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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing May 15, 1916.

Thursday, May 18, 1916—12.15 p. m.—Room 823—Rapid Transit Railroads—
"Opening of bids for construction of Section 1, Route No. 8"—Whole Commission.
Friday, May 19, 1916—10.30 a. m.—Room 823—Case No. 2066—Gas Corporations—
"Standards for measurement of illuminating and heating power of gas"—Both Commissions—(N. B.—This hearing will be adjourned to June 1, 1916, at 2.30 p. m.).
Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11 a. m.
Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 16th, 1916, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.
Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of May 9th, 1916. On motion of Alderman O'Rourke, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 393.

His Honor the Mayor—Disapproval of Ordinance to Amend Section 31, Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Control of Motion Picture Theatres.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 16, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Ordinance No. 393, entitled: "Ordinance to amend section 31, chapter 3, of the Code relating to control of motion picture theatres."

I regret that it is necessary to return this ordinance disapproved, because the intent was to provide for moving picture shows at sea-side resorts, instead of less desirable performances.

The ordinance before me would eliminate all control by City authorities. This is not desirable. City control of such exhibitions, with the elimination of some of the more drastic features of the moving picture ordinance would probably be acceptable to all those interested. It is to be hoped that by next Tuesday such an ordinance will be drawn and presented to your honorable Board for reconsideration.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 49), the annexed ordinance to amend section 31 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "control of motion picture theatres, respectively

REPORTS:

That the object of this amendment is to adjust the conflict of authority. The Magistrate's Court and the Commissioner of Licenses hold opposite views as to the application of the present ordinance. Investigation has shown that exhibitions of this kind have a tendency to the betterment of moral conditions at such places. It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

ORIGINAL

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 31 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Control of Motion Picture Theatres."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 31 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "control of motion-picture theatres," is hereby amended to read as follows: §31. Control of motion picture theatres.

The commissioner of licenses shall regulate and control all motion-picture theatres and open-air motion-picture theatres. The commissioner shall appoint such inspectors as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. Nothing in this section shall be construed as governing motion-picture exhibitions on the first floor of hotels at sea side resorts to which no admission fee is charged.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New Matter in italics.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 31 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "control of motion-picture theatres."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 31 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "control of motion-picture theatres," is hereby amended to read as follows: §31. Control of motion-picture theatres.

The commissioner of licenses shall regulate and control all motion-picture theatres and open-air motion-pictures theatres. The Commissioner shall appoint such inspectors as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. Nothing in this section shall be construed as governing motion-picture exhibitions given on the first or ground floor of hotels at summer and sea side resorts to which no admission fee is charged.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., JOHN T. EAGAN, HARRY ROBITZEK, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, F. T. DIXSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM H. BURNS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was ordered laid over, published in full in the CITY RECORD, and printed in the minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 490.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,550, for Certain Repairs and Replacements to the General Plant of the Department.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, May 15th, 1916.

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

Sirs—Application is hereby made for an issue of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$4,550 to be used for Repairs and Replacements to the general plant of the department, as follows:

Repairs to Greenhouses and reconstruction of Pit No. 1; installation of new heating plant.....	\$3,250 00
Painting and repairs of King Mansion in King Park, Jamaica.....	300 00
Installation of automatic electric pump at the Golf House.....	1,000 00

\$4,550 00

I would respectfully ask that favorable consideration be given to this request at an early date. Very sincerely,

JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Parole Commission:

No. 491.

Parole Commission—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,820, to Provide for Salaries of Various Employees.

Parole Commission of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, May 10, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Parole Commission of The City of New York, held May 9, 1916, on motion, it was unanimously voted to request the Board of Aldermen to approve revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,820 for the following purposes:

1. Salaries for two additional parole officers (Male) from August 1, 1916, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, each.....	\$1,000 00
2. Salaries for two additional parole officers (Male) from July 1, 1916, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, each.....	1,200 00
3. Salary for one parole officer (Female) from July 1, 1916, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.....	600 00
4. Salary of one Second Grade Stenographer from July 1, 1916, at the rate of \$720 per annum.....	360 00
5. Salaries for two typewriting copyists from July 1, 1916, at the rate of \$660 per annum, each.....	660 00

\$3,820 00

Under date of May 9, 1916, application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the above-mentioned positions in this Department. The work of the Parole Commission is growing so rapidly that the services of these employees are imperative. Respectfully,

BERTRAM De N. CRUGER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Judge, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 492.

County Judge, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,325, for the Purpose of Purchasing Equipment for New Quarters in the Bergen Building.

May 10th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—This department, under date of January 3rd, made application to your Board for the issuance of \$2,325 revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the new quarters of this Court in the Bergen Building. The request for this amount was predicated on the necessity for providing proper equipment not only for the additional needs of Chambers, the furnishing of an office for visiting Judges, but also for furnishing part 2, which has been found necessary to be held every month since the increase in the volume of business.

On March 13th, the sum of \$1,000 was allowed, it having been determined that owing to the absence of a formal assignment of a part 2 court room by the Sinking Fund Commission, no funds could be appropriated for furnishing this part. Since then suitable quarters have been assigned upon the third floor for this part. A bench, jury box and railings have been installed by the owner of the Bergen Building, and this, coupled with a separation of the equipment of part 1, provides working quarters. It has been found necessary, owing to the noise caused by those walking through this court room, to have suitable linoleum laid at the earliest opportunity in order to deaden sound. The room will require 200 square yards and the best estimate submitted, \$1.30 per square yard, indicates that the sum of \$260 is necessary for this purpose. In addition, in order to provide sufficient seating arrangements, at least three dozen court room chairs similar to those in use are required. The purchase price of these at \$6.45 each totals \$232.20.

I, therefore, request that your Board authorize the issuance of revenue bonds in the above amount, \$492.20, for the purpose assigned. Yours, &c.,

LOUIS D. GIBBS, County Judge, Bronx County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 493.

Resolution Authorizing Board of Assessors to Draw Upon Comptroller for Sum Not to Exceed \$100 to Defray Contingent Expenses.

Board of Assessors of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, New York, May 12, 1916.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith copy of a letter we have received from the Finance Department regarding the establishment of a Contingent Fund for this office in the sum of \$100.

Will you kindly advise me what procedure we should follow in requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish such fund? Very truly yours,

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Assessor.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 9, 1916.

Hon. Wm. C. ORMOND, President, Board of Assessors:

Sir—Replying to your communication, dated May 6, 1916, regarding the voucher filed in the Department of Finance in favor of Wm. H. Steffens in the sum of \$52.34 for stamped envelopes and two-cent stamps, I have to say that I have on this day directed that said voucher be advanced for payment; but, in order that matters of this kind may be taken care of in the future, I would request that you make application to the Board of Aldermen for the necessary authority to establish a contingent fund for your office in the sum of \$100. When this authority has been obtained, you may then draw a voucher in your own favor and present the same to the Comptroller for payment, which moneys may be used by you for incidental expenses of the character noted above. Yours very truly,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in order to defray minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Board of Assessors, the Clerk of said Board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), 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 the office of the Board of Assessors; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for by the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitsek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—64.

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

No. 494.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,000, to Purchase New Street Signs.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, May 12, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—From a general inspection of the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan it is found that there are a great many locations without street signs. There is also found a large number of street signs of obsolete design which have been in service for many years and should be replaced with others of modern type.

The appropriation allowed last year for this class of work will only supply a limited number and as there is urgent need for about 1,400 new frames and signs complete, I respectfully request an authorization of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$8,000 in order that a contract may be entered into and the signs erected during the summer months.

Your early consideration will oblige. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Register, New York County:

No. 495.

Register, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$29,000, to Complete Indexes Provided for in Chapter 682, Laws of 1910.

Register's Office, Re-Indexing Department, Hall of Records, County of New York, May 15, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—In order to expedite the completion of the indexes as provided for in chapter 682 of the Laws of 1910, I find that it is necessary to add twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) to the appropriation allowed in the Budget for 1916, and I respectfully ask that special revenue bonds be issued for that amount.

By the law one hundred thousand dollars is authorized for the year's work. The Budget Committee allowed seventy-one thousand for 1916 (Budget Code Nos. 3092 and 3095) leaving twenty-nine thousand dollars which may be appropriated.

