

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 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. NEWCOMB, 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 Cornelius 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. Bennington, 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. Agozay.

By Alderman Crane—FRANK J. MINTON, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein.

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.

By Alderman Neary—LOUIS A. VOLTERRA, 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. Numhein and J. H. Sugarman.

By Alderman Cramer—ADELBERT CRAMER, 40 Bradford St., Brooklyn; endorsed by Wm. Koff and B. Murphy.

By Alderman Cunningham—JAMES J. WISELY, 363 Berriman St., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. C. Broderick and J. P. O'Connell.

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

By Alderman Dunn—CHARLES I. ENGEI, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and A. E. Martin.

By Alderman Dunn—HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. Depell.

By Alderman Cunningham—THOMAS F. KILEY, 256 Hamilton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Cunningham and J. J. Browne.

By Alderman Cunningham—NUNZIO RINI, 53 Coles st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Nelson and C. S. Swensen.

By Alderman Cunningham—AUGUSTA CLAIR SHEEHAN, 703 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. H. Cooper and H. H. Brown.

By Alderman Cunningham—THOMAS H. KEOGH, 25 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. B. Robinson and A. T. Smith.

By Alderman Cunningham—FRANK J. MINTON, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein.

By Alderman Cunningham—WILLIAM A. VOLTERRA, 842 Lorimer St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Karfrol and P. Roseburn.

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

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

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

By Alderman Cunningham—CHARLES I. ENGEI, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and A. E. Martin.

By Alderman Cunningham—HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. Depell.

By Alderman Cunningham—FRANK J. MINTON, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein.

By Alderman Cunningham—WILLIAM A. VOLTERRA, 842 Lorimer St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Karfrol and P. Roseburn.

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

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

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

By Alderman Cunningham—CHARLES I. ENGEI, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and A. E. Martin.

By Alderman Cunningham—HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. Depell.

By Alderman Cunningham—FRANK J. MINTON, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein.

By Alderman Cunningham—WILLIAM A. VOLTERRA, 842 Lorimer St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Karfrol and P. Roseburn.

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

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

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

By Alderman Cunningham—CHARLES I. ENGEI, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and A. E. Martin.

By Alderman Cunningham—HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. Depell.

By Alderman Cunningham—FRANK J. MINTON, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein.

By Alderman Cunningham—WILLIAM A. VOLT

endorsed by W. G. Suotte and G. F. Miller, J. CLINCH CANAVAN, 1667 70th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. S. Guardner 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. Sahs. 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. Parisi and P. Alpern. RALPH H. RAPHAEL, 520 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Jersawitz and A. M. Grilli. 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. Frieden and S. H. Eisler.

By Alderman Smith—John Williams Collins, 271 McDonough st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. R. 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. FLORENCE 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

ALBERT A. WEINSTEIN, 1475 Carroll st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Simon and T. J. Steingarten. PERCY H. TAYLOR, 563 Argyle road, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Dick and J. A. Mallaband.

By Alderman Stapleton—GERTRUDE L. LILENFELD, 3514 Neptune ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. M. Levy and M. Nagler.

By Alderman Stevenson—LOUIS A. ROSENSTEIN, 503 13th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Reinhein and R. Copain, JAMES F. CAVANAGH, 478 2d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Coleman and M. J. Donovan. WILLIAM F. WULSTEIN, 514 5th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Lake and R. F. Thomas. RAYMOND P. MCNULTY, 394 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. G. Lafront and E. J. Williams. ALBERT J. SHANNON, 252 7th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Traynor and F. Horlacher.

By Alderman Tolk—CHARLES OPPENHEIM, 173 Henry st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Marks and H. Glickman.

By Alderman Williams—HIRAM S. LEWINE, 640 West End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Eisman and L. Cohn.

HARRY A. SILBERSTEIN, 150 W. 95th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. J. Silberstein and J. Rosenzweig.

By Alderman Wirth—JOHN L. McGAILEY, 854 Macon st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. W. Richard and J. C. Snackenberg.

By Alderman Wise—SIDNEY BROMBERG, 141 W. 127th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. G. Ramszer and E. E. Dreyer.

JANE V. REILLY, 270 W. 141st st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. F. Unger and S. P. Goldman.

HARRY B. BRIGHT, 143 W. 131st st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. E. Jacves and B. J. B. Thornton.

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, Dixson, 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, Muller, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzeck, 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, Dixson, 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, Muller, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzeck, 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, Dixson, 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, Muller, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzeck, 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, respectively

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,
GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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 \$5340,702.77 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.:

| | Mills. |
|--|--------|
| For the General Fund | .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; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .020 |
| Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911 | .030 |
| Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .04 |
| Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910; per chapter 570, Laws of 1915 | .135 |
| Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .018 |
| 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; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913 | .0882 |
| Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913. .025 | |
| Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .050 |
| Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .075 |
| 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 | .0137 |
| 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 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.:

| | Mills. |
|--|--------|
| For the General Fund | .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; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .020 |
| Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911 | .030 |
| Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .04 |
| Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; per chapter 66, Laws of 1910; per chapter 570, Laws of 1915 | .135 |
| Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .018 |
| 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; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913 | .0882 |
| Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913. .025 | |
| Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .050 |
| Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .075 |
| 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 | .0137 |
| 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 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.:

| | Mills. |
|----------------------------|--------|
| For the General Fund | .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; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .020 |
| Fund No. 9, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911 | .030 |
| Fund No. 10, per chapter 147, Laws of 1911 | .030 |
| Fund No. 11, per chapter 147, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .04 |
| Fund No. 12, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .135 |
| Fund No. 13, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .018 |
| 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; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913 | .0882 |
| Fund No. 4, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913. .025 | |
| Fund No. 5, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 787, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .050 |
| Fund No. 6, per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; per chapter 786, Laws of 1913; per chapter 2, Laws of 1915 | .075 |
| 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 | .0137 |
| 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

\$4,062 31

1,329 72

1,238 09

306 60

245 28

626 82

\$7,808 82

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

\$24,664 76

8,073 54

7,517 21

1,861 55

1,489 24

3,805 83

\$47,412 13

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

\$26,553 98

6,122 66

4,898 12

12,517 44

\$50,092 20

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

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.

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), 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.

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 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. 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 levelling 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 \$37,10, due to the necessity of purchasing on November 15, 1917, 4,000 pounds of soap 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 enumbered 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 8.37 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; toweling, \$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 persons 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 telephone 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.

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 payment 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. BONSOM, 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 moneys expended are repaid from sales, such money 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 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, vendor, 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, recommitted, 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, vendor, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vendor, 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. B. 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. BUTTMER, 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.

GEORGE WM. FRANCK, 224 Meade St., Gendale, L. I.; endorsed by H. Brunjes and T. F. Smith.

AUGUST F. RECKSIEK, 378 Sherman St., Queens; endorsed by A. Ziermann and G. Lehner.

By Alderman Daly—ALEXANDER BREMER, 1767 Sedgwick ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. A. Lyon and T. C. Wasserman.

HERMAN BELLMER, 2678 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. O. Dalton and H. J. Uinaldin.

JACOB J. ALEXANDER, 1337 Merriam ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. W. Wilkinson and E. H. Dowling.

By Alderman Dickstein—DAVID BLAZER, 314 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Ginsler and G. Nogel.

