fulton st. and Lewis ave. To lay sidewalks in the triangle formed by the junction of Fulton st., Chauncey st. and Lewis ave.

1. Reid ave., Chauncey st. To construct a sewer basin on Reid ave. at the northwest corner of Chauncey st., at the expense of the owner or owners of lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin; estimated cost, \$250; assessed valuation, \$303.

2. Broadway. Flagging the sidewalk in front of premises at the northwest corner of Broadway and Lafayette ave. Form of resolution: To lay sidewalk in front of and on the northwest corner of Patchen ave. and Broadway, known as No. 34, Block 1608, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot; estimated cost, \$145; assessed valuation, \$35,500.

On motion of Alderman Wirth, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement to lay sidewalks, where necessary, was unanimously adopted.

3. Hopkinson ave. To enclose with a board fence, 6 feet high, the lot lying on the northwest corner of Hopkinson ave. and McDonough st., known as No. 22, Block 1499, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot; estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation, \$7,500.

On motion of Alderman Wirth, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted, Commissioner Voorhies voting "No."

The Secretary presented reports from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, on file and ready for inspection, to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Six resolutions were adopted to make repairs to sidewalks at the expense of owner or owners of the lots fronting thereon.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

#### Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advertised Meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Held Monday, Jan. 22, 1917, at 2.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Ryan, Smith and Squiers.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the minutes of meeting held Dec. 28, 1916, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

2. To strike from the map of the City of New York, Bay 23rd st., between the southerly side of Cropsey ave. and Gravesend Bay.

Form of resolution: Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bay 23rd st., from Cropsey ave. to Warehouse ave.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, the proposition was laid over until the next meeting.

3. To pave with asphalt and construct sewer in 65th st., between 19th ave. and 20th ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

To construct a sewer on the northeasterly side of 65th st., from 19th ave. to 20th ave. To lay a permanent asphalt pavement, omitting space occupied by malls in center of street.

To pave with asphalt 19th ave., from Bath ave. to Cropsey ave., where necessary, to set curb and do necessary grading.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, a resolution granting the petition and initiating proceedings for these improvements was unanimously adopted.

5. To pave 13th ave., between 58th st. and 59th st.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, a resolution granting the petition and initiating proceedings for the laying of a permanent asphalt pavement on 13th ave., between the above limits, was unanimously adopted.

6. To rescind resolutions of Oct. 14, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct sanitary and storm sewers in 25th ave., between Benson ave. and 84th st., together with a sewer basin at the northerly corner of 25th ave. and 84th st., etc.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, the resolution to rescind was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Nov. 24, 1917.

Plans filed: For new buildings, 6; estimated cost, \$37,400; for alterations, 27; estimated cost, \$43,750. Unsafe cases filed, 9; violation cases filed, 40; unsafe notices issued, 17; violation notices issued, 52; complaints lodged with the bureau, 32; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 73.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

#### Board of Water Supply.

Abstract of Estimated Liabilities Incurred and Expenditures Made During the Month of November, 1917.

##### EXPENDITURES.

Contracts — Registered, \$109,939.64; agreement, \$751.44; total, \$110,691.08. open market orders, \$16,826.16. Miscellaneous—Acquisition of property, \$4,333.60; all other miscellaneous, \$3,418.68; total, \$7,752.28. Payrolls—Departmental, \$65,410.90; special services, \$300; acquisition of property, \$2,991.29; total, \$68,702.19; grand total, \$203,971.71.

##### ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Contracts registered, \$12,202.243; open market orders, \$11,660.08; acquisition of property, \$7,961.22; miscellaneous, \$3,260.68; total, \$12,225,124.98.

#### Department of Public Charities.

Report for the Period Ended Nov. 22, 1917.

Services Ceased—Head Cooks: Frederick Cooper, \$780; Krickor M. Davidian, Edith Chester and William La Reaho, \$720. Cooks: James Wyman, Roy P. Allen, Spencer R. Sutherland, Anna Hawkins, Marg. Gallagher and Daniel Seymour, \$480; Kate Brown, \$360; Carl Passerini, \$540. George F. Sheedy, Assistant Physician, \$600. Pupil Nurses: Mary F. Torpey and Vivien Lutes, \$120; Edith M. Bailey, Marian McKeefrey, C. Marguerite Brennan and Ruth Bennett, \$144; Josephine A. Kaotnik, Edith J. Welton and Marjorie Chrisman, \$180. John Grace and Thomas F. Moore, Deckhands, \$720; Florence E. Jones, Agnes B. Sutherland, Marietta Crane, Katherine Furey, Luke White, Mary F. Buckley, Anna C. Wischuson, Clara Moerk, Mayne Edey, Geneve Ferman, Margaret Huggard, Edna Finsel, Helen V. Golden, Marie S. Gottler, Gertrude E. Melvin, Marian Marshall, Nellie Rives, Dora E. Turner, Ola M. Kahn and Agnes B. O'Connor, Trained Nurses, \$600; Anna Cernik, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600; James J. Coruti, Stenographer, \$900. Assistant Institutional Clerks: May Boyle, \$720; Gustave Drives, \$480; Edward Lavia, \$300. Hospital Helpers: Catherine Derbyshire, Marian Strocker, Catherine Fitzgibbons and Matilda Rowland, \$264; Sarah Belski and Eugene Fitzgerald, \$240; Nora Cahill and Mary Hennessey, \$450; Charles J. Joy, \$540. Ephraim Hardy, Engineer, \$4.50 a day; John Black, Hospital Artisan, \$240; Patrick Hogan and Thomas Faulkner, Senior Hospital Artisans, \$390; Minnie S. Mitchell, Social Investigator, \$1,050. Auto Enginemen: George R. Reidt, \$1,140; William A. Callery, \$720. Gorgai Maxber, Laundryman, \$600; James A. Plabor, Laboratory Assistant, \$600; Jacob Saffier, Physician, \$1,140. Assistant Physicians: Leon Izgur, \$900; Neil C. Stevens, \$600. Russell F. Maddren, Pathological Chemist, \$1,500. Matrons—Eulalia Redhead, \$600; Kate McDonald, \$460. Grace D. Duffy, Clerk, \$600; Ray B. Patlov, Eva Eisenberg, Rose Tannenbaum, Amanda Hayes, Gertrude Weiss, Marguerite L. Cullen, Anna Jablowski, Loretta Fitzgerald and Minnie Kupec, Typewriting Copyists, \$600. John Murphy and Robert Witherington, Hospital Helpers, \$240; Edward Ryan, James Sullivan, Henry Hassenback, Patrick Carroll, William McCloskey and John E. Kennedy, Firemen, \$3 a day. Attendants: Jennie Birnie, Ellie Raurahau and Jessie McQueen, \$360; Margaret Steele, Margaret Sheridan and George M. Hartman, \$360; John Glanson, Anna F. Neere, Katherine Meincke, Elizabeth G. Johnstone, Martin Egan, Ernest Newmann, James Cannon, Leslie N. Kerr, Mary H. Taylor, Frances Nugent, John Dee and George Gardner, \$360; Helen A. Fitzpatrick and Anna E. Henry, \$460; Bernard McCabe, \$600; Lillian Ahrens, Anna Haring, Vera Keys, Jason N. Keith, Charles F. Burke and Thomas Dennigan, \$480; James Ellis, Daniel S. Grant, Margaret Hartrey, Alex. Hunter, Harold N. Lockwood, Dudley Cahill, \$300.

Appointed — Hospital Helpers: Sam. Grossman and Henry Hoffmeier, \$720; Lizzie Beck, John Quinn and James Dixon, \$240; Elizabeth Bryan, \$450. John Maher, Fireman, \$3 a day; William A. Davis, Painter, \$5 a day; Louis Greenwald, Clerk, \$300; Charles A. Snyder and Dorothea Kilduff, Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$480. Stenographers and Typewriters: Anna Jablowski, \$720; Anna Cernik, \$600. Sarah Frost, Sadye S. Kabak and Jeanette Wohlgenuth, Typewriting Copyists, \$600; Albert Randi, Laundryman, \$600; Emily Sims, Social Investigator, \$1,080; William Doyle, Engineer, \$4.50 a day; Samuel Gartman, Senior Hospital Artisan, \$480; James Vavasour, Physician, \$1,500; George F. Sheedy, Assistant Physician, \$480; Hermann Bawnel, Ralph Renwood, Joseph F. Curley, Henry Hassenback and John Mahon, Firemen, \$3 a day. Attendants: George Rayford, \$480; Geo. H. Luneberg, \$300; Marguerite A. Cullen and Christine Baumert, \$600; John Schubriemen, \$300; Jacob Schaffner, Alberta Downey, Honore Freeman, Vera W. Keys and Michael J. Dolan, \$360. Vernice E. Broemmer, R. Janice Simpson, Mary T.



Nash, Edith M. Parker, Mary S. Clesdenin, Mary Kane and Mabel Rippingale, Trained Nurses, \$600; Marguerite Hunt, Chief Nurse, \$720; C. Marguerite Smith, Pupil Nurse, \$144; Henry Snow, Jr., Assistant Physician, \$900; Ellen Liddy, Gustave Saac and Peter Hoffman, Cooks, \$480. Joseph Jarvis, Head Cook, \$780; Fred Kingenberger, Noah O'Kahn and Sol Krenberg, Auto Mechanics, \$4.50 a day.

VICTOR S. DODWORTH, Secretary.

### Changes in Departments, Etc.

#### BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Appointed—Joseph P. Agnew, 450 W. 50th st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum, Dec. 10.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
Wages Increased—Matthew Nisbett, 346 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, Bureau of Highways, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day, Dec. 3.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY — BRONX COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Leo J. Rosett, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, Dec. 5.  
Appointed—Robert S. Mullen, 903 Morris ave., Deputy Assistant District Attorney, at \$2,000 per annum, Dec. 6.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—Clerks, \$360 per annum: Isador Green, 234 W. 146th st., Dec. 7; Alphonso D. Piccirilli, 242 Mulberry st., Dec. 10.

Appointed—Herbert C. O'Neil, 324 Logan st., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$25 a month, Dec. 11.

Transferred—Frank P. Clements, Clerk at \$600 per annum, to Department of Docks and Ferries, and salary fixed at \$840 per annum; and Martin Engel, Clerk at \$600 per annum, from Finance Department, Dec. 12.

Appointed—Mabel Denton, 146 Depew ave., Nyack, Temporary Typewriter and Stenographer, at \$600 per annum, Dec. 10.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Died—William Murray, 189 Eighth st., L. I. City, Laborer, Dec. 8.

Transferred—Edgar A. Taelman, 396 Dean st., Brooklyn, Auto Engineman, from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and title changed to Chauffeur, at \$1,020 per annum, Dec. 16.



### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

#### CITY OFFICES.

##### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt.  
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.  
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.  
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.  
Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

**Bureau of Weights and Measures.**  
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

**COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

##### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.  
President of the Board of Aldermen.  
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

**BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

##### ARMORY BOARD.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

##### ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.  
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

##### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman.  
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**

26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.**

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

#### BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Joseph N. Quail, Supervisor.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

**Other Borough Offices.**

The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

**Bureau of Records and Minutes.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

**Office of the Chief Engineer.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Public Improvements.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Franchises.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

**Bureau of Contract Supervision.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin.

Tilden Adamson, Director.