Heretofore the work of reindexing was not near enough to completion to make possible any exact calculation as to the cost of finishing it.

The work is now approaching completion and I have just had made a very careful estimate of the cost of finishing each of the various items comprising this work. I am very anxious to complete this index during next year, and in order to do so it will be necessary to obtain the balance of twenty-nine thousand dollars allowed by the law for 1916.

The business of making official searches by the Register is increasing very rapidly, and besides this the public generally is using the new index more and more. In making searches the index must be relied upon and its use involves financial responsibility. This growing use of the index makes its quick completion imperative.

Comptroller Prendergast has considered this matter and has written me that he is ready to support this application.

Hoping your honorable body will see the propriety of granting this request and that prompt action will be taken, I remain, yours respectfully,

JNO. J. HOPPER, Register, New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of The City of New York:

No. 496.

College of the City of New York—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,367.34, to Provide Funds for Altering and Equipping Stadium, Etc.

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Board of Trustees, St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred Thirty-ninth Street, May 12th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—There is herewith enclosed a form of Resolution for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-seven and 34-100 (\$17,367.34) Dollars to provide necessary funds for altering and equipping the Stadium of The College of the City of New York, and for its maintenance and operation for the balance of the year of 1916.

It would be very much appreciated if you would present it to the Board at its next meeting for consideration. Yours very truly,

M. J. STROOCK, Chairman, Committee on College Property, of The Board of Trustees, The College of the City of New York.

P. S.—If a hearing by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen shall be had in regard to the foregoing, will you please arrange that notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to us?

"Resolved, That, pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-seven and 34-100 (\$17,367.34) Dollars to provide necessary funds for permanent alterations to and the equipment of the Stadium of The College of the City of New York, and for the maintenance and operation thereof for the balance of the year 1916."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 497.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,500, to Provide Funds for Altering Judges' Chambers, Etc., in County Court House, Bronx.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, May 11, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby respectfully made that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,500 to provide funds for the purpose of Altering the Judges' Chambers and providing additional Jury Room in the Supreme Court, County Court House, Bronx.

This request is based on a communication from the Honorable John M. Tierney, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated April 19, 1916, a copy of which is enclosed.

A preliminary plan has been prepared in this office, and it is estimated that the entire cost of the work will be approximately Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500). Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Supreme Court, Judges' Chambers, Court House, Bronx, New York, The Bronx, April 19, 1916.

Honorable DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, The Bronx, City:

Sir—The following alterations are required for the improvement of the chambers now occupied by the Justices of the Supreme Court assigned to the County of Bronx:

Remove the present wooden partition in the chambers now being used by Mr. Justice Tierney, replacing same with a solid wall of a height to be ascertained later. The upper portion of the same room to be made into a jury room, similar to the jury room now in use.

Construct an entrance from the anteroom into the portion of the chambers being used at present by the Secretary to Mr. Justice Tierney.

Enlarge the chambers now occupied by Mr. Justice Mullan by removing the toilet room, known as room No. 312, and by moving the south firebrick partition five feet—or more.

Cut an additional entrance to the new jury room from the mezzanine gallery; also an additional opening to the court room from Room No. 305.

Cut openings for all necessary electric and telephone wires.

Please submit a detailed plan covering this work to the Clerk, Mr. James R. Cherry, and make provisions for the commencement of the work on or about July 1st, in order that the alterations may be completed by the beginning of August.

Yours truly, (Signed) JOHN M. TIERNEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 498.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Which Authorized Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$315,000, for Erection and Equipment of Boiler Plant for Metropolitan Museum of Art.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 15, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of six resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916, relative to the issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 18B. Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$315,000 corporate stock for the erection and equipment of a boiler plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by providing that \$27,000 of said sum shall be for equipment for Addition "J," etc.

Cal. Nos. 20A to 20E. Amending resolutions previously adopted by providing that \$98,000 be made available in corporate stock through rescindments and reauthorizations of existing authorizations so as to provide for the completion of the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a boiler plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds

thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "of Art" the words and figures to the extent of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$288,000), and for the purchase of equipment for Addition "J" to the extent of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and by adding after the word "aforesaid" the following; provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board, of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of Departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein, having the effect of rescinding twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. D. P.—64A, which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 12, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 25, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, submitted a request on behalf of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for an authorization of \$34,000 in corporate stock to provide for the equipment of Addition "J."

On February 7, 1916, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which reports thereon as follows:

"Work on Addition 'J' is so far advanced that it will be ready for equipment about May 1, 1916. The City has spent approximately \$730,000 for the construction of this addition and Addition 'K,' which is adjacent. Funds already authorized have been sufficient to erect the shell only of Addition 'K,' but in Addition 'J' the interior finish has been practically completed. Before the building can be used it will be necessary to appropriate a sufficient sum for the purchase of such equipment as will enable the museum authorities to utilize the new galleries provided in Addition 'J.'"

"The requested sum of \$34,000 comprises the following items:

	Estimated Cost.
Painting or covering walls.....	\$3,448 86
Electric light arrangement.....	3,868 00
Window shades	200 00
Ceiling light shades, 6 galleries, at \$200 each.....	1,200 00
Cases, pedestals and brackets.....	21,260 00
Settees, 16 at \$100 each.....	1,600 00
Furniture for offices in the basement, 5 at \$400 each.....	2,000 00
	\$33,576 86

"These items are tentative only, as the museum authorities state they cannot tell at present except in a general way their specific needs.

"For furnishing and equipping Addition 'H,' which is the last previous addition completed, the City expended approximately \$80,000 and \$20,000 of private funds. Addition 'J' is perhaps one-third or one-quarter the size of Addition 'H,' and while the size of the building is not necessarily a criterion of the amount required for equipment, these figures may be of interest in connection with this request.

"There are four corporate stock accounts of the Metropolitan Museum of Art which are active. These, with their unencumbered balances, on April 17, 1916, are here listed:

Fund.	Unencumbered Balance, April 17, 1916.
C. D. P.—61A Completion and Equipment of Extension 'H'.....	\$14,805 32
(There is now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request to encumber this balance to the extent of \$12,000 for the installation of air washer.)	
C. D. P.—62 Construction of an Extension, including construction and equipment of a carpenter shop and the construction of a service roadway.....	1,737 71
C. D. P. 63A Constructions of Additions 'J' and 'K'.....	17,902 32
(There are requests now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to encumber this account to the extent of \$7,500 for heating facilities in 'K' and \$12,800 for the construction of a waste water sewer.)	
C. D. P.—64A Construction of Boiler Plant.....	27,530 47
(Of this balance, \$530.47 is a cash balance, and \$27,000 is unissued.)	

"The contemplated work to be done under Codes C. D. P.—62 and 64A having been completed, balances, totalling \$28,737.71, could be made available for equipping Addition 'J' in lieu of the request as submitted. This can be accomplished by rescinding these balances and reauthorizing them or by amending the existing resolutions to cover the items of equipment for Addition 'J.' The latter procedure appears to be more acceptable.

"The plan outlined in the preceding paragraph was discussed with Mr. Hewitt, Superintendent of the Museum, who stated that such action would be satisfactory to the museum authorities."