SAMUEL GREENBLATT, 41 Attorney st.; endorsed by A. Weidman and S. Cohen.

By Alderman Diemer—ALFRED R. MILES, 35 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. O'Reilly and B. F. Goldstein.

HARRY WEXLER, 871 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Lanning and L. Besdine.

By Alderman Dostal—HARRY SCHWARTZ, 330 East 6th St., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Hellin, Jr., and B. Schwartzman.

SAMUEL B. HOROWITZ, 60-62 Second Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Levy and J. Kershner.

ANTHONY OFRIAS, 216 First Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Gross and J. Lopes.

By Alderman Dunn—HARRY F. EWALD, 423 77th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Sheeran and G. R. Warden.

ROBERT EBLE, 319 75th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. B. Hallatt and H. McKennis.

By Alderman Eagan—JOSEPH FEDERBRUSCH, 829 Third Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. G. McCue and J. D. Lannan.

By Alderman Ferrand—MARY E. HAYNES, 186 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Bourke and E. Arnstein.

EDNA A DE LA POTTERIE, 184 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. W. Freestone and S. H. Walnut.

By Alderman Friedlander—ARTHUR I. LAST, 112 W. 117th St., Manhattan; endorsed by N. M. Abramson and J. Tischer.

ALFRED L. LESSER, 158 W. 118th St., Manhattan; endorsed by K. Ginberman and J. Spiegel.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Jr., 202 West 119th St., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Baker and S. Elreil.

By Alderman Falconer—JOHN J. RYAN, 975 Park Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. P. Davis and S. A. McAuliffe.

By Alderman Gaynor—LEO ROCKLIN, 521 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Freedelstein and J. Hahn.

FREDERICK BIEHL, JR., 284 Hewes st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Wenzel and A. Stenger.

By Alderman Gilmore—AMBROSE McCALL, 151 E. 92d st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Halpin and E. J. Hughes.

By Alderman Goetz—DAVID W. COUCH, 137 Bergen ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by W. A. Daly and G. W. Dunn.

RAFFAELE MERCOLIANO, 3940 Jerome ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by A. M. DeLuca and M. Dette.

HERMAN R. C. BRUMMER, JR., Carpenter ave., Hollis, Queens; endorsed by W. W. Goette and J. Gitzgibbons.

By Alderman Gutman—SAMUEL W. KAPELSON, 9 E. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Levy and M. D. Siegel.

By Alderman Hatch—ELI W. BROADBENT, 115 W. 15th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. C. Bartlett and J. Rosenberg.

FRANCESCO G. URBANO, 98 Fourth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by P. C. Eames and C. Dentice.

JOHN FASH, 157 W. 20th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Rankin and J. F. Eagan.

JAMES A. GAFFNEY, 63 Perry st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. H. Malone and W. J. Collins.

GUSTAVE DUFFAN, 146 W. 13th st., Man-

hattan; endorsed by N. B. Smith and J. McCormick.

By Alderman Hogan—WILLIAM H. RATHJEN, JR., 574 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. W. Bremen and J. L. Fink.

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

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

By Alderman McCann—THOMAS F. GILL, 202 W. 67th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Duffy and J. F. Curry.

By Alderman McCourt—HENRY M. WEILL, 262 W. 34th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. A. Robb and A. E. Hillis.

By Alderman McGarry—ANNA T. THOMAS, 85 Newell st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. A. Forbes and C. J. Maxwell.

By Alderman Moore—ABRAM B. BRADIE, 784 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Paulson and S. Chentoff.

CLIFFORD BURR DAY, 126 Jerome st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Feldmann and G. H. Klager.

CHAS. R. RHODEBECK, 42 Van Sickle ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Rogers and W. H. Anderson.

By Alderman Mullen—JOHN J. IRVING, 656 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. C. Wiegard and E. J. Reilly.

By Alderman O'Rourke—JOHN J. RUDOLPH, 57 Tongue st., Stapleton, Richmond; endorsed by L. W. Freeman and V. H. Reichert.

WILLIAM AUGUST GRIEME, 48 Gordon st., Stapleton, Richmond; endorsed by M. J. Maher and L. Buckbee.

By Alderman Ryan—LOUIS ABRAMOWITZ, 1341 43rd St., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. G. Goldstein and M. B. Rose.

FRANK G. HALLER, 2076 West 9th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. A. Henchel and W. S. Pickard.

HAROLD A. LOCKWOOD, 6412 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Ryan and H. Heyman.

GEORGE L. PETERSON, 2902 W. 15th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Oppikofer and P. D. Shea.

MAURICE GOLDEN, 89 Herzl St., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Timony and M. Z. Bungard.

THOMAS CRADOCK HUGHES, 447 14th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. L. Deetons and A. McKinney.

By Alderman Robitzek—NARCISO C. DONATO, 588 Fordham Rd., Bronx; endorsed by H. H. Cook and S. Newman.

HENRY H. EHRLICH, 1308 Union Ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Lewis and H. H. Straus.

WILLIAM V. CROSS, 989 E. 167th St., Bronx; endorsed by G. Crack and C. S. Schumway.

MAX HENRY WURTZEL, 915 Fox St., Bronx; endorsed by H. Parkus and H. Benjamin.

GEORGE L. PETERSON, 2902 W. 15th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Oppikofer and P. D. Shea.

MAURICE GOLDEN, 89 Herzl St., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Timony and M. Z. Bungard.

THOMAS CRADOCK HUGHES, 447 14th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. L. Deetons and A. McKinney.

By Alderman Friedlander—ARTHUR I. LAST, 112 W. 117th St., Manhattan; endorsed by N. M. Abramson and J. Tischer.

ALFRED L. LESSER, 158 W. 118th St., Manhattan; endorsed by K. Ginberman and J. Spiegel.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Jr., 202 West 119th St., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Baker and S. Elreil.

By Alderman Falconer—JOHN J. RYAN, 975 Park Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. P. Davis and S. A. McAuliffe.

By Alderman Gaynor—LEO ROCKLIN, 521 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Freedelstein and J. Hahn.

FREDERICK BIEHL, JR., 284 Hewes st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Wenzel and A. Stenger.

By Alderman Gilmore—AMBROSE McCALL, 151 E. 92d st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Halpin and E. J. Hughes.

By Alderman Goetz—DAVID W. COUCH, 137 Bergen ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by W. A. Daly and G. W. Dunn.

RAFFAELE MERCOLIANO, 3940 Jerome ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by A. M. DeLuca and M. Dette.

HERMAN R. C. BRUMMER, JR., Carpenter ave., Hollis, Queens; endorsed by W. W. Goette and J. Gitzgibbons.

By Alderman Gutman—SAMUEL W. KAPELSON, 9 E. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Levy and M. D. Siegel.

By Alderman Hatch—ELI W. BROADBENT, 115 W. 15th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. C. Bartlett and J. Rosenberg.

FRANCESCO G. URBANO, 98 Fourth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by P. C. Eames and C. Dentice.

JOHN FASH, 157 W. 20th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Rankin and J. F. Eagan.

JAMES A. GAFFNEY, 63 Perry st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. H. Malone and W. J. Collins.

GUSTAVE DUFFAN, 146 W. 13th st., Man-

hattan; endorsed by N. B. Smith and J. Hahn.

By Alderman Williams—JOHN GARFIELD STORY, 500 Isham st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Rhodes and A. Sobel.