**Bureau of Personal Service.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

**Receiver of Taxes.**

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

**Collector of Assessments and Arrears.**

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.**

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

**Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.**

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6327 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Benjamin Patterson, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Robert F. Valentine, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

**Borough of Queens.**

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

**PARK BOARD.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Robert F. Valentine, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

**PAROLE COMMISSION.**

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

Brooklyn and Queens. 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.**

Municipal Building.

Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

**BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3823 Main.

Brooklyn office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, 3380 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkins



the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50  
Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Alburt C. Fach, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIALS.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward J. Miller, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton. William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp. Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

### THE COURTS.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.  
**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

First District—110 White st.  
Second District—125 Sixth ave.  
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.  
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.  
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.  
Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.  
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.  
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.  
Ninth District—1330 St. Nicholas ave.  
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.  
Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.  
Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.  
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

William F. Delaney, Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.  
Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.  
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.  
Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.  
Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.  
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.  
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.  
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.  
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.  
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Aaron J. Levy, President, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. 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 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 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.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**  
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**  
First Judicial Department.  
Madison ave., corner 35th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.  
Second Judicial Department.  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**  
John B. Byrne, Clerk. Court open from 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**  
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**  
Kings County.  
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.  
**Queens County.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.  
**Richmond County.**  
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

**Board of Aldermen.**  
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 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 Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**  
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, every two weeks, at 11 a. m.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.  
**Board of Revision of Assessments.**  
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.  
**Board of Appeals.**  
The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

RUDDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.  
**Board of Standards and Appeals.**  
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.  
**Board of City Record.**  
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

JOSEPH N. QUAIL, Supervisor, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., 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.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, 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, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917,**  
at 11 a. m., at the stable of the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance, 181st st. and Webster ave.

Lot No. 1—Contents of fish store: 1 fish counter, 1 chopping block, 2 pieces of hook rack.

Lot No. 2—Household furniture: 1 bedstead, 5 mattresses, 1 folding bed, 6 chairs, 2 tables, 1 washstand, 2 looking glasses, 1 saw, 2 washboards, 2 cuspidors, cooking utensils.

Lot No. 3—Household furniture: 1 bureau and mirror, 1 iron bed, 1 bed spring, 1 mattress, 2 cribs, 1 small table, 1 satchel, 6 chairs, 1 bread box, 1 gas stove, kitchen utensils.

Lot No. 4—Household furniture: 2 chairs, 1 couch, 2 desks, 1 typewriter, 1 small cylinder stove, 4 lengths stovepipe.

Lot No. 5—Household furniture: 1 wooden bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 bureau, 1 bed spring, 1 small kitchen table.

Lot No. 6—Contents of butcher shop: 2

butcher blocks, 1 icebox counter, 13 feet long, 1 lot fixtures.

Lot No. 7—Saloon fixtures: Broken back bar fixtures, 1 bar counter.

Lot No. 8—3 booth back stands, 3 chairs.

Lot No. 9—1 push cart.

Lot No. 10—Contents of grocery store and furniture: 1 grocer's icebox, 2 counters, 2 coffee mills, 1 stove, small quantity of stock in open boxes.

Lot No. 11—Household furniture: 1 dresser, 1 cabinet chest, 7 chairs, 1 kitchen table, 2 iron beds, 2 bed springs, 3 mattresses, 1 brass bed, 1 rocker, 1 hat rack, 1 crib, 1 sideboard, 1 rug, 1 centre table, 1 ironing board and 1 small table, 1 washboard, 4 pictures, 1 hair broom, 1 basket rags, 1 lot kitchen utensils.

Lot No. 12—Grocery store fixtures: 4 hanging lamps, 1 sectional icebox, 1 cash desk, 1 trunk.

Lot No. 13—Saloon fixtures: 1 back bar (broken), 1 back bar mirror (broken), 1 small mirror.

Lot No. 14—1 lot scrap iron (about 7 tons, more or less).

Lot No. 15—1,352 lbs. old rubber tires.

Lot No. 16—197 lbs. inner tubes.

Lot No. 17—170 lbs. solid rubber.

Lot No. 18—1 Locomobile (Commercial, 30 H. P., 1909).

Lot No. 19—1 pile of old rubber boots (235 lbs., more or less).

Lot No. 20—1 pile of cast iron scrap (about 5 tons).

Lot No. 21—1 pile old rubber hose.

Lot No. 22—Fence rail (36 feet), iron posts (5), stumps, 5 ft. by 16 feet (2 pieces), taken from No. 1093 Washington ave.

Lot No. 23—Railing, iron pipe (16 feet), taken from No. 1154 Washington ave.

Lot No. 24—Railing, iron (17 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1244 Washington ave.

Lot No. 25—Railing, iron (19 feet), stoop rail (9 feet), brass top (9 feet), taken from No. 1685 Washington ave.

Lot No. 26—Railing, iron (7 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1924 Washington ave.

Lot No. 27—Railing, iron (22 feet), iron posts (2), taken from N. E. Cor. Tremont and Washington aves.

Lot No. 28—Railing, pipe (6 feet), taken from No. 1929 Washington ave.

Lot No. 29—Railing, iron (53 feet), iron posts (6), taken from No. 2183 Washington ave.

Lot No. 30—Fence, iron (25 feet), taken from No. 2330 Washington ave.

Lot No. 31—Railing, iron (22 feet), hand rails, brass, 5 feet (2), iron posts (4), taken from No. 1687 Washington ave.

Lot No. 32—Fence, iron (48 feet), taken from No. 1699 Washington ave.

Lot No. 33—Fence, iron (20 feet), taken from No. 1703 Washington ave.

Lot No. 34—1 old coupe.

Lot No. 35—1 iron boiler.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
All property shall be sold "as is." Cash payments or 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 removal.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials or reject all bids.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.  
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### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

**Notice.**  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Section 1573 of the Greater New York Charter, please cause to be published in The City Record the following:

"The experience of the Examining Board of Plumbers for the past six months has demonstrated the necessity for adopting an amendment to Rule 1, as follows:

The Board shall refuse to admit to examination any person or persons who are, at the time of making application, unlawfully engaged in the business of master or employing plumber."

JOSEPH H. JASPER, Chairman.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**Proposals.**  
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,**  
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract awarded.

The deposit accompanying the bid shall be 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bids made.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the ten items described and specified in the contract for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.  
d10.21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:

CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRICAL WORK (EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK); CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK; CONTRACT NO. 3—HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK. FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF—

RECEPTION BUILDING ON E. 125TH ST. AT THE EAST RIVER.

WAITING ROOM AND OFFICE BUILDING, AND KITCHEN BUILDING ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is

two hundred and seventy (270) consecutive working days.

The security required will be as follows: Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) on Contract No. 1, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) on Contract No. 2, and Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on Contract No. 3.

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

The bidder will state a separate price for each contract. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Donn Barber, Architect, 101 Park ave., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917.  
d8.19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE STEEL YARK OF COAL HOIST AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-six (26) consecutive working days.

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

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described as specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) must accompany bid. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917.  
d8.19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917,**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SERVICE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLY



Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to compound, preserve and dispense drugs and medicines, to manufacture standard preparations, to keep records of prescriptions filled and to perform such services in the investigation, reporting, prevention and correction of conditions involved in the manufacture, handling and sale of drugs and other medicines as may properly be performed by pharmacists.

**Requirements**—Candidates must present for inspection at the time of filing application their license from the New York State Board of Pharmacy.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Assistant Pharmacists are from \$600 to \$840 with maintenance. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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.

d10,24 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 **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,** for the position of

**INSPECTOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917, 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 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—Inspectors of the Board of Water Supply are required to inspect materials, supervise construction and exercise control over contractors' work in order to insure compliance with contracts and specifications. The Board of Water Supply is about to begin work on a water supply development in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster Counties, where a long tunnel, dams, highways and appurtenant works are to be constructed. Assignments will be made for these contracts and appointees will be required to live near the work.

**Requirements**—Candidates should have had at least three years' experience as Inspector or Engineer or in a capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with the methods and appliances for prosecuting public works. Credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing or to those having acquired sufficient training to fit them for construction work.

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.

Salary \$120 per mo. when working on surface and \$130 per mo. when working in shafts or tunnel. Certification may be made at a salary greater than above, to but not including \$1,800 annually.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before closing date for the receipt of applications.

There will be several vacancies in the near future.

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.

d7,21 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 6, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917,** for the position of

**INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, 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 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection and operation of elevators.

**Requirements**—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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.

d6,20 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 5, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,** for the position of

**ACTUARIAL CLERK, GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, 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, 2; Duties, 5; Mathematics, 3; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to assist in the adjustment of crude mortality rates prepared from tabulations, the construction of mortality and active service tables, the preparation of commutation columns and in the development of monetary values based thereon.

**Requirements**—Candidates must possess a working knowledge of actuarial terms, symbols and formulae and with mathematics as applied to actuarial work.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary range of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum. There are three vacancies in the Commission. The Pensioners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and three vacancies in Office of Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York at a salary of \$1,080 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.

d5,19 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 **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,** for the position of

**CHIEF PHYSICIAN (PSYCHIATRIST), MALE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917, 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.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

**Duties**—The Chief Physician (Psychiatrist) in the Department of Correction is in charge of the Clearing House Examination of all male inmates sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, and will direct and supervise the staff engaged in this work.

**Requirements**—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year of experience in charge of an important branch in a large hospital for the insane involving the training and supervision of assistants in psychiatric work or the equivalent. Candidates must present at the time of filing their applications their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy in the State of New York.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the 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.

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

**Candidates who filed applications for Chief Physician (Psychiatrist), Male, between Nov. 13 and Nov. 27, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.**

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$2,100 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.

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,** for the position of

**RESIDENT PHYSICIAN (MALE), GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917, 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.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of internes.

**Requirements**—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the 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.

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

**Candidates who filed applications for Resident Physician (Male), Grade 2, between Nov. 15 and Nov. 30, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.**

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,380 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.

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RESTORATION OF CUPOLA AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THIRD FLOOR AND ROOF OF CENTRAL PORTION OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING. CONTRACT NO. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACT NO. 2. HEATING WORK.**

The time allowed for the completion of the work upon each contract will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be: On Contract No. 1, Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); on Contract No. 2, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must state an aggregate price for the whole work described and specified in each contract, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Grosvenor Atterbury, 20 W. 43d st., N. Y. C.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,27

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917,**

**FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF A POWER HOUSE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and five consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) must accompany the bid and be in a separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan; at the Construction office of the Department of Correction at New Hampton, New York; and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,24

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Commissioner of Correction, at Room 2400, Municipal Building, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,**

**ITEM I.—BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING NEW FLOORS OF COMPOSITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.**

The amount of security is Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

The time required to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

**ITEM I.—BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING NEW FLOORS PARTLY OF COMPOSITION AND PARTLY OF WOOD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.**

The amount of security is Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000). The time required to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

One deposit of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) is sufficient for both Bids A and B under Item I.