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions which will amend the resolutions which authorized the funds "C. D. P.—62" and "C. D. P.—64A" so as to make available the unencumbered balances in these funds for the equipment of Addition "J." Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. FOUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 499.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Which Made Available Funds for Completion of Improvement of the Southerly Portion of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1910, which was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 25, 1915, and as amended, was approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 6, 1915, further amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1915, and as further amended, deemed to have been passed by the Board of Aldermen September 17, 1915; still further amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1915, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1915, to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$413,507.97), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Brooklyn Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely the construction of subways in terminal and track work therein; upper deck structures from bridge abutment to Nassau Street and track work thereon; subway loop on bridge property and roadway paving and curbs, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$413,507.97), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "and roadway paving and curbs" the words "to the extent of three hundred and ninety-five thousand five hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$395,507.97), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000); provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized nor shall bids upon such contract be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding \$18,000 in the corporate stock authorization for the fund CDB—47, which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 490.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Which Made Available Funds for Completion of Improvement of the Southerly Portion of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 5, 1910, which was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911, and, as amended, was approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 7, 1911, further amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, and as further amended was approved by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$408,125), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of retaining walls, stairways and sidewalks between Bayard Street, Bowery, Canal Street and Roadway, and the completion of the arch and colonnade; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$408,125), the proceeds whereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "of the arch and colonnade" the words "to the extent of three hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$378,125), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said board; the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding \$30,000 in the corporate stock authorization for the fund CDB—45; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 12, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 491.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Which Made Available Funds for Completion of Improvement of the Southerly Portion of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 5, 1910, which was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911, and, as amended, was approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 7, 1911, to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and sixty thousand four hundred dollars (\$260,400), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, construction of retaining wall, New Bayard St.; retaining walls, sidewalks, curbs, railing and stairways, between abutment, roadway, Canal St., and Forsyth St.; changing grade of Canal St. and adjacent streets; roadway paving, curbs, catch basins, manholes and conduits, and foundations for colonnade; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and sixty thousand four hundred dollars (\$260,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "and foundations for colonnade" the words "to the extent of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$257,900), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board, the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding \$2,500 in corporate stock authorization for the fund CDB—44; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 492.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Which Made Available Funds for Completion of Improvement of the Southerly Portion of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, which was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911, and as amended was approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 11, 1911, further amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 23, 1911, and as further amended was approved by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1911, to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$252,600), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Brooklyn Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of retaining walls, sidewalks, stairways, railings and pavement, and the necessary architectural work, and that when authority therefor shall

have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$252,600), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid;

—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "and the necessary architectural work" the words "to the extent of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$227,100), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500); provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of costs and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said board; the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500), in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. D. B.—48; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 12, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. No. 493.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Which Made Available Funds for Completion of Improvement of the Southerly Portion of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 5, 1910, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$380,800), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of bridge subways and track work therein; elevated connections for surface car tracks between surface and truss, and necessary track work from abutment to Canal St., on east side of the bridge; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding three hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$380,800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is amended by adding after the words "on east side of the bridge" the words "to the extent of three hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$358,800), and to provide means for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, to the extent of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000); provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. B. D.—43, which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 9, 1916. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 2, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges requested an issue of \$98,000 in corporate stock to provide means for the completion of the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, at Bayard Street and the Bowery. The Commissioner also requested the rescinding of \$98,000 in other corporate stock authorizations under his jurisdiction.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the matter was referred on May 3, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"Your board on August 27, 1914, authorized the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line. This sum was not sufficient for the entire work as contemplated, and it was determined to authorize the balance at a later date.

"The principal items of work proposed to be done consist of granite walls and balustrades. Three trolley loops are to be constructed, with concrete platforms and stairways. At the corner of Bayard Street and the Bowery the work is to be so constructed that part of the structure can be utilized as a comfort station, the fittings of which should be installed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. It is also proposed to complete the sidewalks on both Bayard Street and the Bowery in cement, and on the Bowery the curbs are to have steel guards. It is also proposed to install trolley tracks and equipment on the loops. Timber shelters on the loops are to be erected. It will also be necessary to install certain lighting equipment. A foot walk leading from the colonnade to the bridge proper is still to be constructed to the north of terminal. Two small foot walks are to be constructed on either side of the terminal.

"The estimated cost of this work is \$96,992, but in order to cover small items not included in the detailed estimate, the request is for \$98,000.

"The estimate of cost indicates generally a compliance with the determination regarding the completion of this terminal at the time the previous authorization was granted. It is quite possible that some economies may be effected when the plans are finally completed and submitted to your board for approval.

"The rescindments are proposed in funds authorized for Manhattan Bridge improvements, which are completed or in funds which are in excess of present requirements."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 494.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grade of Position of Asphalt Worker in Office of President, Borough of The Bronx.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 15, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916, relative to the establishment of various grades of positions, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
31	Office, President, Borough of The Bronx—Asphalt Worker	\$2 60 per diem	Unlimited
33	Department of Education—Janitors of various public schools, as set forth therein.		

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
38A	All City Departments—		
	Bridge Mechanic	5 30 per diem	Unlimited
	Housesmith	5 30 per diem	Unlimited
	Bridgeman and Riveter	5 30 per diem	Unlimited

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Asphalt Worker	\$2 60	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 19, 1916, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested establishment of grade of a position, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To establish the grade of position of Asphalt Worker at \$2.60 per day for an unlimited number of incumbents.

"Reason—The object of the request is to provide a grade for Smoothers at the same rate of compensation as is now being paid in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

"Finding—Asphalt Workers are divided in classes in accordance with the difficulty of the work. Investigation of the prevailing rate of wages paid by private Asphalt Companies for Smoothers shows that the rate is \$2.60 per diem. The rate requested is that paid by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for this work. The request is proper and reasonable."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 495.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grades of Positions of Janitors in Various Public Schools.

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 137, Manhattan, per annum, less \$273	\$2,604 00
Janitor, Public School 25, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221	1,848 00
Janitor, Public School 55, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221	2,808 00
Janitor, Public School 70, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221	3,012 00
Janitor, Public School 56, Queens, per annum, less \$221	2,436 00
Janitor, Public School 19, Richmond, per annum, less \$221	1,212 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 19, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public School Numbers 137, Manhattan; 25, 55; and 70, Brooklyn; 56, Queens; and 19, Richmond.

Janitors have been assigned to the temporary care of the above mentioned schools for which regular rates of compensation have heretofore been fixed. In making such assignments the Board of Education has fixed for each janitor a temporary rate of compensation being the regular rate less rent allowance, as follows:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School No. 137, Manhattan	\$2,604 00	\$273 00	\$2,331 00
Public School No. 25, Brooklyn	1,848 00	221 00	1,627 00
Public School No. 55, Brooklyn	2,808 00	221 00	2,587 00
Public School No. 70, Brooklyn	3,012 00	221 00	2,791 00
Public School No. 56, Queens	2,436 00	221 00	2,215 00
Public School No. 19, Richmond	1,212 00	221 00	991 00

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 496.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grades of Positions of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith and Bridgeman and Riveter, All City Departments.

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bridge Mechanic	\$5 30	Unlimited
Housesmith	5 30	Unlimited
Bridgeman and Riveter	5 30	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1916, the Business Representative of the United Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union No. 40 informed this Board that on and after February 16, 1916, the rate for Housesmiths and Bridgemen would be increased, from \$5 to \$5.30 per diem. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The annual cost for increase in wages from \$5 to \$5.30 per diem for Housesmiths, Bridgemen and Riveters scheduled for 1916 in City Departments would be as follows:

Bridges, 74 men (2,477½ days)	\$6,160 50
Bridges, temporary (550 days)	165 00
Parks, Manhattan, temporary (1,000 days)	300 00
Parks, Brooklyn, temporary (560 days)	228 00
Borough President, The Bronx, 1 man (313 days)	93 90
Borough President, Brooklyn, 1 man (277½ days)	83 25

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 1 man (303 days).....	90 90
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, temporary (10 days).....	3 00
Docks and Ferries, temporary (78 days).....	22 40

Total \$7,146 95

"The Commissioner of the National Erectors' Association of Employers stated:

"The National Erectors' Association voted an increase in the wages of structural iron workers for New York City and territory within 35 miles of the City Hall from 62½ cents to 66¼ cents per hour, for an eight-hour day, the increase to take effect during February.

"The Iron League Erectors' Association, composed of the majority of the large erecting concerns of the City, adopted the same wage increase. I am advised, also, that following this increase by these associations the Union adopted the rate of 66¼ cents an hour as the scale for the New York district.

"The great bulk of the work in this district is done by contractors who are members of either the Iron League Erectors' Association or of the National Erectors' Association, so that the rate of 66¼ cents an hour would be the present prevailing rate in this district."

"The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association stated:

"Our records show that the rate of \$5.30 per day of eight hours, or 66¼ cents per hour, is being paid by our members to outside iron workers, known as House-smiths, Bridgemen or Riveters. It is safe to say that 90 per cent. of the men employed in New York have received that rate since February, 1916. These men are employed on the construction of new buildings, bridge building or repairing, etc. The rate of \$5 is still paid to those known as inside workers on iron stairways, railings, ornamental iron work, etc. Negotiations are pending for the uniform rate of \$5.30 per day, which will probably be closed this week."

"It appears that members of the above three organizations employ about all the structural iron workers in this district outside of City departments.