MAURICE S. HYMAN, 789 West End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Rothenberg and M. Helfaux.

By Alderman Wise—EDWARD J. DOWLING, 230 W. 130th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Alexander and S. W. Wilkinson.

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, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaylor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Muller, 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, 1917. 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. Nov.-Dec. | Mean for the Day. | | | | | | Maximum. Reduced to Freezing. | Minimum. Reduced to Freezing. |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7 a.m. Reduced to Freezing. | 2 p.m. Reduced to Freezing. | 9 p.m. Reduced to Freezing. | 7 a.m. Reduced to Freezing. | 2 p.m.<br |

| Rain and Snow. | | | | | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|----------------|---------|
| Date Nov.-Dec. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | | | | | |
| Sunday, 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 145262 | 12- 7-17 | Francis Martin, District Attorney, Bronx County | 123 55 | |
| Monday, 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 145272 | 11-30-17 | Nickel Towel Supply | 5 82 | |
| Tuesday, 27 | Abt. 10:45 p.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 1 h. 15 m. | — | 145273 | 11-30-17 | Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc. | 8 00 | |
| Wednesday, 28 | { 11:45 a.m. 1:55 p.m. | { 1:35 p.m. 2:05 p.m. | { 1 h. 50 m. 0 h. 10 m. | .04 in. 0.3 in. | 145270 | 11-30-17 | Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc. | 1 60 | |
| Thursday, 29 | ..... | ..... | 0 h. 10 m. | ..... | 145269 | 11-17-17 | William J. Harvey | 6 50 | |
| Friday, 30 | { 7:25 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 8:10 p.m. | { 7:35 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 9:45 a.m. | { 0 h. 10 m. 0 h. 30 m. 3 h. 50 m. | .30 in. 0 | 145264 | 11-28-17 | Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. | 1 05 | |
| Saturday, 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 h. 45 m. | 1.12 in. 0 | 144303 | 11-30-17 | District Attorney, New York County. | | |
| | | | | Total amount of water for the week..... 1.46 inches Duration for the week 28 hours 0 minutes | 12- 5-17 | William T. Fishbough | \$62 00 | | |
| | | | | | 144969 | 11- 6-17 | Board of Elections. | | |
| | | | | | 144970 | 11- 7-17 | Packard Twin Six Auto Renting Station | \$45 00 | |
| | | | | | 143021 | 11-30-17 | Joseph H. Penders, Inc. | 97 50 | |
| | | | | | 144968 | 11- 6-17 | Jewish Daily Warheit | 10,067 48 | |
| | | | | | 144966 | 11-10-17 | Rudd Motor Co. | 30 00 | |
| | | | | | 144965 | 11-27-17 | Reiners & O'Donnell | 15 00 | |
| | | | | | | | Remington Typewriter Co. | 3 50 | |
| | | | | | 144382 | 11-12-17 | Board of Estimate and Apportionment. | | |
| | | | | | 144397 | 10-31-17 | American Can Co. | \$23 14 | |
| | | | | | 144398 | 12- 5-17 | United Electric Service Co. | 2 65 | |
| | | | | | 144399 | 11-21-17 | Wilson Stamp Co. | 2 70 | |
| | | | | | 144388 | 10-29-17 | James A. Webb & Son | 12 00 | |
| | | | | | 144389 | 10- 3-17 | Palo Company | 2 54 | |
| | | | | | 144387 | 11-21-17 | Palo Company | 12 00 | |
| | | | | | 144386 | 10-27-17 | Eimer and Amend | 2 80 | |
| | | | | | 144384 | 10-20-17 | Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc. | 6 74 | |
| | | | | | 144385 | 11- 7-17 | Merck & Co. | 9 00 | |
| | | | | | 144383 | 11-15-17 | J. T. Baker Chemical Co. | 5 59 | |
| | | | | | 144390 | 11- 9-17 | Independent Towel Supply | 2 50 | |
| | | | | | 146578 | 11- 7-17 | The Thermal Syndicate, Ltd. | 9 69 | |
| | | | | | 146579 | 11-16-17 | Kennedy Circular Advertising Company | 3 00 | |
| | | | | | 146580 | 11- 5-17 | Polhemus Printing Company | 36 50 | |
| | | | | | 146581 | 10-18-17 | F. A. Ringler Co. | 6 90 | |
| | | | | | 146575 | 11-17-17 | The Master Reporting Co. | 35 20 | |
| | | | | | 146456 | 12-11-17 | E. H. Hall | 41 65 | |
| | | | | | 144400 | 11-23-17 | Joseph Haag, Secretary | 73 50 | |
| | | | | | 144392 | 9- 1-17 | Howard & Morse | 68 04 | |
| | | | | | | | Miss Ruth Baker | 33 00 | |
| | | | | | 144665 | 9-29-17 | Teachers' Retirement Fund. | | |
| | | | | | 144675 | 11-15-17 | Gimbels Brothers | \$52 00 | |
| | | | | | 144656 | 8-16-17 | P. J. Collison & Co. | 49 50 | |
| | | | | | | | G. A. Winckler | 69 50 | |
| | | | | | 134526 | 7-20-17. 8- 2-17 | Department of Education. | | |
| | | | | | 145104 | 12-10-17 | Philip and Paul | \$209 00 | |
| | | | | | 145139 | 10- 1-17 | Elise Richter, Acting Principal | 290 06 | |
| | | | | | 145046 | 8-22-17 | Jeanette N. Meckenberg, Assignee of L. Meckenberg | 48 00 | |
| | | | | | 145112 | 9-25-17 | James I. Kelly | 96 00 | |
| | | | | | 145731 | 44766 | Thomas F. McEnaney | 35 00 | |
| | | | | | 145732 | 44708 | 44766. 12- 7-17 New York Telephone Company | 21 15 | |
| | | | | | 145052 | 6-20-17 | 44708. 12- 7-17 New York Telephone Company | 77 28 | |
| | | | | | 145040 | 9-30-17 | Joseph A. Graf | 33 00 | |
| | | | | | 145091 | 8- 3-17 | Haupt Paint & Hardware Co. | 59 00 | |
| | | | | | 145593 | 8- 8-17 | R. M. Bingham, Examiner | 214 50 | |
| | | | | | 145592 | 8- 8-17 | N. Glantz | 20 80 | |
| | | | | | 145116 | 9-17-17 | Keystone Type Foundry | 9 40 | |
| | | | | | 145124 | 10- 1-17 | Collins & Horan | 55 00 | |
| | | | | | 145133 | 7-26-17 | A. W. Brauer | 11 00 | |
| | | | | | 145130 | 10- 8-17 | Shaw, Walker Co. | 22 40 | |
| | | | | | 145291 | 9-18-17 | John Brook | 25 00 | |
| | | | | | 145100 | 9-28-17 | Robertson & Conry, Inc. | 28 00 | |
| | | | | | 144100 | 9- 6-17 | George Rabe | 36 24 | |
| | | | | | 144102 | 7-31-17 | Michael Fogarty, Inc. | 43 84 | |
| | | | | | 145053 | 2-28-17 | E. Rutzler Co. | 42 67 | |
| | | | | | 145111 | 10- 4-17 | Eleanore Nightingale | 14 00 | |
| | | | | | 145359 | 11- 2-17 | D. J. Carey | 60 00 | |