**ITEM II.—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING WORK, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days. Certified check in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

**ITEM III.—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLA-**

**TION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive calendar days (150). Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 7, 1917. d8,19

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917,**

**FOR REGULATING CURBING, RECURRING, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WHERE DIRECTED, IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO CLIFFSIDE AVE., FOURTH WARD.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$400 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

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

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in sand.

6,000 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in sand.

400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,000 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk retimed and relaid.

10,000 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place.

600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and no maintenance.

200 square yards of vitrified block pavement.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,24

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,**

**FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.**

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of his bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule. Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Dec. 6, 1917. d8,19

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

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,**

**FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.**

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of his bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Nov. 30, 1917. d1,19  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with. Specifications referred to in the schedule may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d1,13  
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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

### Notices of Public Hearings.

#### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

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

Whereas, The Fifth Avenue Coach Company has, by a petition dated March 29, 1917, applied to this Board for the right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate stage or omnibus routes for public use upon and along certain streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, said petition being amendatory of petitions filed with this Board June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and November 1, 1915; 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 May 4, 1917, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 1, 1917, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times," 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 franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and the adequacy

of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Fifth Avenue Coach 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, fares 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 the FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The Company is now engaged in the maintenance and operation of stages or omnibuses upon certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, The Company desires to maintain and operate stages and omnibuses upon other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and has made application to the Board therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 maintain and operate stages or omnibuses for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, in connection with and extension of the Company's present operation, upon the following streets and avenues, to wit:

Beginning in 14th st. at Union Square; thence along 14th st. to Irving pl.; thence along Irving pl. to 20th st.; thence east along 20th st. to Gramercy Park East; also west along 20th st. to Gramercy Park West; thence north along both Gramercy Park East and Gramercy Park West to 21st st.; thence east along 21st st. from Gramercy Park West, and west along 21st st. from Gramercy Park East to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 23rd st.; thence along 23d st. to Madison ave.; thence along Madison ave. to 40th st.; thence along both 39th and 40th sts. from Madison ave. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. from 39th st. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Vanderbilt ave.; thence along Vanderbilt ave. to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave., and also upon a viaduct when constructed and opened to traffic, which viaduct is proposed to be constructed in Park ave. by the City for the purpose of connecting the roadway of Park ave. at about 40th st. with the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along said viaduct to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along the elevated roadway on the southerly and on the westerly sides of the Grand Central Station to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. to 96th st.; provided that during the period prior to the date of the opening of traffic of said viaduct in Park ave. from about 40th st. to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station, the route of the operation around the Grand Central Station in addition to that route above described in 42d st., Vanderbilt ave. and 45th st. shall be northerly along Park ave. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 46th st.; thence along 46th st. to Park ave.; thence northerly along Park ave.; but after the completion of said viaduct the operation along 42d st. from Park ave. to Lexington ave., along Lexington ave. from 42d st. to 46th st., and along 46th st. from Lexington ave. to Park ave., shall cease, and the operation shall be continued upon the two routes above described on the westerly side of the Grand Central Station.

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and 106th Street, thence along Broadway to St. Nicholas ave.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Wadsworth ave. at 193rd st.

Beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 32nd st., thence along 32nd st. to 5th ave.; also beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 33rd st.; thence along 33rd st. to Seventh ave.; said routes in 32nd st. and 33rd st. to be used for one-way traffic only.

Beginning at the intersection of 7th ave. and 32nd st., thence along 7th ave. to 31st st., thence along 31st st. to 8th ave., thence along 8th ave. to 33rd st., thence along 33rd st. to 7th ave., thence along 7th ave. to 32nd st.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh ave. and 33d st., thence along Seventh ave. to Longacre sq. and Broadway; thence along Longacre sq. and Broadway to 57th st. (provided that if the Board sees fit, it may at any time during the term of this contract, order the Company to operate along Seventh ave. from Broadway to 57th st.; thence along 57th st. to Broadway, instead of along Broadway from 7th ave. to 57th st., and if the Board shall so order, then the Company shall discontinue the operation on that portion of Broadway between 48th st. and 57th st.).

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and 57th st., thence along 57th st. to Park ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park at 65th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to and across Central Park West at 66th st., thence along 66th st. to Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of East End ave. and 79th st., thence along 79th st. to and across 5th ave. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West at or near 81st st.; thence along Central Park West to 77th st., thence along 77th st. to Columbus ave., thence along Columbus ave. to 79th st., thence along 79th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning in 96th st. at its intersection with Park ave., thence along 96th st. to 5th ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park at 97th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West; thence along Central Park West to 96th st., thence along 96th st. to Broadway, thence along Broadway to 95th st., thence along 95th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning at the intersection of 155th st. and Edgecombe rd., thence along Edgecombe rd. to 167th st., thence along 167th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in Fort Washington ave. at its intersection with Broadway at or near 159th st., thence along Fort Washington ave. to 181st st., thence along 181st st. to St. Nicholas ave.

Beginning in Manhattan st. at or near the terminal of the 130th St. Ferry to Fort Lee; thence along Manhattan st. to 125th st.; thence

along 125th st. to First ave.; thence along First ave. to the Willis Ave. Bridge over the Harlem River; thence across said bridge and the approaches thereto to 132nd st.; thence along 132nd st. to the station of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company.

Beginning in Park ave. at its intersection with 125th st., thence along Park ave. to 127th st.

Beginning at the intersection of 57th st. with Broadway; thence along 57th st. to Eighth ave.; thence along Eighth ave. to Central Park West at or about 59th st.; thence along Central Park West to Eighth ave., at or about 110th st.; thence along Eighth ave. to 113th st.; thence along 113th st. across Manhattan ave. to Morningside Park East or Morningside ave.; thence along Morningside Park East or Morningside ave. to Convent ave.; thence along Convent ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of 106th st. with Central Park West; thence along 106th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in St. Nicholas ave. at its intersection with St. Nicholas pl. at or near 149th st.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Convent ave. at or near 152nd st.

Also along any or all of the following portions of streets and avenues which may be necessary for the Company to use in order that it may conform with traffic regulations.

Union Square East from its intersection with 14th st. to its intersection with 15th st.

15th st., from its intersection with Irving pl. to its intersection with Union Square East.

39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 46th, 47th and 48th sts. from their intersections with Broadway to their intersections with 7th ave.

Broadway from its intersection with 39th st. to its intersection with 7th ave. or Longacre Square.

7th ave. from Longacre Square to 48th st. And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered by said streets and avenues.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be entitled or required to begin operation upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave.; 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West; those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st.; 8th ave. from 110th st. to 113th st.; 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East; 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., until a sufficient roadway is furnished for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

The said streets and avenues in which the Company proposes to operate are shown by full red and dashed red lines upon a map entitled:

"Map, showing the proposed routes of the FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany Petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 29, 1917, amendatory of petitions dated June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and November 1, 1915."

And signed by R. W. Meade, President, and G. A. Green, Chief Engineer, copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, and is to be substantially followed, provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. The grant of this right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said right and privilege to maintain and operate stages or omnibuses upon the streets and avenues herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, 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 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 time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered as an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day 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 percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books and papers of the Company and its officers and employees under oath. The valuations so ascertained, and agreed to by any two (2) of such appraisers shall be conclusive upon both parties, but the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees shall in no event be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall, during the original term of this contract, pay to the City the following sums of money:

(a) It shall continue to pay for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted to it prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the percentage of gross annual receipts required by law, which gross annual receipts, for the purposes of this contract, shall not be more than Two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

(b) For this right and privilege:

1. The sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract

is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

2. Ten (10) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and under Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

3. Fifteen (15) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

Provided that in no event shall the sum to be paid by the Company for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, together with the sum to be paid for this right and privilege, be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) annually during the first five years, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) annually during the second five years and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) annually during the remaining five years.

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total gross annual receipts of the Company or any subsidiary or subsidiaries of the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation hereby authorized, and the operation pursuant to rights to operate omnibus routes granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges herein provided shall not be in addition to the percentages of gross receipts required to be paid by the Company pursuant to Section 23 of the Transportation Corporations Law, but are intended and shall be deemed to include such percentages of gross receipts.

The annual charges for this right and privilege shall commence on the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission, as required by Section 53 of the Public Service Commission Law. The Company hereby agrees to file its application with the Public Service Commission for such permission and approval within ten (10) days from the date of this contract.

The annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided that the first annual payment shall be only the amount due the City, as above, from said percentages of such gross receipts as shall be received by the Company between the date on which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission and September 30 following, or such portion of the minimum annual charge for the first five years of this contract as shall bear the same proportion to the total minimum annual charge as the period between the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year, if such amount due the City from said percentages of such gross receipts shall be less than such portion of the minimum annual charge.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company for the right and privilege hereby granted shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax; provided, however, that if hereafter under any authority of law or any ordinance of this city any taxes shall be imposed upon the Company for the exercise of the franchise herein granted or any license tax shall be imposed with respect to the operation of any vehicles in excess of the Twenty Dollars (\$20) per vehicle now required to be paid under the existing franchise of the company, such franchise taxes or such additional license fees shall be deducted from the percentages otherwise payable to the city under the provisions of this contract.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

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

Fifth—At the termination or forfeiture of this grant, the City at the election of the Board, shall have the right, provided that in the case of termination it gives at least six (6) months' notice, to purchase such part of the property and plant of the Company as the Board shall determine is necessary for the purpose of the operation of the stages or omnibuses on said streets and avenues at a sum equal to a fair value of such property and plant, exclusive of any value which such property and plant may have by reason of this contract. Such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise; and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon the extent of the property and plant necessary to be taken over, nor upon a fair value of such property and plant, then the extent and the value thereof shall be determined and fixed by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the extent and value of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such extent and value may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred, either in whole or in part, whether by consolidation, merger, reorganization or otherwise, or leased or sublet in any manner, either in whole or in part, 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, 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, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise, unless in addition to the above consent of the Board the proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company shall file with the Board an instrument under seal, agreeing to assume and be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this contract and agreeing to waive any more favorable conditions created by its charter or any statute relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise. The filing of such agreement shall constitute a condition precedent to



the passing to or vesting in, such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company of the rights and privileges hereby granted, or of any portion thereof, or of any right, interest or property therein. In case of the failure of such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company to file such agreement within sixty (60) days after the date on which such succession in title is to take effect, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited, or the consent of the City provided for herein may be revoked by resolution of the Board.