"It is evident from the statements of the official representatives of the employers that the prevailing rate of wages for the large majority of House-smiths and Bridgemen in the City of New York at the present time is \$5.30 per diem.

"It is recommended that departments be requested to make provision for the payment to House-smiths and Bridgemen of a per diem rate of \$5.30, beginning March 1, 1916, which would cost approximately as follows:

Bridges	\$5,271 25
Parks, Manhattan	250 00
Parks, Brooklyn	190 00
Borough President, The Bronx.....	78 25
Borough President, Brooklyn	69 37
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	78 25
Docks and Ferries	18 67

\$5,955 79

"It is the opinion of the Bureau of Standards that in all cases where employment of mechanics by the City is continuous throughout the year, except where there are legal difficulties, this employment should be upon an annual basis. Approval of a per diem rate at this time should not prejudice the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the consideration of the general program of standardizing rates of compensation for the skilled trades."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the attached resolutions, approving the \$5.30 per diem rate for House-smiths and Bridgemen, and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increase, be adopted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor;
LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 497 (G. O. No. 80).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By President Dowling—

Kathryn A. McShane, 335 West 20th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. McGlyn and M. Hagan.

By Alderman Bassett—

Harry King, 261 Devoe St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. F. Regan and J. V. Cain.

By Alderman Burns—

Abraham Weinberg, 10-12 Clinton St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Schimmel and I. Cohen.
Anna Haar, 141 Attorney St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Joffe and E. Sobel.

By Alderman Cardani—

Lewis F. Glaser, 886 8th Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. B. Keve and A. G. Scheer.
Samuel J. Powers, 100 West 44th St.
Endorsed by E. C. Weinrib and S. L. Shaller.

By Alderman Colne—

Walter E. Warner, 96 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Lack and C. A. Clayton.

By Alderman Cox—

Emil Wolfertz, 437 Bleecker st., Queens.
Endorsed by C. Hoening and A. Marx.
Charles James Shay, 7 Shipley st., Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by E. Mullooney and C. H. German.

By Alderman Crane—

Frank Volz, 121 Dyckman st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. Drennan and G. V. Harriman.

By Alderman Curran—

James Auerbach, 235 West 13th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Becker and C. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Curley—

Herman S. Mendelsohn, 999 East 163rd st., Bronx.
Endorsed by B. Ascher and W. S. Evans.

By Alderman Daly—

Mortimer E. Rosenbaum, 2860 Valentine Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by T. F. McCarthy and G. A. Woods.
William J. Taglieri, Jr., 2444 Valentine Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. Goldstein and J. L. McBride.
Frank B. Meeker, 1632 University Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. J. Stacey and J. R. Hudson.

By Alderman Diemer—

Annie L. Patterson, 207 Congress St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. L. Touquet and W. F. McGowan.
Abraham Saffir, 219 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Aaronson and S. M. Rainbow.
Jacob Levitt, 249 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. H. Nekton and W. A. Moore.
Jere Liebermann, 25 Stuyvesant Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. M. Shapiro and D. Freeberger.

By Alderman Dostal—

Charles Newman, 179 Essex St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. C. Jacobson and R. Dworkin.

By Alderman Drescher—

William Weiskopf, E. 95th St., Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. H. Husmann and A. Grilorrind.
Abraham Vogel, 332 Stone Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. M. Pale and M. Zwerhir.

By Alderman Dunn—

Hazel A. Brady, 479 75th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. B. Moylan and J. F. Regan.
Christopher J. Acer, 244 93d St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by K. S. Geuterman and H. W. York.

William R. Young, 559 52nd St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. H. Holly and H. E. DeMille.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Joseph Charles Totten, 585 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. J. Wastermayr and H. H. Frieder.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Henry Lipton, 208 East 84th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. J. Tracy and S. Freason, Jr.
Paul George Wenzel, 513 East 87th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. P. Ellsworth and E. Koehler.

By Alderman Goetz—

Clarence M. Hodgkinson, 1422 Stoothoff ave., Queens.
Endorsed by E. G. Marks and D. M. Wolff.
Charles Uhlinger, 71 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott.
John D. Armstrong, 80 Waterbury ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by A. L. Thorley and J. S. Regan.

By Alderman Haubert—

Carrie E. Grabber, 273 Irving ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Kiernan and J. R. Halsey.

By Alderman Heyman—

Anna M. Schoenkopf, 56 Throop ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Davis and D. L. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—

Eibertus A. Konter, 14½ Lawton St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Hatton and N. B. Simon.
Henry Peter Bielbig, 2395 Myrtle Ave., Queens.
Endorsed by F. J. Greifenstein and W. A. Bacher.

By Alderman Hogan—

William Albers, 287 State St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. E. Mead and D. H. Ralston.
Mildred D. Raymond, 204 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. S. Coe and H. B. Davenport.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Albert J. Getz, 333 East 19th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Fuch and G. A. Raftery.

By Alderman Kenney—

William John, 468 Court St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. T. Creagan and W. J. McAvaney.

By Alderman McGillick—

Neva Hagen, 270 West 119th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. J. McCay and J. G. Feaney.

By Alderman Moore—

Samuel Simon, 320 Wyona St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. Betterman and N. Friedman.

By Alderman Mullen—

Albert S. Hoffheimer, 545 West 147th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. P. Oldeinfan and F. F. Davis.
John R. Fitzpatrick, 427 West 154th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. Cunningham and W. J. Howe.

By Alderman Palitz—

Bernard Baumann, 969 Trinity Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by D. Goodhart and A. Wells Tully.
Helen M. O'Brien, 280 East Burnside Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by I. Higgins and L. Saeng.
Louis Burkhardt, 1051 College Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. Sleekman and N. Foster.

By Alderman Post—

Frederick White Hendrickson, 4th St., Bayside, Queens.
Endorsed by F. K. Montfort and F. Snell.
James Hart Welch, Main Ave., Douglaston, Queens.
Endorsed by D. O'Leary and T. Daly.

By Alderman Quinn—

Martin F. Eisenberg, 381 West End Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. D. Brush and L. H. Rogers, Jr.
James J. Finnegan, 214 West 68th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. W. Kerngood and J. Davison.
Oscar Lowenstein, 318 West 71st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. J. Frey and J. Ehul.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Ellis Slatoff, 1554 Minford Place, Bronx.
Endorsed by J. B. Tarr and H. Cohen.
Robert Jablin, 1476 Wilkins Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. J. Gunshor and R. L. Levinson.

By Alderman Ryan—

Moses Nelson, 5310 Eleventh Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. L. Visscher and W. D. Sullivan.

By Alderman Schmitz—

Joseph George, 76 Corona Ave., Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by E. Siola and A. Mangano.
James L. Gundry, Jr., 173 9th St., Elmhurst, Queens.
Endorsed by E. G. Kenny and H. J. Goetz, Jr.

By Alderman Shields—

Charles McGowan, 523 W. 129th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. J. Cashman and G. O'Brien.
H. Lawrence Harrison, 434 W. 124th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. P. Ryan and J. J. Lillis.
James J. Maddox, 149 W. 108th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob Walz and Jacob M. Schwarz.

By Alderman Silberstein—

Harry Minzer, 136 Suffolk St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. D. Lennan and M. Neufeld.
Rudolph Deibel, 174 Lewis St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. C. Peters and J. M. Friedman.
Harry Dendo, 153 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Kopp and A. P. Ludden.

By Alderman Smith—

John Kueffner, 445 Tompkins ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. M. Shields and J. R. Sanderson.

By Alderman Squiers—

Florence Epstein, 1379 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. B. Boush and W. D. Teese.
Sigmund Faust, 655 Marks place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. H. Field and G. D. Mumford.
Arthur V. McDermott, 850 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. Le Munyan and C. F. Halsted.
V. Smith Kraeger, 890 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Peake and J. M. Peake.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Abraham I. Danish, 278 Madison st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. Goldstein and D. Morris.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Louis J. Somerville, 579 Fourth st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. C. Good and G. S. Pettit.
Emma W. Calkins, 410 Third st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. Biermeyer and B. J. Sfona.

By Alderman Sullivan—

George Zimmerman, 406 E. 9th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. W. Doll and B. Korfage.