| | | | | | 145273 | 9-18-17 | James V. Davis | 53 57 | |
| | | | | | 145617 | 11- 3-17 | Funk & Wagnalls Co. | 10 80 | |
| | | | | | 145127 | 8-23-17. 9-23-17 | Peerless Manifold Book Co. | 2 40 | |
| | | | | | 145628 | 10- 5-17 | H. Gold | 46 50 | |
| | | | | | 145626 | 7-28-17 | A. W. Brauer | 14 50 | |
| | | | | | 145625 | 8-29-17. 9-27-17 | E. Friedman, Assignee of Henry M. Silks | 10 00 | |
| | | | | | 145360 | 10- 3-17 | H. Gold | 76 05 | |
| | | | | | 145601 | 2-28-17 | E. Leipuner | 28 00 | |
| | | | | | 145595 | 6-12-17 | Bruce & Cook | 13 68 | |
| | | | | | 145597 | 6-30-17. 7-17-17 | F. N. DuBois & Co. | 1 11 | |
| | | | | | 145600 | 9- 6-17 | Bloomingdale Brothers | 4 17 | |
| | | | | | 145599 | 9- 5-17 | Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc. | 8 35 | |
| | | | | | 145053 | 10- 3-17 | A. Ludwig & Co. | 11 10 | |
| | | | | | 145590 | 8- 9-17 | John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc. | 62 00 | |
| | | | | | 145591 | 9-22-17 | William Bratter & Co. | 3 20 | |
| | | | | | 145582 | 8-14-17. 9- 6-17 | Paul Baron | 17 90 | |
| | | | | | 145581 | 6-27-17 | Library Bureau | 37 18 | |
| | | | | | 145580 | 6-27-17 | H. T. Dakin | 7 60 | |
| | | | | | 145629 | 9-30-17 | S. Zacharkow | 15 00 | |
| | | | | | 145631 | 6-13-17. 6-25-17 | A. Weiss | 25 50 | |
| | | | | | 145604 | 10- 4-17 | Wander Iron Works | 16 00 | |
| | | | | | 145623 | 8-28-17 | Reid's Express | 7 60 | |
| | | | | | 145624 | 8-22-17 | The Manhattan Supply Co. | 8 50 | |
| | | | | | 145611 | 9-24-17 | J. D. Gordon | 12 25 | |
| | | | | | 145056 | 5- 2-17 | A. Stewart | 2 00 | |
| | | | | | 140095 | 9- 4-17 | 11-22-17 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc. | 96 00 | |
| | | | | | 145411 | 46557 | 12- 7-17 Kruse Printing Ink Co. | 3 80 | |
| | | | | | 145060 | 9-14-17 | 12- 6-17 Paul Baron | 42 25 | |
| | | | | | 145058 | 7-16-17 | 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 | | | |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|---------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 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 | 144825 | 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 | | | | Miscellaneous. | |
| 145379 | 44523 | 12- 6-17 | Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 12 30 | 129384 | 10-22-17 | Mary H. Tompkins & Charles H. Le- land | \$217 90 | |
| 145135 | 10- 1-17 | 12- 6-17 | Alex. Burgess | 19 00 | | 12-10-17 | Ralph R. Rumery | 641 01 | |
| 145137 | 8-23-17 | 12- 6-17 | Stephen C. Parker | 14 00 | | 12-10-17 | Thomas W. Osborne | 125 10 | |
| 145402 | 46495 | 12- 7-17 | M. F. Collins | 2 54 | | 12-10-17 | Chamberlain of the City of New York | 82 | |
| 145385 | 46497 | 12- 7-17 | Owen M. Dawson | 2 52 | | 12-10-17 | Chamberlain of the City of New York | 262 71 | |
| 145373 | 47131 | 12- 7-17 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 3 50 | 146250 | 11-22-17 | United States Title Guaranty Co. | 211 25 | |
| 145418 | 46561 | 12- 7-17 | James A. Miller | 9 62 | 146001 | 12-10-17 | The Colonial Bank, New York. | 156 25 | |
| 145404 | 46495 | 12- 7-17 | M. F. Collins | 5 64 | | 12-10-17 | The Brooklyn Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Children | 305 00 | |
| 145405 | 46558 | 12- 7-17 | Samuel Lewis | 7 39 | 145982 | 12-10-17 | Thomas P. Beck | 51 08 | |
| 145055 | 7-11-17 | 12- 6-17 | Sinclair & Valentine Co. | 9 50 | 146052 | 12- 7-17 | Caroline M. Morrison | 16 45 | |
| 145131 | 9- 7-17 | 12- 6-17 | Krengel Mfg. Co. | 6 36 | 146006 | 12-10-17 | William A. Prendergast as Comptroller | 2,870 00 | |
| | | | Fire Department. | | 146007 | 12-10-17 | Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain | 7,263 62 | |
| 144918 | 11- 1-17 | 12- 6-17 | George J. McFadden | \$1 12 | 146005 | 12-10-17 | William A. Prendergast as Comptroller | 268,438 22 | |
| 144909 | 10-11-17 | 12- 6-17 | Edward C. Striffler | 22 60 | | 12-10-17 | Chamberlain of the City of New York | 628 13 | |
| 144910 | 10-18-17 | 12- 6-17 | Clarence L. Smith Co. | 35 00 | | 12-10-17 | Oswego County Savings Bank | 250 00 | |
| 144911 | 11- 9-17 | 12- 6-17 | Herz & Co. | 30 00 | | 12-10-17 | Chamberlain of the City of New York | 33,500 00 | |
| 144912 | 10-24-17 | 12- 6-17 | Hess Bright Co. | 22 60 | | 12-10-17 | N. J. Frame & Picture Co. | 24 00 | |
| 144916 | 11- 9-17 | 12- 6-17 | Clendenin Bros. | 22 88 | | 12-10-17 | Ernest Cook | 3 56 | |
| 144929 | 10-30-17 | 12- 7-17 | The Hart Mfg. Co. | 4 70 | 145978 | 12-10-17 | Francis J. Oppenheimer | 11 55 | |
| 144928 | 4-16-17 | 12- 7-17 | Columbia Graphophone Co. | 2 00 | 145976 | 12-10-17 | The Doermann Van & Express Co. | | |
| 144915 | 10-11-17 | 12- 7-17 | Petts & Randall Co. | 7 00 | 145975 | 12-10-17 | Inc. | 55 00 | |
| 144916 | 11- 5-17 | 12- 5-17 | Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co. | 55 25 | 145979 | 12-10-17 | Chester C. Curtis | 2 25 | |
| 144925 | 11-19-17 | 12- 6-17 | Empire Paper Tube & Box Co. | 6 50 | 145981 | 12- 7-17 | Frank J. Fee | 10 00 | |
| 144907 | 10-27-17 | 12- 6-17 | Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc. | 60 | 145978 | 12- 7-17 | John Schubert | 10 26 | |
| 144936 | 11- 4-17 | 12- 6-17 | S. W. Merritt Co. | 8 40 | 145976 | 12- 6-17 | Dora Mendlowitz | 2,523 74 | |
| 144906 | 11-12-17 | 12- 6-17 | Sargent & Co. | 6 36 | 145975 | 12- 6-17 | Walter R. Duryea | 27 50 | |
| 144935 | 11- 9-17 | 12- 6-17 | H. W. Johns-Manville Co. | 1 69 | 145979 | 12- 6-17 | George A. Violanti | 10 88 | |
| 144934 | 9-13-17 | 12- 6-17 | Barnett & Brown | 1 50 | 145982 | 11-20-17 | Sadie A. Cox | 84 00 | |
| 144932 | 10-31-17 | 12- 6-17 | Empire Rubber & Tire Co. | 23 13 | 145984 | 12-10-17 | William A. Prendergast as Comptroller | | |
| 144726 | 14- 5-17 | 12- 5-17 | William Koontz | 23 50 | 144275 | 11-20-17 | Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain | 5,000,000 00 | |
| 144919 | 10-26-17 | 12- 6-17 | Empire Brick & Supply Co. | 8 75 | 145016 | 12- 6-17 | William A. Prendergast as Comptroller | | |