**Seventh**—The Company shall place vehicles in regular operation as follows:

(a) A sufficient number of vehicles to operate in the manner herein required upon Broadway and St. Nicholas ave. from 135th st. to 193rd st.; 181st st. from Fort Washington ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; St. Nicholas ave. from 149th st. to Broadway; Fort Washington ave. from Broadway to 181st st.; Edgecombe rd. from 155th st. to 167th st.; 167th st. from Edgecombe rd. to Broadway; 125th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; Park ave. from 125th st. to 127th st.; Seventh ave. from the Pennsylvania Station to Longacre sq.; Broadway from Longacre sq. to 57th st.; Morningside ave. from Manhattan ave. to Convent ave.; Convent ave. from Morningside ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; and upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to the Grand Central Station in 32nd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, within ten (10) days from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(b) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from 14th st. to 96th st. in Irving pl., Lexington ave., 23rd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, and also upon 57th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(c) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, a cross-town route from 5th ave. to Broadway in Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park and 66th st. within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 1 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line from the East River to Riverside Drive in East 79th st., Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 77th Street, Columbus ave. and West 79th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 2 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line from Park ave. to Riverside Drive, in West 96th st., 5th ave., Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 96th st., Broadway and West 95th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 4;

(d) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon Manhattan st. between Fort Lee Ferry and 125th st. and upon 125th st. between Manhattan st. and 1st ave.; upon Willis Avenue Bridge and the approaches thereto, and on East 132nd st. between Willis Avenue Bridge and the station of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway; and upon Broadway from 110th st. to 135th st., within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(e) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave., 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West, those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st., 8th ave. from 110th st. to 113th st., 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East, 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., within one month after there shall have been furnished a sufficient roadway for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

otherwise this right and privilege shall cease and determine; provided that the periods for the placing of such vehicles in operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for any such period shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and, provided, further, that when the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and shall have delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

**Eighth**—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the Company to erect any structures whatever upon City streets, and the Company shall not construct or maintain any fixture or structure in any street unless especially authorized by resolution of the Board.

**Ninth**—All vehicles which may be operated pursuant to this contract shall comply with the following general requirements:

1. They shall be propelled by power generated or contained within the vehicle itself, but no power shall be used which will in its generation or use produce smoke or noxious odors sufficient, in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives, to constitute a nuisance.

2. The maximum weight, including fuel, water, oil or any other material or any accessories used in operation, shall not exceed ten thousand five hundred (10,500) pounds, except as to such omnibuses as may be operated provisionally during only the first year of this contract.

3. The maximum width shall not exceed seven (7) feet six (6) inches.

4. The maximum height over all shall not exceed twelve (12) feet six (6) inches.

5. The maximum height of the floor of the upper deck shall not exceed nine (9) feet seven (7) inches.

6. The maximum length shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

7. They shall be designed and constructed in a manner which will permit ease and freedom of movement under all conditions.

8. The distribution of weight on axles, length of wheel base and other features of design shall be such as to avoid skidding in so far as possible and shall be such as to permit easy steering and control.

9. They shall be fitted with brakes capable of stopping and holding the same under all conditions.

10. All parts shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration shall result from operation.

11. They shall be so constructed that the oil or grease cannot drop on the roadway.

**Tenth**—No stage or omnibus, except such as may be used provisionally during only the first year of this contract, shall be operated pursuant to this contract, unless there shall be painted thereon in letters sufficiently large to be clearly legible at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet:

(a) The name of the Company owning and operating such vehicle.

(b) The number of the vehicle which is assigned to it upon receiving the approval of the Board or its authorized representatives.

(c) The number of adults for which the vehicle has seating space.

**Eleventh**—No advertising shall appear on the outside of any stage or omnibus.

**Twelfth**—The destination of each stage or omnibus shall be plainly indicated on the front of the vehicle, and shall be illuminated at night.

**Thirteenth**—The number of passengers to be carried in any vehicle shall at no time exceed the seating capacity of the vehicle.

**Fourteenth**—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses which are operated on said routes shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force affecting surface railway cars or such laws and ordinances affecting stages or omnibuses as may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be in force, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

**Fifteenth**—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses operated on said routes shall be well lighted and as may be required by resolution of the Board.

**Sixteenth**—Before any stage or omnibus is put in service it shall be submitted to the Board or its authorized representatives and receive the approval thereof. If any vehicle which may be so submitted for approval shall not conform with the requirements herein the Company shall not operate such vehicle. If after a vehicle shall have been so approved, defects develop which in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives render it unsuitable for public service, then the Board or its authorized representatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service until such defect has been remedied and the Board notified to that effect.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

**Seventeenth**—All vehicles operated pursuant to this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

**Eighteenth**—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force, or which may be in force during the term of this contract and shall not be inconsistent with the specific privileges conferred under this contract, shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board, designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

**Nineteenth**—The Company shall, during the term of this contract, be entitled to charge for a single fare upon the said new routes the sum of ten (10) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on any of the streets or avenues in which the Company is hereby or has heretofore been authorized to operate to any other such point, either in one vehicle or by means of one or more transfers to other vehicles, provided that for a single fare of ten (10) cents no passenger shall be entitled to return toward the point at which the ride originated, and the Company shall accordingly, where an equivalent through service is not provided, issue transfers upon demand, good within a reasonable time at such points of intersection or divergence of the company's operating routes to be designated by the Company or by the Public Service Commission as are necessary to enable passengers to ride between two points as above, for a fare of ten (10) cents.

In consideration of the right hereby granted the Company agrees to operate "special" five-cent lines over the streets hereinafter described. The rate of fare upon any one of said "special" lines shall be five (5) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on said "special" line to any other point upon such "special" line.

The streets and avenues in which said "special" five-cent lines shall be operated are described as follows:

Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park from 5th ave. to Central Park West at 66th st.; 66th st. from Central Park West to Broadway.

79th st. from Riverside Drive to Columbus ave.; Columbus ave. from 79th st. to 77th st.; 77th st. from Columbus ave. to Central Park West; Central Park West from 77th st. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 79th st. from 5th ave. to East End ave.

95th st. from Riverside Drive to Broadway; Broadway from 95th st. to 96th st.; 96th st. from Broadway to Central Park West; Central Park West from 96th st. to Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 5th ave. from Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park to 96th st.; 96th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.

**Twentieth**—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said streets and avenues at intervals of not more than ten (10) minutes between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by resolution of the Board, and stages or omnibuses shall be operated at such intervals between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 7 a. m. as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

It is hereby agreed that the Board shall at all times during the term of this contract have the right to fix, for any period, the maximum number

of vehicles which shall be operated in 32nd st. from Madison ave. to 5th ave. and in 33d st., from Madison ave. to 8th ave., and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the elevated roadway on the southerly and westerly sides of the Grand Central Station, and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the temporary route on Lexington ave. from 46th st. to 42d st.

**Twenty-first**—In the event of a snowfall, the Company shall, as directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, clear snow, by means of plows, brooms, or other appliances, from two passageways, each not less than seven (7) feet in width on double route streets, and one passageway not less than seven (7) feet in width on single route streets, over all or any of said streets and avenues herein described.

**Twenty-second**—It is understood that the Company shall operate, pursuant to this contract, only upon the streets and avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any of said streets or avenues because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon such other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

**Twenty-third**—If in the opinion of the Board it shall, at any time during the original term, or during the first seven (7) years of the renewal term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate an extension or extensions to any of the routes on the said streets and avenues or operate routes in addition to and distinct from and in no way connected with those in the said streets and avenues, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall within thirty (30) days after the date of such order, apply for the right and privilege to maintain and operate such extension, extensions, additional route or routes, and shall accept a grant to operate such extension extensions or additional route or routes for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of the renewal term of this contract, but if the said order of the Board shall be issued at any time during the first twelve (12) years of this contract, then the grant to operate any such extension or additional route shall be for a term expiring on the date of the original term of this contract, with the privilege of a renewal term expiring not later than the date of the renewal term of this contract. Such grant shall contain the following special clauses:

"(1) The Company shall keep accurate accounts of the gross annual receipts from all sources acquired from the operation of the route herein authorized and of the number of bus miles operated thereon, and shall take such means as are necessary and approved by the Board to keep such accounts.

"(2) The annual cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall be deemed to equal the sum of the following items:

"(a) The number of bus miles actually operated thereon, multiplied by the average cost of operation per bus mile over all the routes of the Company within the city, which average cost of operation shall include taxes and a sum sufficient to pay for the depreciation of the plant and equipment used for the purpose of operation of said routes, which sum for depreciation shall be for the entire period covered by this contract, shall in no event amount to less than a sum sufficient to pay for three (3) years depreciation during the term of this franchise.

"(b) Interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum upon the value of the physical property actually required to carry on the operation of the route herein authorized, which value, unless a less value is agreed to by the Company and the City, or a less value determined by arbitration, shall be an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each additional vehicle authorized for the operation of the route herein authorized. The number of additional vehicles necessary for said operation on the route herein authorized shall be deemed to be equal to the number of bus miles operated thereon per annum, divided by the average number of bus miles per annum operated by each of the vehicles of the Company upon all of its routes within the city, which shall in no case be less than twenty thousand (20,000) miles.

"(3) The gross annual receipts as herein used shall be the actual gross annual receipts to the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation of the routes herein authorized. Provided, however, if said route is operated in conjunction with any other route or routes of the Company not described in this contract, then the gross annual receipts shall be deemed to be the cash fares collected on said route plus that proportion of the receipts of the Company from any other source, derived either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation of the route hereby authorized, as the number of bus miles per annum operated on the route hereby authorized bears to the total bus miles operated per annum by the Company upon all its routes within the City, unless some other method to determine the gross receipts shall be agreed to by the Company and the City.

"(4) If during any year ending September 30 the cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall exceed the gross receipts therefrom for that year, then the amount of the excess of cost of operation over such gross receipts shall be deducted from the payments due the City for that year required by the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"(5) If during any year the total cost of operation of all the routes operated by the Company under rights and privileges applied for in compliance with orders of the Board pursuant to section 2, subdivision twenty-third, of the original grant to the Company, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment exceeds for the corresponding year the aggregate of the gross receipts therefrom by a sum in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. of the amount payable to the City by the Company pursuant to paragraphs designated as 2 and 3 of (b) in Section 2, Subdivision Second of the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, then the Company shall have the right to discontinue and abandon one or more of such routes operated in compliance with such orders of the Board as is necessary to limit the loss to an amount

which shall not be in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. The routes to be abandoned shall be selected by the Board."

All other terms and conditions of such grant shall be the same as contained in this contract, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Company and the City, with, however, the following exceptions, omissions, changes and additions.

1. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (a) shall be changed so as to provide for the payment of an amount bearing the same ratio to the initial payment provided for in this contract as the length of such extension or additional route bears to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate unless a greater amount is agreed to by the Company.

2. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (b) shall be changed so as to provide for a payment of five (5) per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such extension or additional route during the term of the contract except for any renewal thereof, with reasonable minimum annual payments, to be agreed upon between the City and the Company. The compensation to the City for any renewal term shall be determined in the same manner as the compensation for the renewal term of this contract as herein provided.

3. Section 2, subdivision seventh, shall be changed so as to contain a specified period within which to commence operation, which period shall be sufficient to enable the Company to reasonably comply therewith.

4. Section 2, subdivision nineteenth, shall be changed so as to provide for a maximum rate of fare to be determined by the Board, but which shall in no case, without the consent of the Company be fixed at an amount less than ten (10) cents.

5. Section 2, subdivision twentieth, shall be changed so as to provide for maximum headway of vehicles to be determined by the Board.