By Alderman Tolk—

Gussie Shapiro, 130 Delancey St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. Dorfman and S. L. Ornstein.
Charles L. Ornstein, 180 Eldridge St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. B. Gnellen and F. Locker.
Louis F. Goldberg, 118 Eldridge St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. J. Baron and S. T. Harris.

By Alderman Williams—
Elizabeth M. Dagenais, 102 West 93rd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. F. Colver and A. I. Menin.
Charles Lehman, 203 West 94th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. W. Bendel and W. J. Colehon.
By Alderman Wise—
W. Kenyon Jermy, 245 West 129th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. Schaefer and T. J. Foxten.
Which was laid over.

No. 498.

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Members of Police Department for Conduct During Preparedness Parade.

By the Same—

Whereas, the monster Preparedness Parade of Saturday, May 13th, attracted the attention of the whole country and brought to the City an enormous number of visitors from both the suburban and the more distant sections of the State and surrounding states; and

Whereas, the members of the Police Department handled this great crowd of sightseers, many of whom were unfamiliar with the City, with such precision and success that not a single accident was registered; be it

Resolved, that this Board of Aldermen, representing the whole City, extends to the members of the Police Department its congratulations on their magnificent showing, unequalled by any similar event in the City's history; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be read to the members of the force at each station house.

Which report was accepted.

No. 499—Ord. No. 75.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Rules of the Road," and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."

By Aldermen Curran, Cardani, Carroll and Gutman—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1, subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in their appropriate places, the following words:

5th Avenue, from Waverley Place to 110th Street, Manhattan.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 500—Ord. No. 76.

An Ordinance to Repeal Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the "Discharge of Small Arms," and to Substitute Therefor a New Section.

By Alderman Curran—

AN ORDINANCE to repeal section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "Discharge of small arms," and to substitute therefor a new section.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "Discharge of small arms," as amended, is hereby repealed in its entirety, and the following new section inserted in lieu thereof:

§2. Discharge of small arms.

1. *General Prohibition.* Unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, rifle, fowling-piece or other firearms within the limits of the city, except in or on premises licensed for that purpose as hereinafter provided.

2. *Issuance, Suspension and Revocation of Licenses.* The police commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered, upon application made to him therefor, to license any premises or parts of premises within the city that to him may seem fit and proper for the purpose, for the firing and discharging therein or thereon of guns, pistols, rifles, fowling-pieces and other kinds of small arms. The said commissioner shall also have power to suspend or revoke at any time any license issued by him under this section.

3. *Applications for Licenses.* All applications to the police commissioner for licenses required by this section shall be in writing and signed by the applicant, and shall be in such form and detail as the said commissioner may prescribe.

4. *License Fees; Disposition Thereof.* The annual fee for each such license shall be one dollar, which shall be paid by the applicant upon the issuance of the license. All fees received for licenses issued in pursuance of this section shall be by the police commissioner paid into the police pension fund, and a detailed account of all such fees shall be rendered monthly by the said commissioner to the comptroller of the city.

5. *Expiration of Licenses.* All licenses issued under this section shall, unless sooner suspended or revoked, as hereinbefore provided, expire on the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of the issuance thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect July 1st, 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 501.

Resolution Granting Permission to Anti-Litter League to Hold Meeting in Aldermanic Chamber on May 19.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given, to the Anti-litter League to hold a meeting in the Aldermanic Chamber on Friday, May 19, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of a larger development of an anti-litter propaganda; provided, however, that the books, desks and other furniture of the Aldermanic Chamber shall not in any manner be disturbed or injured.

Which report was accepted.

No. 502—Ord. No. 77.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 20 of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Billiard and Pool Tables.

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 20 of article 2 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to billiard and pool tables.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Section 20 of article 2 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§20. General provisions. Any pool or billiard table in a place open to the public shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every proprietor, manager, licensee, keeper or person in charge of a public place where there are pool or billiard tables shall maintain good order therein, and shall prevent all card playing, crap playing, or gambling of any kind from being carried on [therein and allow no]. No person under the age of 16 years shall be permitted to enter and remain in such place, and all persons who have been convicted of larceny or of the violation of any law or ordinance prohibiting or regulating the sale, use, or possession of habit forming drugs or substances shall be excluded therefrom.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 503—Ord. No. 78.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 18 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Safety Stops for Omnibuses and Street Cars.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 2 and 3 of §18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to safety stops for omnibuses and street cars.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of §18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Passenger stops. [Omnibuses and street] Street surface railway cars when signaled to take on or discharge passengers shall come to a full stop, in such a position as not to obstruct the crosswalk, before crossing any intersecting or connecting street; except that, with the written consent of the police commissioner, and upon

the installation of "Trolley Stop" signs by the [omnibus company or] railway companies, [respectively, omnibuses and] street surface railway cars may stop:

(a) At other points on unpaved streets;

(b) In the centers of blocks over 400 feet long;

(c) On the far side of any street containing an intersecting street railway.

The provisions of this subdivision shall apply also to omnibuses, except that omnibuses when signaled to take on or discharge passengers shall come to a full stop, in such a position as not to obstruct the crosswalk, after crossing any intersecting or connecting street, and provided that the provisions of clause (c) when applied to omnibuses shall have reference to the near side instead of the far side of any street containing an intersecting street railway. "Bus Stop" signs to be used instead of "Trolley Stop" signs.

3. Intersecting streets. [Omnibuses and street] Street surface railways cars may cross an intersecting or connecting street without stopping; provided that, in each case, the police commissioner shall have given his written consent to such crossing, and [omnibus company or] the railway company shall have installed a "No Stop" sign at such crossing, and provided further that there shall be a regular stopping place with a [Bus Stop, or] "Trolley Stop" sign installed thereat, within 200 feet of the "No Stop" sign.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 504—Ord. No. 79.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 8 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Office Hours of Public Offices of the City and County Offices Within the City.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to office hours of public offices of the city and county offices within the city.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. §8 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§8. Office hours.

Except as herein otherwise provided, the office hours for all public offices of the city, and of all county offices within the city, unless otherwise fixed by law, shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.; provided, however, that the head of a city office or department, or a county officer who comes within the foregoing provision of this section, may adopt a rule that his office shall be closed to the public at 4 p. m. when in his judgment the period between the hours of 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. is required for the performance of the work of his office. During the months of June, July and August the office hours of such offices shall be, if the head of the office or department in his discretion so orders, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. The foregoing provision shall be subject to the qualification that on Saturdays the office hours of any such office shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 505—Ord. No. 80.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 102 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Execution of Leases by the City.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 102 of article 3 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the execution of leases by the city.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. §102 of article 3 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§102. Leases or other conveyances by the city.

Whenever any real estate belonging to the city is unproductive, or the term for which it may have been leased or let shall have expired or be about expiring, the head of the department, bureau, board or office having jurisdiction over such real estate shall forthwith turn over the same to the board of sinking fund commissioners and advise the comptroller thereof. The comptroller shall report to the board whether or not, in his judgment, it will be to the public interest to lease or otherwise dispose of such property. The comptroller, under the sanction of the board, shall appoint appraisers upon behalf of the city to settle the rent or renewal of any lease, or the value of the building, to be paid for on the expiration of any lease in which the city is or shall be interested, whenever by the provisions of such lease the appointment of appraisers is required. All leases authorized by the board shall be executed by the [mayor] comptroller and the city clerk, under their hands and the seal of the city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 506—Ord. No. 81.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 62 of Article 2 of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 62 of article 2 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. §62 of article 2 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§62. Surveys or plans.

Whenever in the opinion of a borough president, or other head of a department, bureau or office of the city, a survey or plans shall be necessary for any work duly authorized, or for the purpose of reporting any necessary information, he shall cause such survey or plans to be made by a competent surveyor, architect or engineer, as the nature of the work may require.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 507—Ord. No. 82.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Hours of Service of Employees in the Municipal Civil Service.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances relating to hours of service of employees in the Municipal Civil Service.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Section 3 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Hours of service during June, July and August.