| 144405 | 11- 7-17 | 12- 5-17 | Frederick J. Miller | 12 50 | 141356 | 11-26-17 | and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain | 5,068 49 | |
| | | | Department of Health. | | 145994 | 12-10-17 | William A. Prendergast as Comptroller | | |
| 145645 | 5-23-17 | 12- 7-17 | James Butler, Inc. | \$34 65 | 145995 | 12-10-17 | Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain | | |
| 145650 | 10-26-17 | 12- 7-17 | James McArdle | 31 50 | | 12-10-17 | William A. Prendergast as Comptroller | | |
| 144851 | 10-20-17 | 12- 6-17 | Claffins, Inc. | 48 15 | | 12-10-17 | and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain | | |
| 144852 | 10-29-17 | 12- 6-17 | Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison. | 48 00 | | | | | |
| 144854 | 11-12-17 | 12- 6-17 | E. B. Meyrowitz | 24 00 | | | | | |
| 145680 | 10-26-17 | 12- 7-17 | L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. | 50 50 | 145889 | 12- 6-17 | Bronx Parkway Commission. | | |
| 144816 | 48365 | 12- 6-17 | J. W. Gasteiger & Son | 66 47 | 144810 | 8- 1-17, 11- 1-17 | E. S. Hessels | \$10 95 | |
| 145673 | 12- 1-17 | 12- 7-17 | The American District Telegraph Co. | 55 00 | 144806 | 10- 6-17, 10-17-17 | Douglas Knox | 70 00 | |
| 145672 | 10-31-17 | 12- 7-17 | Philip A. Saloman | 1 40 | 144804 | 11- 8-71 | Minwax Co. | 16 50 | |
| 145671 | 11- 1-17 | 12- 7-17 | Samuel Hurvin | 15 25 | 144808 | 10-29-17 | Kern & Son | 1 50 | |
| 145668 | 10- 8-17 | 12- 7-17 | Joseph Elias & Co. | 8 70 | 144807 | 10-30-17, 11-10-17 | John C. Eberle & Son | 4 50 | |
| 145667 | 11- 2-17 | 12- 7-17 | George Tiemann & Co. | 4 35 | 144811 | 10-31-17 | Kelsey, Smith & Co. | 7 00 | |
| 145665 | 10-30-17 | 12- 7-17 | Abraham & Straus | 4 60 | 144805 | 10- 5-17, 11-15-17 | Kolesch & Co. | 13 64 | |
| 145661 | 11- 2-17 | 12- 7-17 | L. Mundet & Son, Inc. | 50 00 | 144802 | 12- 6-17 | F. R. Wood-W. H. Dolson Co. | 416 67 | |
| 145660 | 8- 2-17 | 12- 7-17 | International Mailing Tube & Wrapper Co. | | | | | | |
| 145662 | 7- 5-17 | 12- 7-17 | Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co. | 1 95 | 145863 | 11-21-17 | Department of Parks. | | |
| 145664 | 10- 5-17 | 12- 7-17 | E. Leitz, Inc. | 13 90 | 145869 | 11-23-17 | Charles Tisch | \$3 30 | |
| 145651 | 11-12-17 | 12- 7-17 | Henry Bainbridge & Co. | 5 48 | 145873 | 12- 7-17 | Bloodgood Nurseries | 3 50 | |
| 145678 | 6- 1-17 | 12- 7-17 | Consolidated Gas Company of New York | 5 48 | | 12- 7-17 | Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, | | |
| 145669 | 11-19-17 | 12- 7-17 | Dowd Lumber Company | 2 50 | 145003 | 11-15-17 | Treasurer | 922 38 | |
| 145658 | 11- 6-17 | 12- 7-17 | John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc. | 28 80 | 144977 | 9-14-17 | 12- 6-17 | Astoria Contracting Company | 5 70 |
| 145312 | 11- 3-17 | 12- 7-17 | Crown Heights Horseshoeing Establishment; Tom Fox, prop. | 12 06 | 144978 | 11- 1-17 | 12- 6-17 | Schieffelin & Co. | 21 00 |
| 145309 | 8-20-17 | 12- 7-17 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 17 60 | 141998 | 11-16-17 | 12- 6-17 | George Kuhn | 32 55 |
| 145343 | 10-29-17 | 12- 7-17 | The Kny-Scheerer Corporation | 10 00 | | | | | |
| 145354 | 11-12-17 | 12- 7-17 | Crane's Oxygen Works and Ambulance Co. | 3 00 | 138465 | 11-16-17 | Police Department. | | |
| 145315 | 9-18-17, 9-26-17 | 12- 7-17 | L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. | 3 50 | 145905 | 12- 8-17 | William J. Olvany | \$18 00 | |
| 145329 | 9- 1-17 | 12- 7-17 | The International Press | 6 00 | 145908 | 12- 8-17 | Morris Pollack | 8 58 | |
| 145330 | 11-16-17 | 12- 7-17 | E. Belcher Hyde | 6 50 | 145909 | 12- 8-17 | Henry A. Novak | 3 45 | |
| 145332 | 10- 4-17 | 12- 7-17 | The Tablet and Ticket Co. | | | | | | |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------|
| Department of Public Charities. | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, Grissen & 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 Embalmers | 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. Santacroce & 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 Manufacturing 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 | Schiffelin & 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 | 12- 6-17 | 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 Groot & 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 | 12- 6-17 | 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 | 11-22-17 | Jandus Electric Equipment Co., Inc. | 1,363 19 | |
| 146169 | 12-10-17 | E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director .. | 1,545 00 | | | | | | |
| 146172 | 12-10-17 | E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director .. | 825 00 | | | | | | |
| 145466 | 6-26-17 | 12- 7-17 | The De Felice Studio | 3 00 | | | | | |
| 145465 | 11-15-17 | 12- 7-17 | J. M. Morton Ice Cream Co. | 10 00 | | | | | |
| 145459 | 11-24-17 | 12- 7-17 | James Clancy | 7 00 | | | | | |
| 145462 | 11-16-17 | 12- 7-17 | Naylor & Newton, Inc. | 40 00 | | | | | |
| 145445 | 10-24-17 | 12- 7-17 | Palo Company | 2 10 | | | | | |
| 143559 | 10-15-17 | 12- 7-17 | H. W. Johns-Manville Co. | 32 51 | | | | | |
| 145447 | 10-30-17 | 12- 7-17 | Burroughs, Welcome & Co. | 1 68 | | | | | |
| 145440 | 11- 8-17 | 12- 7-17 | E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc. | 40 00 | | | | | |
| 145448 | 11- 3-17 | 12- 7-17 | The Foregger Company, Inc. | 13 50 | | | | | |
| 145444 | 11-15-17 | 12- 7-17 | F. A. Hardy & Co. | 28 20 | | | | | |
| 145441 | 11- 2-17, 11-14-17 | 12- 7-17 | F. Alfred Reichardt & Co., Inc. | 55 40 | | | | | |
| 145439 | 11-20-17 | 12- 7-17 | W. B. McVicker Company | 10 00 | | | | | |
| 145438 | 10-24-17 | 12- 7-17 | Martin-Evans Company | 56 | | | | | |
| 145482 | 11-17-17 | 12- 7-17 | Smith's Homeopathic Pharmacy | 11 23 | 139597 | 48046 | 11-20-17 | 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.