6. Section 2, subdivision thirtieth, shall be changed so as to provide for the deposit as security of a sum which may be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Company. In case, however, such an agreement cannot be reached, the amount of the security deposit shall bear the same ratio to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as the length of the extension or additional route shall bear to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

7. Section 2, subdivision twenty-third shall be omitted.

8. Said contract shall also contain the following clause:

"If any dispute shall at any time arise between the parties hereto in regard to the amount or amounts due or to be credited to either the City or the Company under the terms of this contract, or if the City at any time questions the equity of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per vehicle as the amount upon which interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum is to be charged as a part of operating cost, as herein provided for, then such amount or amounts shall be determined by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

"One disinterested person must be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

"If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon said amount or amounts within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such amount or amounts may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party."

9. Such additional provisions as may be required by reason of conditions peculiar to the operation of such extension or additional route and which may be agreed upon between the City and the Company.

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to any extension or additional route for which a right and privilege is voluntarily applied for by the Company.

**Twenty-fourth**—If, in the opinion of the Board, it shall at any time during the term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate upon streets or avenues other than those in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, in substitution for any route or portion of a route herein authorized running in a general northerly and southerly direction, and not greater than one mile in length, or in substitution for any route herein authorized running in a general easterly and westerly direction, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall apply for the right to operate such substituted route or routes within thirty (30) days after the date of such order and accept a grant therefor upon the same terms and conditions as those contained herein for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, and upon receiving such grant the Company shall surrender the right to operate over the route for which such substitution has been made.

**Twenty-fifth**—The Company shall submit to the Board a verified 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 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. Number of bus miles operated during the year.

17. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

18. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

19. 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-sixth**—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts 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 annual receipts, the total miles in operation and the miles operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books and papers of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

**Twenty-seventh.**—The Company shall keep accurate books of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board or its authorized representatives such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

**Twenty-eighth.**—In case of any violation or breach of failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives or any other official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the Board may serve upon the Company notice of default, specifying therein the particular default complained of, and directing the Company to cure the same within ninety days. If there shall be any dispute as to the fact of default or as to the remedying thereof, the Company may apply to the court. If the default shall not be remedied within such time, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Board or by the court the franchise herein granted may be declared forfeited by resolution of said Board.

**Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach of failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted.**

**Twenty-ninth.**—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the maintenance and operation of the stages or omnibuses hereby authorized, 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 shall repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

**Thirtieth.**—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), either in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. Deductions may be made from the said fund as hereinafter provided.

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper official of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, relating to the removal of snow and ice, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done or the defect remedied and to reimburse itself for the cost of such work, by deducting such cost, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to pay to the City any damages caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the maintenance or operation of the stages or omnibuses, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect such costs or damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract, within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller without further or other direction.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to maintain the roadway as herein prescribed, or to properly heat or light its vehicles, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each vehicle which shall not be operated, heated or lighted in compliance with this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City having jurisdiction.

For failure to give efficient public service at rates herein fixed, or to maintain its vehicles and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default of defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default remains.

All of such sums may be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows: Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefor, and directing its president or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the service 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, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

(e) In case of any deductions from the security fund pursuant to this contract, either for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by the City of the annual charges, or if liquidated damages, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days notice by the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum, either

in money or securities, sufficient to restore such security fund to its original amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and in default thereof, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City.

(f) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company as herein provided, the security fund hereinabove provided for shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

(g) No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City, nor the right of the Company to apply to the courts for a review of the fact of default or the remedying thereof.

The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by it of the annual charges or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the City's right, as herein reserved, to forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

**Thirty-first.**—The words "notice," "order," or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice, order or direction. Every such notice, order 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, order or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice, order or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

**Thirty-second.**—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall, unless otherwise herein described or specified, 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 encountered by the streets and avenues upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate stages or omnibuses.

**Thirty-third.**—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

**SECTION 3.** Nothing herein contained shall be deemed as conferring any rights or privileges upon the Company, except as expressly set forth in Section 1 of this contract, nor as confirming any alleged rights or privileges heretofore claimed by the Company, nor shall anything herein affect or prejudice any rights or privileges held or possessed by the Company on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. This provision is intended to prevent a waiver or surrender by either the City or the Company of any rights, privileges, claims, demands, suits, damages, penalties or forfeitures in favor of either party hereto against the other party, existing on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. In the event of the termination of the rights and privileges hereby granted, whether by default, forfeiture, expiration or otherwise, no rights or privileges of the Company, other than those conferred by this contract, shall be deemed affected by the fact that the Company has become a party to this contract.

**SECTION 4.** 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. Neither shall anything herein contained prevent the Company from asserting or relying on any contractual right it may possess under this contract. The City, however, shall in no event be liable to the Company, in damages or otherwise, because of, owing to, or upon any claim or demand by the Company, based upon or growing out of any action or order of the Public Service Commission.

**SECTION 5.** The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk  
FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY,  
By \_\_\_\_\_ President  
[SEAL]  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary  
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, 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 franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any 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, December 28, 1917, at 10.30 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 sts., 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, December 28, 1917, in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times," 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, November 30, 1917 d10,28

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 23, 1917, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—The New York Dock Railway hereby petitions your Honorable Board for the modification of the franchise granted by your Board, dated July 25, 1912, said modification being for the purpose of improving the Baltic Terminal by specifically including within said franchise the right to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks as follows:

1. Along, across and upon Warren street, beginning on the southerly side of Warren street about 25 feet easterly of the bulkhead line, thence one track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property and another track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property.

(2) And along, across and upon Congress street, beginning at a point on the southerly side thereof about 25 feet from the bulkhead line, thence running across Congress street to the northerly side thereof.

Pending the granting of the above application, the New York Dock Railway hereby applies for a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate the railroad track referred to above.

Dated, New York, November 16, 1917.  
New York Dock Railway, by W. E. Hahn, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: On the 19th day of November, 1917, before me personally came W. E. Hahn, to me known who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Millington, New Jersey; that he is the President of the New York Dock Railway, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

W. J. Jodges, Notary Public, Kings County.  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County

—and at the meeting of November 23, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the foregoing petition from the New York Dock Railway, dated November 16, 1917, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1917.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,  
Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.  
New York, November 23, 1917. d10,21

#### NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

##### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on Friday, December 7th, 1917, continued to Friday, December 21st, 1917, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Stiles place (171st street), from Jackson avenue (N. 171st street) to Station road, and to Station road from Stiles place (171st street) to Cemetery (Auburndale) Lane, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held on Friday, December 21st, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

The entire cost of the proceeding is to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The area of assessment appeared daily in the City Record from November 23, 1917, to December 5th, 1917, both dates inclusive.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917. d10,21

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 34), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted on June 18, 1917, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to 66th street from Fourth avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22nd avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein so as to make it relate to 66th street from 4th avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22nd avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, and also excluding a triangular area on the northerly side adjoining 9th avenue on the west with base of 313.4 feet along the northerly line of 66th street and an altitude of 2.2 feet along the westerly line of 9th avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 66th street and 67th street distally 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 22nd avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the centre line of 18th avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southeasterly line of 66th street; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of New Utrecht avenue to the

intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 66th street and 67th street; thence northwesterly along a line always midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue; thence northwesterly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 65th street and 66th street; thence southwesterly along a line always midway between 65th street and 66th street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with 22nd avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to December 21, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the grades of East 63rd street from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 97), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East 63rd street from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated October 31, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the lines of the courtyard on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue between Ashland place and St. Felix street, and to fix the lines of Lafayette avenue between Flatbush avenue and Fulton street in such a way as to include within them the remaining courtyard spaces heretofore laid out, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 98), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the courtyard on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue between Ashland place and St. Felix street, and by fixing the lines of Lafayette avenue between Flatbush avenue and Fulton street in such a way as to include within them the remaining courtyard spaces heretofore laid out, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 19, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Worthen street between Garrison avenue and Barry street, Borough of Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 99), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Worthen street between Garrison avenue and Barry street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which proposed



change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated March 22, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor street, Tremont (LaForge) street, Juniper Valley (Juniper Swamp) road, Nagy street, Marion avenue, Ward street, Eliot avenue, Law street, Caldwell (Johnson) avenue, Corinth street (Corinth avenue), Phelps avenue, Gwydir street, Eliot avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Alderton street, Jupiter avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Carlton street, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Juniper Valley road, Weisse avenue (Dry Harbor road) and Steuben street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 100), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor street, Tremont (LaForge) street, Juniper Valley (Juniper Swamp) road, Nagy street, Marion avenue, Ward street, Eliot avenue, Law street, Caldwell (Johnson) avenue, Corinth street (Corinth avenue), Phelps avenue, Gwydir street, Eliot avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Alderton street, Jupiter avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Carlton street, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Juniper Valley road, Weisse avenue (Dry Harbor road) and Steuben street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 15, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades designated as Section No. 136 of the Final Maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 101), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by establishing the lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Glassboro avenue (Maple Terrace), Sutphin Boulevard (Sutphin road-Rockaway Turnpike), 109th avenue (Lambertville avenue-Pacific street), 155th street (Phaner avenue-Elder avenue), 108th avenue (Cumberland street), 160th street (Newark street-Washington street), 107th avenue (Atlantic street-Mandley street), New York Boulevard (avenue), 108th avenue (Cumberland street), 164th place (Belle-ville street-Brooklyn avenue), Brinkerhoff avenue (State street), 168th street (Sweet street), Sayres avenue (Bergenfields street-Baisley street), Merrick road, 114th (Ulster) avenue, 166th street (Cedarville avenue-Burr avenue), 115th avenue (Undercliff avenue-Fischer street), New York Boulevard (avenue), 116th avenue (Jacobs avenue-Water street-Warburton avenue), 155th street (Phaner avenue-Elder avenue), 115th Drive (Vaughan avenue), Sutphin Boulevard (Sutphin road-Rockaway Turnpike), 114th (Ulster) avenue, 142th street and Liverpool (Wyckoff) street, designated as Section No. 136 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 26, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the

City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Bush avenue between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond Terrace, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 102), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Bush avenue between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond Terrace, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 24, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 103), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Liberty avenue from Jerome avenue (Broadway) to the Borough Line, together with Drew avenue from Liberty avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Jerome avenue and Magenta street as these streets are laid out by Forbell avenue and Drew avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; on the south by a line midway between Liberty avenue and Glenview avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Forbell avenue and Elderts Lane, as these streets are laid out south of Liberty avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, December 21, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 104), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, authorized a proceeding to acquire title to Avenue D from East 40th street to Vienna avenue, subject to the easements of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, together with Foster avenue from Ralph avenue to the center line of East 92nd street and from the center line of East 94th street to the westerly line of East 108th street, excluding the right of way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to discontinue the proceeding as to the part of Avenue D between Ditmas avenue and Remsen avenue and of Foster avenue between Ralph avenue and Remsen avenue;

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

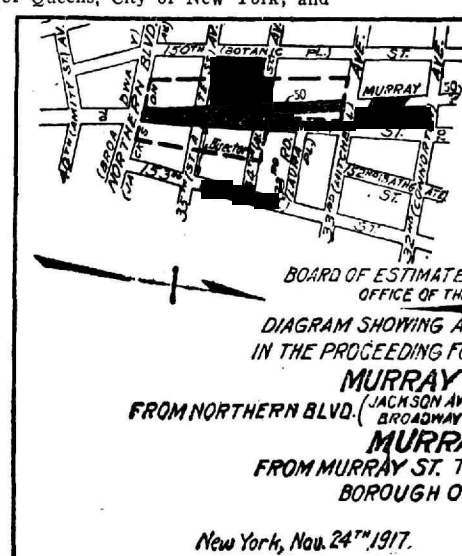
1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Clarendon road and Avenue D, on the east by the easterly line of East 57th street and by the prolongation of the said line, on the south by a line midway between Avenue D and Foster avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by the westerly line of East 40th street.

2. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of

the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between East 94th street and East 95th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 94th street and East 95th street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D as these streets are laid out between East 98th street and Rockaway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Sinderen avenue and Snediker avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 270 feet northeastwardly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of East 108th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 108th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with East 108th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road as these streets are laid out between East 106th street and East 107th street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 105), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Murray street from Northern Boulevard (Broadway) to 34th avenue (Alice street); and to Murray Lane from Murray street to 35rd (Mitchell) avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board

cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, December 21, 1917.

Dated, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 106), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon a proposed amendment to Use District Map, No. 28, so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the area on the northerly side of Croysey avenue within 100 feet thereof between 18th avenue and Bay 19th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated December 5, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 107), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 14, so as to include within a business district the area not already so included on both sides of Ambrose street within 100 feet thereof measured at right angles thereto from Metropolitan avenue to Kew Gardens road; also to include within a business district the area on

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had; and

Whereas, The Board, by resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited;

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Avenue D from East 40th street to Vienna avenue, subject to the easements of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, together with Foster avenue from Ralph avenue to the center line of East 92nd street and from the center line of East 94th street to the westerly line of East 108th street, excluding the right-of-way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad, be borne and paid by the property deemed to be benefited and proposes to make a new determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding so as to provide that the sum of \$1,076.25, being the cost and expense chargeable to the portion of the streets proposed to be eliminated from the proceeding, be borne and paid by the City of New York and that the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit as heretofore described, the proceeding as proposed to be amended relating to Avenue D from East 40th street to Ditmas avenue and from Remsen avenue to Vienna avenue, together with Foster avenue from Remsen avenue to the center line of East 92nd street and from the center line of East 94th street to the westerly line of East 108th street, excluding the right-of-way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad;

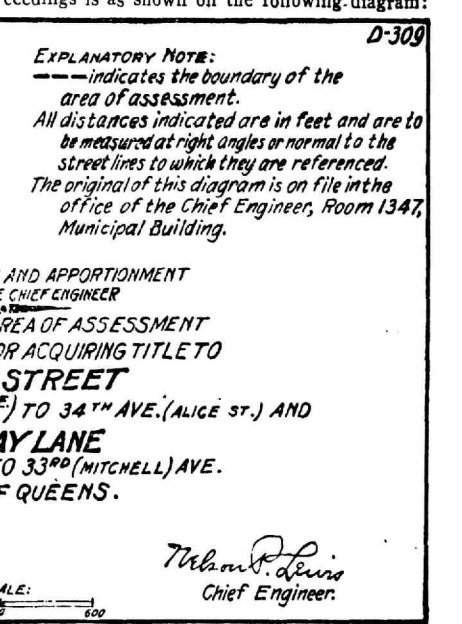
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at the meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to December 21, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board

cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, December 21, 1917.

Dated, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 108), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon a proposed amendment to Use District Map, No. 28, so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the area on the northerly side of Croysey avenue within 100 feet thereof between 18th avenue and Bay 19th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated December 5, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 109), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 14, so as to include within a business district the area not already so included on both sides of Ambrose street within 100 feet thereof measured at right angles thereto from Metropolitan avenue to Kew Gardens road; also to include within a business district the area on



the easterly side of Kew Gardens road bounded by said easterly side of Kew Gardens road and a line parallel thereto and 100 feet distant therefrom measured at right angles thereto and by a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kew Gardens road at the point where said westerly side of Kew Gardens road is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Ambrose street and 100 feet easterly therefrom measured at right angles thereto and by a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kew Gardens road at the point where said westerly side of Kew Gardens road is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Ambrose street and 100 feet easterly therefrom measured at right angles thereto, and including such additional areas as are governed according to rule 7 by the Use District Designation in Kew Gardens road as herein determined. Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated December 5, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), continued to Friday, December 14, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Kingsland avenue from Van Dine street to Peartree avenue; to change the grade of Card place between Kingsland avenue and North Railroad avenue, and to change the grade of Voorhes place between Kingsland avenue and Hunt street, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 18, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,14

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES, ETC., IN CAULDWELL AND DYRE AVES. AND IN W. 238TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work in thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$125 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, June 2, 1917.

d11,21 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

##### Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
5638. Park Terrace West from 215th st. to 218th st.  
5865. W. 172nd st. from Ft. Washington ave. to Haven ave.

A309. Bowery from Grand st. to 6th st.  
A310. Broadway from 137th st. to 155th st.  
A311. 5th ave. from 124th st. to 135th st.  
A312. Madison ave. from 135th st. to 136th st.  
A313. Pine st. from Broadway to Nassau st.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
5825. Olmstead ave. from Westchester ave. to Turnbull ave.

5847. Leggett ave. from the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Barry st.  
5866. Morris ave. from Teller ave. to E. 173rd st.  
5867. Spofford ave. from Hunts Point rd. to Coster st.  
5868. White Plains rd. from Gun Hill rd. to E. 213th st.

A303. Stebbins ave. from Dawson st. to Westchester ave.

**Borough of Queens.**  
5710. Rust st. from Clark ave. to Grand st., 2nd Ward.

5858. Armand pl. from Cypress ave. to about 385 feet northeasterly thereof, 2nd Ward.  
5859. McPherson st. from Cornelia st. to Calappa (Elm) ave., 2nd Ward.

5860. 95th (Chichester) ave. from 96th st. to 98th st.; 96th st. (Willard ave.-Vanderveer pl.) from 95th ave. to Atlantic ave.; and Atlantic ave. from 96th st. to 97th st., 4th Ward.

5869. Hatch ave. from Atlantic ave. to Liberty ave., 4th Ward.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
A308. Amboy rd. from Huguenot Crossing north to a point near Little Dublin rd.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
5848. Benson ave. from 21st ave. to 25th ave.  
5849. W. 33rd st. from Mermaid ave. to Surf ave.

5850. 64th st. from New Utrecht ave. to 14th ave.

5851. Dahlgren pl. from 92nd st. to Fort Hill pl.

5852. Avenue Q from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st., and E. 12th st. from Avenue Q to Kings Highway.

5861. W. 25th st. from Surf ave. to a line about 350 feet south.

5862. W. 29th st. from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave.

5863. Stone ave. from Newport st. to New Lots ave.

5864. 19th ave. from Bath ave. to Crosey ave.

A304. 70th st. from Fort Hamilton Parkway to 10th ave.

A305. Park ave. from Sumner ave. to Tompkins ave., and Tompkins ave. from Park ave. to Vernon ave.

A306. Ralph ave. from Chauncey st. to Fulton st.

A307. Waalbocht pl. from Washington ave. to Hewes st., and Hewes st. from Waalbocht pl. to Classon ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Nov. 28, 1917. n28,30,d4,6,11,13,18,20

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS AT THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN: ITEM NO. 1—ENGINE COMPANY 201; ITEM NO. 2—ENGINE COMPANY 208; ITEM NO. 3—ENGINE COMPANY 209; ITEM NO. 4—ENGINE COMPANY 213.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days for each item.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d10,21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d4,14

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE MOTOR-DRIVEN CITY SERVICE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d4,14

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE HOSE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule of quantities and prices.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d4,14

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23 and Oct. 18, 1917, has been continued to

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.**

at 2.30 p. 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 (Room 310), Manhattan, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d30,n1,5,8,13,15,20,22,27,30,d4,6,11,13

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Sept. 20, Nov. 22, 1916, Feb. 21, April 18, June 20, July 25, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21, 1917, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.**

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d11,19

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21, 1917, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.**

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d11,19

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21, 1917, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.**

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d11,19

Notice of Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Jan. 15, Feb. 19, April 2, April 23, May 21, June 18, Aug. 6, Sept. 17 and Nov. 19, 1917, has been continued to

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.**

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d10,17

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of Oct. 15 and Nov. 26, 1917, has been continued to

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.**

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d10,17

#### Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.**

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, designated as Parcel 311B on Map Acc. E-671, entitled "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map showing property of the New York Central Railroad Company and City of New York, situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, and in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, State of New York," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of that parcel designated as Parcel No. 313A on said map, said point of beginning being also distant northeasterly 150 feet at right angles from the monumented center line of the railroad of the New York Central Railroad Company; and running thence south 35 degrees and 43 minutes east, parallel with said center line, 491 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of land of the party of the first part; thence along said boundary line south 81 degrees and 45 minutes west 132.6 feet, more or less, to land of the party of the second part; thence along land of said party of the second part north 35 degrees and 42 minutes west 392.5 feet, more or less, thence north 36 degrees and 40 minutes east 123.3 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.15 acres of land, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum

of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$575). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of sale and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application of the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Dec. 6, 1917.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,31

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.**

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, being a small quadrilateral tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York, and being also part of the rear of Lot No. 119, shown and laid out on a map of "Dyckman Homestead Property," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 725, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary of said Twenty Acre Tract, which said boundary is parallel to and distant thirty-one 10-100 (31.10) feet north of the center line of 216th st., as shown on Randall's Map, and which said point is distant six hundred and forty-two 91-100 (642.91) feet easterly of the center line of 14th ave., as shown on Randall's Map, and lies in the westerly line of said Dyckman's Homestead Property, as shown on said Dyckman's map; running thence north 38 degrees east, or thereabouts, along the said westerly line, as shown on said map, nineteen 34-100 (19.34) feet to the north-west corner of said Lot No. 119 on said Dyckman's Map; thence in an easterly direction, along the northerly side of said Lot No. 119, as shown on said Dyckman's Map, thirty-nine 93-100 (39.93) feet to the easterly line of the Thompson property, as shown on a map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Samuel Thompson," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 521; thence south 32 degrees 15 minutes west, or thereabouts, along the said easterly boundary line of said Thompson's land, as shown on said Thompson's Map, twenty-one 6-100 (21.06) feet to a point in the line first above mentioned, forming the southerly boundary line of the said Twenty Acre Tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York; thence along said line and parallel to and thirty-one 10-100 (31.10) feet distant from the center line of said 216th st., forty 23-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning; the said plot being the small parcel lying within said Dyckman's lot No. 119, between the location of the so-called "cut line," as shown by the said Dyckman Map, and the location thereof, as shown by the said Thompson Map.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Nov. 22, 1917.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office Dec. 3, 1917. d4,20

#### Confirmation of Assessments.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**SECOND WARD.**

WORTHINGTON AVE. — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SIDEWALKS from Woodside ave. to Roosevelt ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 491, 492, 494 and 495.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 4, 1917, and entered Dec. 4, 1917, 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 on or before Feb. 2, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of



ected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### SECOND WARD.