Three [four] hours upon any Saturday during the months of June, July and August, shall constitute a full day's work for all employees of any department or bureau of the city. The head of a department or bureau shall have power to employ his subordinates upon any legal holiday, or may employ them upon any such Saturday in excess of the legal day's work above prescribed, paying them compensation therefor at the rate of their usual wages or salaries. The provisions of this section shall apply to and include per diem employees, but shall not apply to the uniformed forces of the police and fire departments.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 508—Ord. No. 83.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 14 of Article 1 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Bathing, Fishing, Boating and Skating in Parks.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 14 of article 1 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances relating to bathing, fishing, boating and skating in parks.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Section 14 of article 1 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Bathing, fishing and boating and skating. No person shall bathe in, nor disturb, in any way, the fish in the waters or fountains of any park, nor cast any substance therein; except, that in the waters adjacent to Pelham Bay Park

bathing and fishing shall be permitted, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner. Fishing may also be allowed in the lakes of Prospect Park and Kissena Park, under permits. No person in bathing costume shall walk or ride in any park or parkway, except in Pelham Bay, Seaside and Dreamland Parks. No boat or vessel shall be placed upon any of the waters of any park, except by special permit. No skating or sledding shall be allowed on park lakes, unless and until the ice is declared to be in a suitable condition by the Commissioner.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is to take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 509—Ord. No. 84.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Licenses."

By Alderman Palitz, Curley, Schweikert, Moran, Ferguson, Robitzek, Daly and Martin—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licenses."

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

§8 Offices.
The department of licenses shall have its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, with a branch office in each of the other Boroughs of the City having a population of five hundred thousand or more, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by law or ordinance to be issued by said department. Each branch of the department shall be presided over by such officer or employee of this department of licenses as may be designated by the commissioner of licenses.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 1.

General Provisions.

- Section 1. When required.
2. Licensees must be citizens.
3. How issued.
4. Registration of licenses; deposit of fees.
5. Suspension and revocation of licenses.
6. Duties of licensees.
7. Inspections.
8. Offices.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 510—Ord. No. 85.

An Ordinance in Relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

By Alderman Wendel—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to motor cycle repair shops and storage places.

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

Section 1. Chapter ten of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article fourteen and to read as follows:

Article 14.

Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

Section 190—Permit.

191—Restrictions.

192—Fire Prevention.

§190—Permit.

Except upon premises for which a permit has been issued under this article, no person shall conduct a repair shop for motor cycles; nor store, house or keep nor receive for storage, housing or keeping, more than four motor cycles containing gasoline in their fuel tanks; provided, however, that such a permit shall not be required for premises used as a garage under a permit duly issued therefor.

§191—Restrictions.

1. Storage of oil. Such permit shall state the amount of kerosene and lubricating oils which may be stored on such premises, which amount shall not be exceeded.

2. Basement premises. No permit shall be granted for premises below the grade story of any building.

3. Tenement Houses, etc. No permit shall be issued for any premises situated in any tenement house, hotel or frame building, or in any non-fireproof building in which there is a factory or place of public assemblage unless:

(a) The compartment enclosing such premises is of fire retarding material throughout, including doors and windows, and

(b) All doors and windows opening from such compartment into other portions of the building are self-closing, and

(c) The floors of such compartment are protected against the accumulation or absorption of oil or gasoline in such manner or by such material as the Fire Commissioner may direct.

§192—Fire Prevention.

On every premises for which a permit is issued under this article, the following regulations shall be complied with:

(a) No gasoline, except that in the fuel tanks of motor cycles, shall be permitted on the premises and such fuel tanks shall not be opened, drawn from or filled, on the premises.

(b) No coal or oil burning stove shall be used.

(c) No motor cycle or part thereof shall under any circumstances be cleaned by the use of gasoline.

(d) Only electric lights shall be used, the bulbs of which shall be enclosed in wire cages or otherwise properly protected in a manner approved by the Fire Commissioner.

(e) No gas or other open flame shall be used for heating, lighting or repair purposes.

(f) Fire pails filled with sand, approved fire extinguishers, "no smoking" signs and self-closing metal receptacles for waste shall be provided in such number as the Fire Commissioner may require.

§2. Section forty-three of such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new subdivision to be numbered twenty-six and to read as follows:

26-a. Motor cycle repair shop or storage place or both.....\$5.00

§3. This ordinance shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

At this point Alderman Kenney, as Chairman of the Special Committee on Preparedness Day parade, made a verbal report, moved that the committee be discharged and that all matters referred to said committee be ordered on file.

Which was adopted.

No. 511—Ord. No. 86.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 215 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as Amended by the Ordinance Approved May 2, 1916, Relating to Electric and Other Illuminating Signs.

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of Section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended by the ordinance approved May 2, 1916, relating to electric and other illuminating signs.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended by the ordinance approved May 2, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Issue of permits. All permits for illuminated signs shall be issued by the city clerk, upon application therefor, approved by the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity and the superintendent of buildings in the case of electric signs, and, in the case of gas signs, by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings. A permit of renewal thereof issued hereunder, upon the expiration thereof or within [thirty] 30 days thereafter, may be renewed for a further period of one year and upon the payment by the applicant of the fee therefor and the surrender of the old permit, accompanied by satisfactory proof in the form of an affidavit that the illuminated sign is the same as when originally licensed, and that the wiring or piping of the sign is in good condition, the city clerk may issue the permit. Each such

permit shall be kept upon the premises whereon the sign is placed, either in the possession of the person in charge or his agent.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 444—(S. O. No. 76).

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$384, for the Purpose of Paying Dr. John McAllister for Services Rendered.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 438), the annexed request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for special revenue bonds, \$384, for the purpose of paying Dr. John McAllister for services rendered, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation, and their report, attached hereto, approves the request. The Civil Service Commission also approves of these services. The committee, therefore, concludes that the request is a proper one, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$384), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of paying Dr. John McAllister for services rendered.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan, New York, Municipal Building, April 26th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—We respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$384.00 for the purpose of paying Dr. John McAllister of 43 West 48th Street, New York, for services rendered by him as temporary Coroners' Physician in this office, from June 28th to July 14th, 1914 and February 1st to March 3rd, 1915.

The necessity for his employment was caused by the suspension of Dr. Otto H. Schultze, a Coroners' Physician in this office on Charges, during the times aforesaid mentioned.

There was no money available in the appropriation accounts of this office at the times Dr. McAllister was employed, though in 1914 the sum of \$359.59 was returned to the General Fund and in 1915 the sum of \$1,107.51 was returned to the General Fund, both amounts being from the Appropriation Accounts of Salaries Regular Employees, of this office.

The Civil Service Commission approved of Dr. McAllister's appointment and as he performed his duties faithfully and efficiently it is but just that he should be paid.

Very truly yours, ISRAEL L. FEINBERG, President of the Board.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 8, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—In relation to the request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$384 to pay Dr. John McAllister for services as temporary Coroners' Physician, I beg to advise you that Dr. McAllister was employed as a temporary Coroners' Physician in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, from June 28 to July 14, 1914, and from February 1 to March 3, 1915. The employment of Dr. McAllister during the above stated period was made necessary on account of the suspension of Dr. Otto Schultze, the regular Coroners' Physician, attached to the office.

During the time stated no salary was paid to Dr. Schultze. There are no available funds in either the 1914 or 1915 Budgets for the office to meet the payment of the services of Dr. McAllister. The Board of Coroners, therefore, requests the sum of \$384 as total compensation for Dr. McAllister's temporary services. As Dr. McAllister was employed for 48 days, the rate per diem would therefore be \$8 per diem. As Dr. Schultze's annual salary was \$3,000, or approximately \$8.21 per diem, the rate requested for Dr. McAllister is reasonable.

Dr. McAllister performed all services as Coroners' Physician which would have been performed by Dr. Schultze. The employment of Dr. McAllister has further been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

The request of the Board of Coroners for the issue of \$384 in special revenue bonds is, therefore, a proper one. Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on General Welfare—

No. 149—(Ord. No. 14).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Provide Proper Receptacles for Expectorations on Elevated Railroad Stations in the City of New York.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 469), the annexed ordinance to provide proper receptacles for expectorations on elevated railroad stations in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS

That this matter was reported favorably by the committee and recommended by the Board, for the reason of it not being in accordance with Rule 30. The committee deems it inadvisable to take any further action. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to provide proper receptacles for expectorations on elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Section 1. That all elevated railroad companies or other companies operating elevated railroads in The City of New York, shall, within two months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, provide proper receptacles for expectorations on all the elevated railroad stations and properly keep and maintain same, and that for a violation of this ordinance, each elevated railroad company or other company operating such railroads, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10) for each day of such violation, and the action to recover such penalty shall be brought in the name of The City of New York.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. FAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, April 13, 1916.