| Invoice Finance Date | Vouch- or Con- tract No. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|

| Board of Aldermen. | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| 146987 | P. J. Scully | \$100 00 | |

| Armory Board. | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| 146979 | 11-15-17 | Cavanagh Bros. & Co. | \$24 00 |
| 146980 | 10-27-17 | Fraser & Berau | 200 00 |
| 146981 | 11- 7-17 | Samuel Pollack | 37 00 |
| 146982 | 12- 1-17 | Nicholas J. Schery | 347 00 |
| 146983 | 11-12-17 | Wm. C. Ferrer | 227 00 |
| 146984 | 11-26-17 | T. E. Quinn | 72 00 |
| 146985 | 11- 3-17 | T. E. Quinn | 154 00 |
| 146986 | 11-10-17 | T. E. Quinn | 100 00 |

| Commissioner of Accounts. | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|--|
| 146978 | John K. Marshall | \$25 00 | |

| Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 147091 | Dept. Docks and Ferries.. | \$2,556 00 | |
| 147092 | 11-30-17 | A. E. Aikman | 5 35 |
| 147093 | 12- 1-17 | Mary E. Wadley | 35 50 |
| 147094 | 12- 1-17 | Mark L. Fleming | 6 15 |
| 147095 | 11-30-17 | Jos. T. W. Brass | 16 96 |
| 147096 | 11-27-17 | The Louisa Minturn Hosp. | 285 71 |
| 147097 | 11-27-17 | The Louisa Minturn Hosp. | 171 43 |
| 147098 | 12- 1-17 | George A. White | 43 21 |
| 147099 | 12- 1-17 | George A. White | 300 00 |
| 147098 | 11-30-17 | Jessie S. Stowers | 20 89 |
| 147099 | 12- 1-17 | C. D. O'Neil | 56 16 |

| Supreme Courts. | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| 146738 | Alfred Wagstaff | \$100 00 | |
| 146918 | Harry A. Horton | 4 42 | |

| Board of City Record. | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 147100 | 11- 2-17 | Clarence S. Nathan, Inc. | \$554 65 |
| 147101 | 11-14-17 | American Bank Note Co. | 50 00 |
| 147102 | 11-19-17 | Oberly & Newell | 363 54 |
| 147103 | 10-15-17 | Oberly & Newell | 443 65 |
| 147104 | 11-14-17 | P. J. Collison & Co. | 289 61 |

| Department of Correction. | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |

<tbl_r cells="4" ix="3" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols

| Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. | Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. | Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. | |
|--|---|----------|--|----------------|--|--|----------------|--|----------|
| 146894 | Jos. Mazzio | 18 46 | 147130 | 11-28-17 | Chas. Glasser | 6 50 | 147057 | H. Schwindeler | 80 00 |
| 146895 | John Liikwart | 12 50 | 147131 | 10-31-17 | Hopkins & Co. | 79 00 | 147058 | Edward J. Ward | 80 00 |
| 146896 | John Muller | 4 89 | 147132 | | N. O. Damkjar | 4 00 | 147059 | Private Auto Rental Serv- ice | 20 00 |
| 146897 | Frank R. McCarthy | 60 00 | 147133 | | Fredk. Stuft | 58 00 | 147060 | Private Auto Rental Serv- ice | 20 00 |
| 146898 | John Kerin | 43 08 | 147134 | | M. Blumberg | 12 00 | 147061 | Elmhurst Bridge Garage ... | 20 00 |
| 146899 | Mary E. Clarke | 108 62 | 147109 | | S. Tuttles Sons & Co. | 243 10 | 147062 | Elmhurst Bridge Garage ... | 100 00 |
| 146900 | Malcolm Brown | 105 02 | 147110 | | Independent Consumers Ice Co. | 65 92 | | | |
| 146901 | Emma F. Amiano | 21 75 | | | The Peerless Towel Supply Co. | 33 92 | 146749 | Department of Public Charities. | |
| 146902 | Lucido Farviola | 34 11 | 147111 | 11- 1-17 | Thos. R. Were | 3 78 | 146750 | 11- 8-17 Jacob Boss | \$36 98 |
| 146903 | Alfonso Tarrantino | 30 07 | | | Colt, Stratton Co. | 20 29 | 146751 | 11-23-17 John Bellmann | 2 50 |
| 146904 | Peter Feeley | 41 43 | 147112 | | Patrick Dougherty | 6 75 | 146752 | 11-12-17 L. Crocco & Sons | 61 74 |
| 146905 | Eva Reh | 21 04 | 147113 | | The K. & L. Bindery, Inc. | 2 50 | 146753 | 11-17-17 Lewis De Groff & Son. | 182 74 |
| 146906 | Mary Handy Casey | 61 56 | 147114 | 11-23-17 | Fulton Blue Print Co. | 23 | 146754 | 11- 2-17 Nathan Strauss, Inc. | 11 36 |
| 146907 | Patrick Kelly | 9 61 | 147115 | 10-22-17 | Manhattan Card & Paper Co. | 1 23 | 146755 | 11- 2-17 Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co. | 122 10 |
| 146908 | James H. Norris | 61 26 | 147116 | 11- 7-17 | Thos. R. Were | 3 78 | 146756 | 11- 8-17 George Strong, Harral Co. | 272 64 |
| 146909 | James H. Norris | 105 71 | 147117 | 11-23-17 | Colt, Stratton Co. | 7 68 | 146757 | 11- 1-17 The Hollbrook Mfg. Co. | 151 75 |
| 146910 | Mary A. Coughlin | 39 40 | 147118 | 10- 1-17 | Conner, Fendler & Co. | 1 75 | 146758 | 11- 1-17 Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 154 50 |
| 146911 | John Kerin | 64 62 | 147119 | 11-14-17 | Schrock & Squires | 1 75 | 146759 | 10-16-17 Milton, Bradley Co. | 13 96 |
| 146912 | State Industrial Commission | 100 00 | 147120 | 11-23-17 | The Motor Car Equipment Co. | 9 60 | 146760 | 10-16-17 J. A. Zibell Co. | 45 00 |
| 146913 | Thomas Fox | 80 48 | | | Co. | 55 | 146761 | 11-23-17 George Strong, Harral Co. | 20 57 |
| 146914 | Isidor Kowalsky | 53 83 | 147121 | 10- 1-17 | General Vehicle Co., Inc. | 100 00 | 146762 | 11- 8-17 Swan & Finch Co. | 102 66 |
| 146915 | James Goodwin | 100 00 | 147122 | 11-21-17 | Patterson Bros. | | 146763 | 8-22-17 White, Washburne Co. | 324 80 |
| 146916 | Joseph Seymour | 23 62 | | | | | 146764 | 11-26-17 A. W., Sing Sing Prison. | 2,394 56 |
| 146917 | Michael McKeon | 127 70 | 146850 | 48400 | S. Tuttles Sons & Co. | \$96 50 | 146765 | 9-28-17 Institution Equipment Co. | 235 95 |
| 147015 | Thomas K. Davis | 60 00 | 146851 | 47422 | Hunterspoint Lumber & Sup- ply Co., Inc. | 82 58 | 146766 | 10-12-17 Hull, Grippen & Co. | 12 47 |
| 147016 | Henry Mertling | 75 00 | | | Olaf M. Kelly | 6 40 | 146767 | 11- 1-17 Garrison Brass Machine Works | 2 00 |
| 147017 | Anna Marx | 36 00 | 146843 | | Adrian La Forge | 4 80 | 146768 | 11- 2-17 F. N. Du Bois & Co. | 2 10 |
| 146918 | The 179 St. Building Corp. | 375 00 | 146844 | | A. McLean | 1 00 | 146769 | 11- 1-17 H. W. Johns-Manville Co. | 42 00 |
| 146867 | American Surety Co. of New York | 7 50 | 146845 | | Calvin I. Crocker | 3 60 | 146770 | 11-21-17 L. Barth & Son. | 7 00 |
| 146868 | Royal Indemnity Co. | 70 00 | 146846 | | Calvin I. Crocker | 32 87 | 146771 | 11- 7-17 Bronx County Auto Co. | 2 86 |
| 146869 | Royal Indemnity Co. | 4 00 | 146847 | | Calvin I. Crocker | | 146772 | 11-12-17 Crandall Packing Co. | 1 80 |
| 146870 | Royal Indemnity Co. | 8 00 | 146848 | | | | 146773 | 11- 9-17 Bramhall, Deane Co. | 85 00 |
| 146871 | American Surety Co. | 125 36 | 146849 | | | | 146774 | 11-28-17 George Gratz, Jr. | 122 00 |
| 146872 | United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. | | 147019 | | Henry H. Lloyd | \$71 55 | 146775 | 11-28-17 R. & T. Isaacson | 619 00 |
| 146873 | New Amsterdam Casualty Co. | 62 50 | 147020 | | Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller | 2,839 45 | 146776 | 10-10-17 E. Machlett & Son. | 128 00 |
| 146874 | Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland | 87 50 | | | | | 146777 | 10-15-17 Adams, Britt & Co. | 560 00 |
| 146875 | National Surety Co. | 25 00 | 147010 | 44936 | Marrone & Palladino | \$6,886 06 | 146778 | 8-21-17 Otto Metz | 644 00 |
| 146876 | Globe Indemnity Co. | 1 25 | 147011 | 45106 | D. Katz & Co. | 28 20 | 146779 | 1-30-17 Flatbush Water Works Co. | 209 81 |
| 146877 | Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co. | 12 50 | 147012 | 43083 | Delson Cont. Co. | 205 86 | 146780 | 11-19-17 L. E. Ellis & Co. | 65 28 |
| | National Guard and Naval Militia. | 37 50 | 147013 | 44733 | Burnside Cont. Co. | 36 83 | 146781 | 11- 8-17 Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co. | 102 30 |
| 147001 | R. D. Peppe | \$226 35 | 147014 | 45867 | Davaney Asp. Co., Inc. | 222 93 | 146782 | 10-29-17 Boston Excelsior Co. | 8 23 |
| 147002 | 10- 4-17 Wm. J. Rivers, 1st Lieut.. | 2 00 | 147106 | 46982 | Knickerbocker Ice Co. | \$69 55 | 146783 | 7-31-17 J. Livingston & Co. | 460 00 |
| 147003 | Capt. John J. Roche | 13 99 | 147107 | 48466 | Cranford Co. | 12,377 06 | | | |
| 147004 | 11- 5-17 Wm. J. Seaton | | | | | | | | |
| 147005 | 10- 1-17 C. W. Tompkins | | | | | | | | |
| 147006 | 10-31-17 Ward Baking Co. | | | | | | | | |
| 147007 | 11- 1-17 Washburne Pharmacy | | | | | | | | |
| 147008 | 10-29-17 White Plains Fish & Oyster Market | | | | | | | | |
| 147009 | 10-22-17 White Plains Produce Mar- ket | | | | | | | | |
| 146988 | Armour & Co. | 8 67 | 147027 | 11-27-17 | Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. | | 146859 | 11-30-17 Commissioner of Records, New York County. | |
| 146989 | Geo. M. Briggs | 71 81 | | | | | 146976 | 11-20-17 Jos. Spengler | \$1 00 |
| 146990 | Chas. C. Clearwater | 10 74 | 147028 | 11- 1-17 | Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. | \$90 00 | | | |
| 146991 | 10-26-17 Cornell Lumber Co. | 96 25 | | | | | | | |
| 146992 | 10-19-17 Geo. W. Davenport | 106 65 | 147029 | 11-22-17 | L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co. | | | | |
| 146993 | Andrew Davey, Inc. | 3 40 | | | | | | | |
| 146994 | 11- 1-17 Eberle Bros. | 29 62 | 147030 | 11-26-17 | Annin & Co. | | | | |
| 146995 | 10-10-17 General Baking Co. | 60 62 | 147031 | 11- 2-17 | Bloomingdale Bros. | | | | |
| 146996 | 10-10-17 Wm. Karpf | 158 78 | 147032 | 11-23-17 | The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York | | | | |
| 146997 | 10- 4-17 Allen H. Kipp | 4 30 | | | | | | | |
| 146998 | A. J. Koch | 1 75 | 147033 | 11-23-17 | Ely Auto Equipment Co. | | | | |
| 146999 | W. H. Marshall | 15 40 | 147047 | 12- 1-17 | Nicoll & Imholz | | | | |
| 147000 | 10-31-17 The National Market.... | 2 60 | 147048 | 12- 1-17 | M. T. Kenny | | | | |
| 146878 | 11- 1-17 George Howard | \$15 84 | 147049 | 11-28-17 | Brandis & Sons Mfg. Co. | | | | |
| 146879 | Scarsdale Supply Co. | 28 73 | 147050 | 11-30-17 | Brandis & Sons Mfg. Co. | | | | |
| 146880 | 11-12-17 Mt. Vernon Hdwe. & Sup- Co. | | 147051 | 11- 2-17 | Webster Ave. Garage | | | | |
| 146881 | 11- 5-17 T. H. McAllister, Keller Co. | 33 92 | 147052 | 11-25-17 | The Long Island Hardware Co. | | | | |
| 146882 | Meta Photo Co. | 4 75 | 147053 | 4-25-17 | The L. I. Hardware Co. | | | | |
| 146883 | Phila. & Reading Coal & Iron Co. | 35 58 | 147054 | 4-25-17 | Warren Bros. Co. | | | | |
| 146884 | 11-26-17 Ames Transfer Co. | 198 56 | 147055 | 4-25-17 | A. & W., Sing Sing Prison. | | | | </ |

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; Pinzello, Benedicto, 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. Nimpfius, 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 Barnet 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 Salitz 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; Cowls, 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., Droege, 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, James 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, Rhinelander 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 Advertised 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 Dixson and McGarry absent. Minutes of meeting held July 5, 1917, approved.