CENTRE ST.—SEWER from Wyckoff ave. to a point about 400 feet northerly from Wyckoff ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2839 and 2840.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.  
CHURCH ST.—SEWER, from St. Ann's ave. to Metropolitan ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 143, 146, 2129 and 2130.

#### THIRD WARD.

SEWER IN ROBINSON AVE., from Oak ave. to Larch ave.; NARCISSUS AVE., from Robinson ave. to Phillips ave.; and in PHILLIPS AVE., from Narcissus st. or ave. to Queens ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 181 to 186, 193 to 196.

#### FOURTH WARD.

SEWER IN LOTT ST. and RACKETT ST., from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st., and in WINDOM, SHIPLEY, STANTON and ASHLAND STS., from Lott Avenue to Rackett Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 4 to 12.

SYOSSET ST.—SEWER, from Ocean ave. to Gherardi ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 76 and 77.

EMERSON ST.—SEWER, between Guion and Napier aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 133 and 171.

NAPIER AVE.—SEWER, from Deaufort ave. to Atlantic ave.; and CHICHESTER AVE., SEWER, from Napier ave. to Guion ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 458 to 461.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Nov. 27, 1917, and entered Nov. 27, 1917, 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 on or before Jan. 26, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Nov. 27, 1917. d4,14

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:

#### SECTION 9.

RUSSELL ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Norman ave. to Meserole ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2628 and 2629.

#### SECTIONS 11 AND 18.

LAYING SIDEWALKS IN FOURTH AVE. ON THE WEST SIDE BETWEEN 69th and Senator st., and in PILLING ST., northwest side, between Evergreen and Bushwick aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 3451, 5854 and 5863.

#### SECTION 12.

DOUGLAS ST.—PAVING, from Blake to Dumont ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3554 and 3555.

HERZL ST.—PAVING, between Blake and Dumont aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 3555 and 3556.

NEWPORT ST.—SEWER, between Herzl st. and Amboy st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3598 and 3610.

POWELL ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Riverdale ave. to Newport st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3830 and 3831, 3847 and 3848.

TAPSCOTT ST.—PAVING, from E. New York ave. to Sutter ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3510 and 3511.

#### SECTION 13.

BASINS on LOGAN ST. at the northeast and northwest corners of Sutter ave. Area of Assessment affects blocks 4245 and 4246.

UNION PL.—PAVING, from Railroad ave. to Grant ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4121 and 4122.

#### SECTION 17.

56TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from 15th to 16th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5488 and 5491.

63RD ST.—GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND REGULATING, from 15th to 18th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5530, 5531, 5532, 5537, 5538 and 5539.

SEWER BASIN at the southerly corner of 63rd st. and 17th ave. Area of assessment affects block 5539.

13TH AVE.—PAVING, from 58th to 59th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 5697, 5698, 5705, 5704.

#### SECTION 18.

WAKEMAN PL.—PAVING, from 1st to 3rd aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5838, 5839, 5840, 5841, 5806 and 5825.

80TH ST.—PAVING, from 5th to 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5981, 5982, 5990 and 5991.

#### SECTION 19.

78TH ST.—SEWER, between New Utrecht ave. and 16th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6236, 6247 and 6259.

#### SECTION 23.

E. 45TH ST.—SEWER, between Avenue M and Flatlands ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7842, 7843 and 7870.

—the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Nov. 27, 1917, and entered Nov. 27, 1917, 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 on or before Jan. 26th, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

—the above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the O'ferman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Nov. 27, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
d4,14

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by

The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Queens.

Being the part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 253 and No. 255 of the Corona ave., proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Dec. 6, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows: Parcel No. 253 and No. 255: Part of two-story frame building, 200 Corona ave., corner of Strong st., Corona, L. I., being the part within the new lines of 51st st. and of Corona ave., measuring about 7.9 feet on the northerly side by about 2.68 feet on the southerly side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 28th day of December, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 28, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 8, 1917. d11,28

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

#### Borough of Queens.

Being the part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 284 of the Fisk ave., proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Nov. 22, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows: Parcel No. 284—Part of two and one-half story frame building and extension on Fisk ave. at Grand st., Maspeth, L. I. Cut 9.53 feet on rear by 5.61 feet on front of extension. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of December, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 13, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from

whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 23, 1917. n27,d13

#### Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Jan. 1, 1918, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,22

#### Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Paving.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 Noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917,

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) FOR DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE 26 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids; but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone, or to award a contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point" as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price" the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided

for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantity and Prices, Class B."

Bids may be submitted on the form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Class A or B, extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item (in case the price the bidder desires to deliver the forage), and the total price for forage and carting combined.

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

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Dec. 3, 1917.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

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

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.

FOR PRINTING.

The time for the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days, except where noted in the specification, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all classes, divisions and items. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by classes, divisions and items.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan.

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

GEORGE MCANENY, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS, MOSES I. STROCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WILLIAM G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated, Dec. 6th, 1917. d6,17

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

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for four (4) stations on parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 25th day of December, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Said parts of the railroads extend under Trinity-pl., private property, Whitehall st., East River, Montague and Fulton sts., from Morris st. to Willoughby st., and also under Old Slip, East River, Clark Street and Fulton Street from Pearl Street to Borough Hall, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the railroads.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Nov. 28, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d4,26

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Proposals.



## IN 60TH ST. FROM 23RD AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

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

1,492 linear feet of 48-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$9.25	\$13,801 00
360 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.75	4,340 00
260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.35	1,911 00
260 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.60	1,716 00
1,907 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.80	9,153 60
491 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40	687 40
33 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70	2,310 00
27 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$170	4,590 00
19,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50	950 00
15,000 feet, board measure, of sheet-piling and bracing, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25	375 00
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$9	90 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,924 00</b>

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and forty (140) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 59TH ST. FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE. AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 21ST AVE. FROM 59TH ST. TO 60TH ST.

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

260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.50	\$1,950 00
42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.35	140 70
605 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3	1,815 00
114 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40	159 60
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70	560 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$175	350 00
1,400 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50	70 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,045 30</b>

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Bids shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each 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.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of security required.

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

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of the sum of \$500 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,250 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public

Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

Dated, Nov. 23, 1917.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917.**

**Borough of Queens.**

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVE., BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STS., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

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

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS 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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1918.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, 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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A MOTION PICTURE BOOTH (FIRE PROTECTION WORK) IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 1 (NEW BUILDING), SUMMITT STREET, TOTTEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Richmond.

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR LUNCH ROOM AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ALSO LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR SHOPS IN MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, 37TH ST. AND 2ND AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For each item, except Item 5, the time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for Item 5 the time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and sixty (160) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item 1—Sheet-metal Shop Equipment, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item 2—Supplies for Sheet-metal Shop, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item 3—Equipment and Supplies for Plumbing, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item 4—Equipment and Supplies for Experimental Laboratory, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item 5—Machine Tools, etc., for Instrument Making Shop, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Item 6—Automobile Chasses, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Item 7—Manual Training Benches, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Item 8—Construction of Shops, etc., Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective item, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The deposit accompanying the bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms 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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS 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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by horse-drawn stage, the price per horse-drawn stage per day must be quoted. If by motor stage the price per motor stage per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per special car per day over a particular route must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or item by item if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids on each item or all items, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

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

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

SEALED BIDS 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, DECEMBER 14, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

The estimated value of the supplies to be packed, delivered, etc., under Item No. 1 or Item No. 7, is \$1,600,000.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in the City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the various floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted so that Principal and representatives may check same intelligently and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 a. m. on the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the schools or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918, inclusive.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is: For Items No. 1 or No. 7, \$15,000; for extra trucks or auto trucks under the other items, \$250 for each item. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than five per cent. (5%) of the total amount of the security required.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Award of contract, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 3, 1917.

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

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

## Hearing on Qualification.

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 real property required for the opening and extending of SICKLES STREET, between Sherman avenue and Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated December 5, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 6, 1917, George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George E. Weller was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, 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 person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, December 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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New York, First Judicial District, dated December 5, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 6, 1917, George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George E. Weller was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

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Dated, December 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## Notice to File Claims.

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 real property required for the opening of SCRIBNER AVENUE, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated December 4, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 4, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 5th day of January, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of Scribner avenue, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns, or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 243RD STREET, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated December 4, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 4, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 2nd day of February, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of East 243rd street, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns, or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 21st day of December, 19



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 6, 1917.  
MAX BENDIT, JOHN L. GOLDWATER,  
JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioners of Estimate;  
MAX BENDIT, Commissioner of Assessment;  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d6,17

#### Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens by reason of the closing and discontinuance of REID'S MILL LANE, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation to be justly made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens, for the closing and discontinuance of portions of Reid's Mill Lane, situated in Blocks 5273, 5269 and 5266, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz.:

**Parcel "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road, distant 124.75 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the northeastern line of Steenwick avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Boston road 70.56 feet; thence southerly, forming an angle of 63° 21' 40" to the west from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its eastern extremity 84.30 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 35° 21' 18" to the left 120.61 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 1° 05' 10" to the right 98.23 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 5° 16' 00" to the right 45.98 feet to said northeastern line of Steenwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Steenwick avenue 62.87 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 35° 27' 42" to the right 15.75 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 4° 45' 13" to the left 23.90 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 5° 24' 10" to the left 27.04 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 45' 35" to the left 120.99 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 10° 53' 20" to the right 25.0 feet; thence northwesterly 37.30 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northwestern line of Hollers avenue, distant 9.93 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the southwestern line of Steenwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwestern line of Hollers avenue 45.14 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 119° 58' 59" to the right 14.76 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 8° 36' 30" to the left 39.0 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 102° 08' 15" to the right 5.50 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 97° 59' 00" to the left 67.05 feet to said southwestern line of Steenwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwestern line of Steenwick avenue 84.64 feet; thence southerly 24.07 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the southeastern line of Hollers avenue, distant 106.29 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the northeastern line of Dyre avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeastern line of Hollers avenue 49.98 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 123° 22' 34" to the right 3.76 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 8° 29' 15" to the right 92.21 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 4° 28' 00" to the right 88.79 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 27° 29' 10" to the right 29.58 feet to said northeastern line of Dyre avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Dyre avenue 40.56 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 64° 43' 39" to the right 29.96 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 17° 37' 25" to the left 40.0 feet; thence still northeasterly 78.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The portions of Reid's Mill Lane above described are included in blocks shown on Section 43 of the Final Map of the Borough of The Bronx, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 2, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 29, 1911, as Map No. 1510, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on April 29, 1911, in pigeonhole 159, and are situated in Blocks 5273, 5269 and 5266 of Section 17 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 5, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d5,15

#### Application.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled:

"In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near Old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road, south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not been heretofore legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."  
—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Bear Swamp road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House of the County

of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Bear Swamp road, which premises are more particularly described as follows:

#### BEAR SWAMP ROAD.

**Parcel "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brady avenue, distant 13.17 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Bronx Park East; thence easterly along said southern line of Brady avenue 52.87 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 64° 29' 00" to the right 35.71 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 8° 57' 10" to the right 120.26 feet to the northeastern line of Bronx Park East; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Bronx Park East 81.16 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 35° 11' 02" to the right 15.90 feet; thence still northerly 89.01 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East, distant 330.98 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of Brady avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 168.93 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 150° 41' 55" to the right 64.03 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 220.82 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 104.2 feet; thence still southerly tangent to the preceding course 47.21 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 105° 56' 47" to the left 36.04 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 110° 02' 00" to the right 37.21 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 9° 51' 00" to the right 128.54 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 10° 24' 00" to the left 40.38 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 2° 29' 00" to the left 117.04 feet to northern line of Brady avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Brady avenue 52.87 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 73° 07' 10" to the right 51.22 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 3° 19' 00" to the right 114.01 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 5° 49' 00" to the left 131.01 feet; thence still northerly 38.98 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East distant 812.30 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of Brady avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 145.80 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 9° 40' 30" to the right 78.31 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 11° 45' 40" to the left 88.53 feet to the southern line of Embrie place; thence easterly along said southern line of Embrie place 45.67 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 73° 26' 46.3" to the right 159.41 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 19° 56' 30" to the right 110.51 feet; thence still southerly 38.37 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East, distant 42.51 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of Embrie place; thence northerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 46.27 feet to the southeastern line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeastern line of Boston road 275.401 feet to the southern line of Pelham Parkway South; thence easterly along said southern line of Pelham Parkway South 1.08 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 114° 57' 41.3" to the right 27.90 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 25' 11" to the left 210.37 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 36° 34' 04" to the left 103.80 feet to the northern line of Embrie place; thence westerly along said northern line of Embrie place 48.52 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 71° 13' 42.1" to the right 53.26 feet; thence southwesterly 10.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The portions of streets closed are located in Blocks 4283, 4286 and 4317 of Section 15 of Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 5, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d5,15

#### Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EMMET STREET, from Fordham road to the lands of St. Johns University, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Emmet street, from Fordham road to the lands of St. Johns University, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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:

**Parcel "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fordham road, distant 750.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Hoffman street; thence westerly along said northern line of Fordham road 50.0 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° 09' 58" to the right, 133.0 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 50' 02" to the right, 50.0 feet; thence southerly 133.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Emmet street is shown on Section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the 23rd and 24th Wards, which section was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23rd and 24th Wards of the City of New York on Oct. 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on Nov. 2, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on Nov. 2, 1895.

The land required for Emmet street is located in Block 3273, Section 12, of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of February, 1917, 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 distant 233 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fordham road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fordham road; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Emmet street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmet street; on the south by the northerly line of Fordham road; and on the west by a line distant 50 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Emmet street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmet street.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d3,13

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to sewer easements in NORTHFIELD BOULEVARD, from South avenue to Harbor road and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in MERSEAU AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in MAPLE PARKWAY for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in MELLYN PLACE, from Northfield Boulevard to Merseau avenue and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in GRANITE AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 for the hearing of motions, of said Court, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to sewer easements in Northfield Boulevard, from South avenue to Harbor road and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in Merseau avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in Maple Parkway for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in Mellyn place, from Northfield Boulevard to Merseau avenue, and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in Granite avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property through or over which it is necessary to acquire the easement for sewer purposes is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**Parcel "A."**  
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of South avenue, 604.82 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of South avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of South avenue 10.00 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90° 19' 13" to the right 718.12 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 19' 46" to S. I. R. T. R. right of way 1,674.73 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 10' 47" to the right along said S. I. R. T. R. right of way 10.02 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 93° 49' 13" to the right along the easterly side of Merseau avenue 1,675.46 feet parallel to and 10 feet easterly from course No. 3; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 40' 14" to the left 899.17 feet to the westerly side of Harbor road; thence southerly, deflecting 89° 36' 58" to the right along said westerly side of Harbor road 10.00 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° 23' 02" to the right 1,627.30 feet, parallel to and 10 feet distant southerly from course No. 6, and course No. 2 to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Union avenue 923.25 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of Union avenue, within the lines of Northfield Boulevard; thence northerly along said easterly line of Union avenue 10.03 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right within the lines of Northfield Boulevard 350.24 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 89° 40' 08" to the left within the lines of Northfield Boulevard and Maple Parkway 112.78 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 33' 18" to the right in Maple Parkway 10.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 26' 42" to the right 113.13 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3 in Maple Parkway and Northfield Boulevard; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 30' 07" to the left 149.33 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 2° 31' 30" to the right 122.00 feet to the westerly side of Van Pelt avenue; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 29' 09" to the right along said westerly side of Van Pelt avenue 10.03 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 94° 30' 51" to the right 122.57 feet parallel to and 10 feet distant from course No. 7; thence still westerly, deflecting 2° 31' 30" to the left 153.64 feet parallel to and 10 feet distant from course No. 6; thence still westerly, deflecting 3° 49' 45" to the left 354.32 feet, within the lines of Northfield Boulevard parallel to and 10 feet distant from course No. 2, to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "C."**  
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Van Pelt avenue 980.78 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of Van Pelt avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Van Pelt avenue 10.14 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 99° 24' 26" to the right 504.53 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 2° 09' 58" to the left 231.00 feet to the westerly line of Simonson avenue; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 20' 19" to the right along said westerly line of Simonson avenue 10.03 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 94° 39' 41" to the right 232.01 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3; thence still westerly, deflecting 2° 09' 58" to the right 503.07 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2, to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "D."**  
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Simonson avenue 937.63 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of Simonson avenue;

thence northerly along said easterly line of Simonson avenue 10.03 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 94° 39' 41" to the right 726.54 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 87° 40' 55" to the left 213.16 feet to the southerly line of Dixon avenue (Hazel avenue); thence easterly, deflecting 85° 50' 29" to the right along said southerly line of Dixon avenue (Hazel avenue) 10.02 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 94° 09' 31" to the right 223.51 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3; thence westerly, deflecting 87° 40' 55" to the right 131.45 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2; thence southerly, deflecting 91° 45' 13" to the left 249.90 feet to the northerly line of Merseau street; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right along said northerly line of Merseau street 10.00 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right 250.21 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 7; thence westerly, deflecting 88° 14' 45" to the left 593.87 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2, to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "E."**  
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Washington avenue 618.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Richmond avenue and the northerly line of Washington avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Washington avenue 10.00 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° 01' 16" to the right 100.20 feet to the southerly end of Mellyn place; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 58' 44" to the right along said southerly end of Mellyn place 10.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 01' 16" to the right 100.20 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2 to the point of beginning.

The foregoing Sewer Easement is shown on Map entitled: "Map showing the various parcels of land required for Easements in connection with the construction and maintenance of a system of Sanitary Sewers in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York," dated May 1, 1917, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, and filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on the 26th day of November, 1917; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on or about the same day.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of November, 1917, duly determined that no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Richmond in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement and shall be included in the assessment to be levied by the Board of Assessors, under Chapter 688, Laws of 1917, for the cost of constructing the sewers and appurtenances through the lands for which the sewer easements herein are to be acquired.

Dated, New York, December 12, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d12,22

#### Filing Bills of Costs.

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 extending of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President street from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, 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 11, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,21

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 CEDAR PLACE from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the 29th 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, 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 11, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,21

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 EAST 92ND STREET, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, in the 29th and 32d Wards, 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1917, 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.



Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 4, 1917.  
PAUL BONYNGE, HIRAM THOMAS, EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment;  
PAUL BONYNGE, Commissioner of Assessment;  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d4,14

#### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 CROSEY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, BAY 38TH STREET, from Crosey avenue to Harway avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of April, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Crosey avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, as these streets are laid out between Crosey avenue and Bath avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, and along the prolongation of

the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Crosey avenue, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Crosey avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Crosey avenue and Harway avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 28th avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crosey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Crosey avenue; thence northwesterly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Crosey avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d avenue as this street is laid out between Crosey avenue and Warehouse avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 23d avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1918, 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 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1917.  
EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOHN F. DWYER, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment;  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d7,24

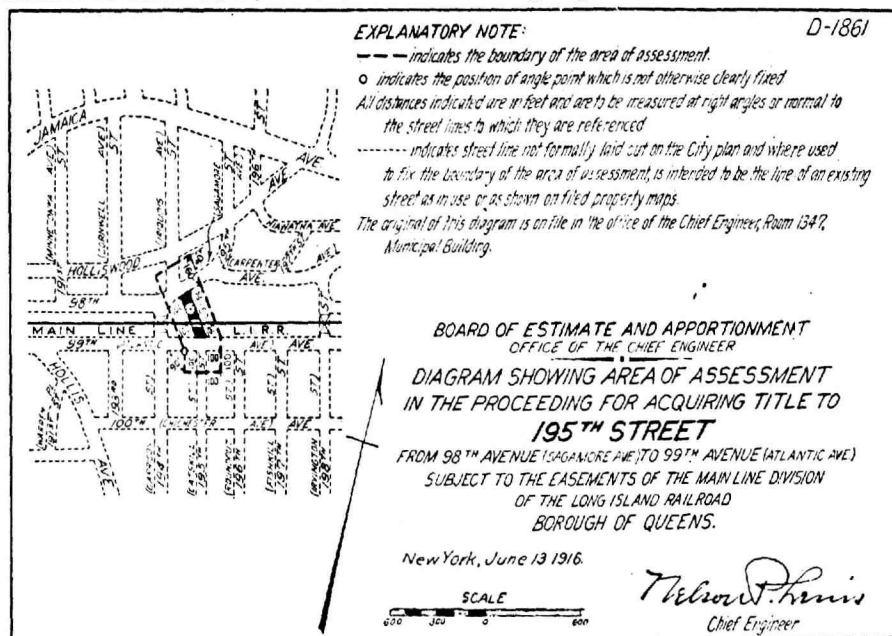
In the Matter of Acquiring Title to 195TH (CATSKILL) STREET, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First.—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the ten-

tative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 22nd day of November, 1917, by Hon. Walter M. Jaycox, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 27th day of November, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Third.—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 17th day of December, 1917, and parties other than The City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty

per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.  
Dated, Dec. 6, 1917. d18,20  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.  
FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING REVOLVING ENTRANCE DOORS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of

the contract by the Comptroller of the City, and complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract awarded. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid made.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, or all bids for any item, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do. The Commissioner reserves the right to award the contract for one or any number of items, or for a lump sum for all items, should he deem it to the best interests of the City to do so.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.  
Dated, Dec. 1, 1917. d113  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COPIES OF THE LISTS OF ENROLLED VOTERS OF THE YEAR 1917, IN THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the said lists and the performance of the contract shall be ten (10) calendar days after the delivery of the last copy to the contractor.

Delivery will be required to be made to the General and various Borough Offices of the Board of Elections in such quantities as is shown in the specifications and schedule.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, December 6, 1917.  
EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Election.  
S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. d7,18  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 will 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, or purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser.

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

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

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

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions 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 date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

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

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

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

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

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

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

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