Hon. LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Chairman, General Welfare Committee, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I have received your communication of February 11, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Enclosed herewith I submit to you ordinance No. 149 introduced in the Board of Aldermen and referred to my committee.

"The members of my committee would like to have an opinion from you as to whether the Board has the power to pass such an ordinance and as to whether it conflicts with the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. It has been stated that the Board has the power to adopt same as a health or sanitary measure.

"Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain."

Following is a copy of the proposed ordinance referred to:

"AN ORDINANCE to provide proper receptacles for expectorations on elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

"Section 1. That all elevated railroad companies or other companies operating elevated railroads in The City of New York, shall, within two months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, provide proper receptacles for expectorations on all the elevated railroad stations and properly keep and maintain same, and that for a violation of this ordinance each elevated railroad company or other company operating such railroads shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10) for each day of such violation, and the action to recover such penalty shall be brought in the name of The City of New York."

I am of the opinion that in the absence of action by the Board of Health in that regard it would be competent for the Board of Aldermen to adopt the foregoing ordinance. Respectfully yours,
LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

No. 276—(Ord. No. 30).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 25 of the Code Relating to Boilers and Ice Machines.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 549), the annexed ordinance to amend chapter 25 of the Code relating to boilers and ice machines, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been before the committee for some time, and after repeated notices being sent to the department affected, and no responses thereto, the committee recommends that the matter be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 21, article 2, chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to water supply.

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

Section 1. Section 21, Article 2, Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto, after subdivision 7 of said section, a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 7a, and to read as follows:

7a. Boilers, permanent. The annual rate for water supplied in houses to boilers, except those used exclusively for heating purposes, shall be \$2.16 per boiler horsepower installed.

And by adding to said section, after subdivision 21 thereof, a new subdivision to be known as 21a, and to read as follows:

21a. Ice Machines. For any machine or apparatus used in the production of ice a yearly charge of \$20 per ton shall be made for the actual capacity of the machine or apparatus.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, February 28, 1916.
To the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Sirs—I am transmitting herewith a proposed amendment to section 21 of article 2 chapter 25, of the Code of Ordinances relating to water rates. Heretofore a considerable number of the larger apartment houses operating high-pressure steam plants have been supplied with metered water. Owing, we are informed, to the activities of the so-called Water Supervision Companies, a number of these apartment houses are demanding that their meters be removed and that hereafter they pay for water used on frontage rates. A comparison of the charges which some of these apartments have been paying under meter rates with what they would pay under frontage rates shows that the elimination of meters will cause a great reduction in revenue from this class of buildings. To meet this situation the Department deems it proper, and pursuant to the provisions of section 473 of the Charter recommends, that in the section of the ordinances covering miscellaneous rates there be inserted (1) a charge for boilers, where such boilers are not used exclusively for heating purposes, at the annual rate of \$2.16 per boiler horsepower installed, and (2) a charge for ice machines at the yearly rate of \$20 per ton of capacity. It is estimated that the yield from these two charges, plus the regular frontage rates, will furnish approximately the same amount of revenue from such of the buildings in question as have their meters removed as would be received in case the meters were retained. These two new charges will affect only a relatively small number of high class apartments which are so equipped as to use an extraordinary amount of water, for which they are amply able to pay a fair amount, but for which on frontage rates they would pay altogether too small an amount.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Water Register, Municipal Building, New York, April 20th, 1916.
Hon. LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Relative to notification to attend a meeting of your honorable Committee on General Welfare this day in Room 18, at 3 p. m., in relation to proposed ordinance to amend chapter 25 of the Code relating to boilers and ice machines, I would respectfully request postponement of hearing upon this proposed amendment for two weeks, as those especially informed upon this matter are pressingly engaged in other matters.

This request for postponement of two weeks is made in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of this Department. Respectfully,

NELSON H. HENRY, Water Register.

Which report was accepted.

No. 300 (Ord. No. 32).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Licenses."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 699), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 14, Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been requested to withhold action on this matter pending the introduction of an amended substitute. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

They, therefore, recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses."

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

Section 1. Article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

§ 8. Offices.

The department of licenses shall have its principal office in the borough of Manhattan, with a branch office in each of the other boroughs of the city, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by law or ordinance to be issued by said department. Each branch of the department shall be presided over by one designated by the commissioner of licenses.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

General Provisions.

- Section 1. When required.
2. Licensees must be citizens.
3. How issued.
4. Registration of licenses; deposit of fees.
5. Suspension and revocation of licenses.
6. Duties of licensees.
7. Inspections.
8. Offices.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 342—(G. O. No. 81).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 240 of Article 17, Chapter 23, Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Vaults and Cisterns."

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on March 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 852), the annexed ordinance to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 240 of Article 17 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "vaults and cisterns," respectfully,

REPORTS:

A public hearing was held on this matter in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Friday,

May 12th, 1916. There appeared no opposition. The matter was favored by representatives from the Borough President's Office and various Tax Payers Association. The committee, therefore, concluded that the ordinance is a desirable one, and recommends its adoption.

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

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

That Section 1, subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "vaults and cisterns," is hereby 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 in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if covered over; except openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps [], and openings over which substantial and safe gratings have been erected, or may be erected in accordance with the provisions of Sections 241 of Article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation only.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 396—(Ord. No. 47).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance in Relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 50), the annexed ordinance in relation to motor cycle repair shops and storage places, respectfully

REPORTS:

That owing to a number of changes to be made, which will be incorporated in a new ordinance to be submitted, the committee recommends that this matter be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE In Relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

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

Section 1, Chapter ten of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article fourteen and to read as follows:

Article 14.

Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

Section 190—Permit.

Section 191—Restrictions.

Section 192—Fire Prevention.

§190—Permit.

Except upon premises for which a permit has been issued under this article, no person shall conduct a repair shop for motor cycles; nor store, house or keep nor receive for storage, housing or keeping, more than four motor cycles containing gasoline in their fuel tanks.

§191—Restrictions.

1. Storage of oil. Such permit shall state the amount of kerosene and lubricating oils which may be stored on such premises, which amount shall not be exceeded.

2. Basement premises. No permit shall be granted for premises below the grade story of any building, except by special authority of the Fire Commissioner.

3. Tenement Houses, etc. No permit shall be issued for any premises situated in any tenement house, hotel or frame building, or in any non-fireproof building in which there is a factory or place of public assemblage unless:

(a) The compartment enclosing such premises is of fire retarding material throughout, including doors and windows, and

(b) All doors and windows opening from such compartment into other portions of the building are self-closing, and

(c) The floors of such compartment are protected against the accumulation or absorption of oil or gasoline in such manner or by such material as the Fire Commissioner may direct.

§192—Fire Prevention.

On every premises for which a permit is issued under this article, the following regulations shall be complied with:

(a) No gasoline, except that in the fuel tanks of motor cycles, shall be permitted on the premises and such fuel tanks shall not be opened, drawn from or filled on the premises.

(b) No coal or oil burning stove shall be used.

(c) No motor cycle or part thereof shall under any circumstances be cleaned by the use of gasoline.

(d) Except under special authority from the Fire Commissioner, only electric lights shall be used, the bulbs of which shall be enclosed in wire cages or otherwise properly protected in a manner approved by the Fire Commissioner.

(e) Except under special authority from the Fire Commissioner, no gas or other open flame shall be used for heating, lighting or repair purposes.

(f) Fire pails filled with sand, approved fire extinguishers, "no smoking" signs and self-closing metal receptacles for waste shall be provided in such number as the Fire Commissioner may require.

§2. Section forty-three of such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new subdivision to be numbered twenty-six and to read as follows:

26-a. Motor cycle repair shop or storage place or both.....\$5.00

§3. This ordinance shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Note—New matter in italics.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Municipal Building, April 7, 1916.
Hon. LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith a proposed ordinance to amend chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances by the insertion of a new article regulating motorcycle repair shops and storage places.

The enclosed proposal has the approval of the Fire Commissioner, who joins me in the request that the proposed amendment be introduced in and passed by the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully yours,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which report was accepted.

No. 430 (G. O. No. 82).