The secretary presented the following petition 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 Advertised 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 43-4 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 Advertised 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:

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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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

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 233, 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; Alderman 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 aves. 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 aves. 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; Alderman 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 a 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; Alderman 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 north-easterly 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 north-easterly 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.

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, \$203,917.17.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Contracts registered, \$12,202.43; 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, \$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. Wellington 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. Corruti, 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. Platobor, Laboratory Assistant, \$660; 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 Raurau 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 Hartley, Alex. Hunter, Harold N. Lockwood, Dudley Callhill, \$300.

Appointed—Hospital Helpers: Sam Grossman and Henry Hoffmeir, \$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 Dorothy Kilduff, Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$480. Stenographers and Typewriters: Anna Jablowski, \$720; Anna Cernik, \$600. Sarah Frost, Sadie S. Kabak and Jeanette Wohlgemuth, Typewriting Copyists, \$600; Albert Randi, Laundryman, \$600; Emily Sims, Social Investigator, \$1,080; William Doyle,

Nash, Edith M. Parker, Mary S. Clesdenin, Mary Kane and Mabel Rippington, 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, \$450 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 Long 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.

Fred. H. Tighe, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall, Telephone, 6707 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. Berdette 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 APPORTIONMENT.

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 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.

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.

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

George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principals Office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

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 R. 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.

Bronx 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, 2d, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 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 Permits

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.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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—116 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.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas 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—Williamsburg 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, 3872 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st., Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Stat 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 Ollendorf, 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 25th st. Court opens 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 on Fridays.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets at 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBraga, 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.

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.

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.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUD

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 Pharmacist 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, 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 on 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 Committee on Pensions 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.

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, 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

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 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.

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 OVER CENTRAL PORTION OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING. CONTRACT NO. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACT NO. 2.

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 will state one 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.

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

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.

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.

hattan, 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, 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 EMERSON, 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.

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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment 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 contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This Contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 1917, by and between The City or 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 thereof;

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 23rd 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 26th st.; provided that during the period prior to the date of the opening to 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 7th 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 33rd st., thence along Seventh ave. to Longacre sq. and Broadway; thence along Longacre sq. and along 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 97th st., thence along 97th st. to Park ave. 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 79th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and 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 95th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning at the intersection of 155th st. and Edgcombe rd., thence along Edgcombe 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, 43rd, 44th, 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, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinabove 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as

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 335th 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 149th st. to Broadway; 181st st.; Edgecombe rd. from 155th st. to 167th st.; 167th st. from Edgecombe rd. to Broadway; 125th st. from 3rd 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 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 crosstown 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. 4; and

(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 123rd 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 133rd 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, or 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 proceeding.

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 vehicles.

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 necessary to enable passengers to ride between any two points as above, for a fare of ten (10) cents.

In consideration of the right hereby granted the Company agreed 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.; 5th Ave. from 79th st. 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 33rd 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 43rd 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 foot 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 hereby authorized to operate, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any 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 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, shall be an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each additional vehicle 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, 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.

In consideration of the right hereby granted the Company agreed 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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

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 or 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 or 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 appraised 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 as after notice as may be herein 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 repay 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 headway 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 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 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

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

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 preceding 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 it 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. Hodgens, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in N. Y. County

—and at the meeting of November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 97), 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 (Northern Boulevard) 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 Friday, December 7th, 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 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 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of 22nd avenue, and running thence northwestwardly 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 northwestwardly 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 northerly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between the centre line of New Utrecht avenue and the centre line of 18th avenue; thence northwestwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between the centre line of New Utrecht avenue and the centre line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between the centre line of New Utrecht avenue and the centre line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between the centre line of New Utrecht avenue and the centre line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between the centre line of New Utrecht avenue and the centre line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between the centre line of New Utrecht avenue and the centre line

feeted 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.; in NARCISSUS AVE., from Robinson ave, to Phillips ave, and in PHIL-LIPS AVE., from Narcissus st. or ave, to Ocean 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 Beaufort ave, to Atlantic ave, and CHICHESTER AVE., from Napier ave, to Chichester 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. 44,14

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 6262 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 Ambro 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, CURRING, 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. 26, 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 Offerman 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.

44,14

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto 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 Parcels 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. 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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

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 \$50 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

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.

560 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.75.

260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.35.

260 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.60.

1,907 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.80.

491 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40.

33 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70.

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.

19,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50.

15,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25.

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$9.

Total \$39,924.00

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.

42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.35.

605 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.

114 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40.

8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70.

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.

1,400 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50.

Total \$5,045.30

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.

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 FURNITURE AND FITTINGS 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. L. H. POUNDS, President. 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 NORTH-EASTERLY SIDE OF WILBUK 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. 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS 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 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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917, 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 awarded.

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. 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 Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A MOTION PICTURE BOOTH (FIRE PROTECTION WORK) IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 1 (NEW BUILDING), SUMMIT STREET, TOTTENVILLE, 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 and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORY, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS 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 assort 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."

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 26, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS 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 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.

C. B.

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; 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 CROPSY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; BAY 38TH STREET, from Cropsy Avenue to Harway Avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 their said office on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioners 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 Cropsy 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 Cropsy Avenue and Bath Avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, and along the prolongation of

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-

the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath Avenue and Cropsy Avenue, as these streets are laid out east of 24th Avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Bath Avenue and Cropsy Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence southwardly along the said line 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 northwardly 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 central lines of Cropsy Avenue and Harway Avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 29th Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cropsy Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsy Avenue; thence northwesterly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsy Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d Avenue as this street is laid out between Cropsy Avenue and Warehouse Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeasterly 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.

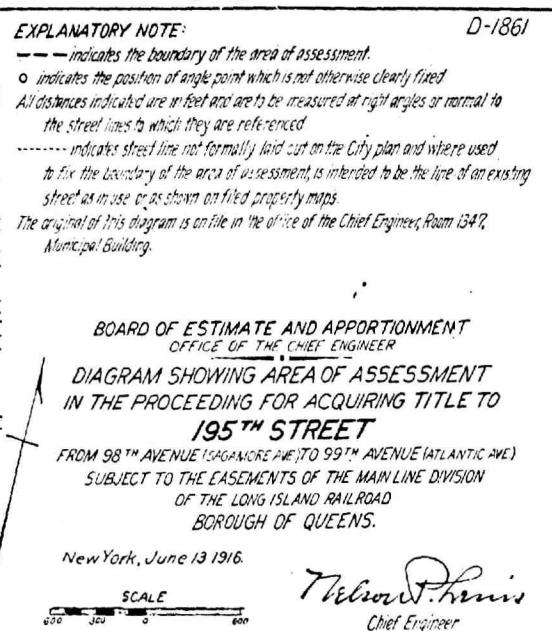
Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Garfield Building, 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

EXPLANATORY NOTE: D-1861



Fourth.—That on the 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. Walter M. Jaycox, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

n27,d14

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. d8,20

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 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. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty

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. (1 1/2%) 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 items, 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. d1,13

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 BOROUGHS 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, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

All the material of 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 retained or re-used, 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 furlings, 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 sale 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 receives 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 advertised 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 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 nor more than five per centum