Report of Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Relating to "Fees to be Paid by Applicants for License to Operate Moving Picture Apparatus."

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on 191 (Minutes, page), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances relating to fees to be paid by applicants for license to operate moving picture apparatus, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Bureau not having submitted the rules and regulations controlling the examinations, and said rules and regulations being enacted by the Bureau without submission to the Board, the committee feels that before it will recommend the passage of this ordinance said rules and regulations should be submitted to the Board. The question was asked the representative who appeared before the committee whether he would submit these rules and he said that he had no authority to do so. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, W. T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, April 25, 1916.
Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I refer to my letter of April 4, in relation to the proposed amendment of section 43 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances. Such amendment is now known as Int. No. 376, Ord. No. 42, and is in the hands of the Committee on General Welfare, which deems the form of the same somewhat irregular, in that it does not indicate in detail just what matter is to be eliminated and what to be inserted.

I therefore submit the attached substitute for my original proposed amendment. Respectfully,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Proposed Amendment to the Code of Ordinances.

Section 43 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "operators of motion-picture machines," is hereby amended to read as follows:

[§43. Operators of motion-picture machines.

1. License required. No person shall operate any motion-picture apparatus or any connection thereof, unless he shall have been duly licensed as hereinafter provided. (Charter, §529a.)

2. Application for license. Any person desiring to act as a motion-picture operator shall make application for a license as such to the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, who shall furnish to each applicant blank forms of application which he shall fill out and file with the commissioner. (Charter, §529a.)

3. Examinations. The commissioner shall make rules and regulations governing the examination of applicants and the issuance of licenses and certificates; provided that each applicant shall be given a practical examination, under the direction of the commissioner. (Charter, §529a.)

4. Issue of license and certificate. If, on such examination, the applicant is found to be competent to operate motion-picture apparatus and its connections, he shall receive the license for which he has applied, within 6 days after his examination; which license shall continue in force for 1 year from the date of issue, unless sooner revoked or suspended. With every license granted there shall be issued to the person obtaining such license a certificate, made by the commissioner or such other officer as the commissioner may designate, setting forth that the person named therein is duly authorized to operate motion-picture apparatus and its connections. (Charter, §529a.)

5. Posting certificate. The certificate shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the room in which the licensee operates a motion-picture apparatus and its connections. (Charter, §529a.)

6. Discipline. The license and certificate may be revoked or suspended at any time by the commissioner, in his discretion, for cause. (Charter, §529a.)

7. Renewal of license. Every license, unless revoked or suspended, as herein provided, may, at the end of a year from the date of issue thereof, be renewed by the commissioner in his discretion, upon application and with or without further examination, as he may direct, but every application for renewal of license must be made within the 30 days previous to the expiration of such license. (Charter, §529a.)

8. Unlicensed operators. No person, not licensed as provided in this section, shall be employed to operate or be permitted to operate any motion-picture apparatus, or any connections thereof, in any motion-picture theatre, open-air motion-picture theatre or other place where motion-pictures are exhibited, to which the public is admitted, with or without charge for admission. (Charter, §529a.)

§43. Fees to be paid by applicants for a license to operate moving picture apparatus:

1. Each applicant for a license to operate moving picture apparatus and its connections shall at the time of his first application for an examination, pay to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity an examination fee of one dollar, but no other or further examination fee shall be exacted. Upon the issuance of a license, there shall be paid an additional fee of five dollars, and upon each renewal of a license there shall be paid a further fee of one dollar.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; matter to be omitted in brackets.

Which was laid over.

No. 435—(Ord. No. 54).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Section 84 of Article 8 of Chapter 14, Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Licenses" and Particularly to Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 152), the annexed ordinance to amend section 84 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "licenses," and particularly to "hacks, cabs and taxicabs," respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been requested to withhold action on this matter pending the introduction of a more definite amendment. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 84 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," and particularly to "hacks, cabs and taxicabs."

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

Section 1. Section 84 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "hacks, cabs and taxicabs," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§84. Inspection before licensing vehicle.

No vehicle shall be licensed until it has been thoroughly and carefully inspected and examined and found to be in thoroughly safe condition for the transportation of passengers; clean, fit, of good appearance and well painted and varnished. The Commissioner shall make, or have made by his deputies or inspectors, such examination and inspection before issuing a license. The Commissioner shall refuse a license to, or if already issued, revoke or suspend the license of any vehicle found by him to be unfit or unsuited for public patronage. He shall examine any taximeter attached to any public hack and to see that the same is accurate before issuing a license to the hack. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the inspection of public hacks and their appurtenances, construction and condition of fitness [], said rules and regulations to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 436.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting the Governor to Veto an Amendment to the Domestic Relations Law in Relation to the Solemnization of Marriages and Fees Thereof.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 152), the annexed preamble and resolution requesting the Governor to veto an amendment to the Domestic Relations Law in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees thereof, depriving Aldermen of Cities of the first class of the power to perform marriages, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Board of Aldermen have no objection to the provisions of this Act. Nevertheless they feel that this is arbitrary on the part of the Legislature and undoubtedly class legislation. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, there is now pending before the Governor an amendment to the Domestic Relations Laws in relation to the solemnization of marriages and fees thereof, constituting Chapter 14 of the Consolidated Laws, which if approved will deprive the Aldermen in Cities of the first class of the power to perform marriages and will confer that right upon the Mayor, Recorder, City Magistrates of the City, Police Justices, the City Clerk of the City or any of his deputies designated by him for such purpose; and

Whereas, this is another effort on the part of the Legislature to deprive the Aldermen of some of their powers and place the same in the hands of less reliable persons, as it appears from this legislation that it is intended as a reflection upon the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; and

Whereas, by placing this power with the City Clerk and his deputies the City of New York would be put in the marriage business and would be competing with the clergymen of the City; be it

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen place itself on record as being opposed to this bill on the aforesaid grounds and that these objections be forwarded to the Governor with request that he veto the bill.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which on motion of Alderman Heyman was ordered on file.

No. 451—(G. O. No. 83).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2, Chapter 24, Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road," and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been advised by representatives of the Real Estate Owners in this section, and also by the Alderman of this district, that the street peddlers by their methods have become a serious menace to the business and traffic in this location. The committee, therefore, recommends that the ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets."

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

Section 1, subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in their appropriate places, the following words:

42nd Street, between the westerly side of Park Avenue and the easterly side of Broadway, Manhattan.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 453—(G. O. No. 84).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Section 31, Article 3, Chapter 26, Code of Ordinances, Relating to Weights and Measures and Particularly to Standards for Various Commodities.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed ordinance to amend section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures and particularly to standards for various commodities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a similar matter to this was recently ordered on file by the Board. The committee concludes that action on this matter is inadvisable. It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Weights and Measures, and particularly to Standards for various commodities.

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 weights and measures, and particularly to Standards for Various Commodities, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as 3 thereof, to read as follows:

3. Every person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale coal at retail in The City of New York shall sell the same by avoirdupois weight.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Haubert, was laid over.

No. 454—(G. O. No. 85).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Section 13, Article 2, Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Weights and Measures and Particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 447), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures and particularly to regulation of weights and measures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter requires no action, as a similar matter was recently disposed of by the Board. The committee therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13. Use of untested weights and measures. No person shall sell or offer for sale any commodity or article of merchandise in any market or in any public street or other place, at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure or weight thereof; and all ice, [coal,] coke, meats, poultry, butter and butter in prints, provisions, and all other commodities and articles of merchandise (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) sold in the streets or elsewhere shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested, sealed and marked by the commissioner or an inspector of the bureau; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the person intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in [] to be omitted.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM H. BURNS, FRANK T. DIXSON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which on motion of Alderman Haubert was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 404.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Authority to Purchase an Additional Supply of Granite Curb Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 86), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase an additional supply of granite curb without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held on this matter on Friday, May 12th, 1916. Those in opposition were as follows: Edward Broderick, Esq., representing Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters of America; Edward I. Han-nah, Esq., representing Bridge and Flag Setters; Frank De Muth, Esq., President, Westside Tax Payers' Association, and C. C. Bell, Esq., representing Hudson River Blue Stone Dealers. Those in Favor: Alderman Delaney, Mr. Esseg, Secretary, Department of Public Works; Mr. Pinkey, Engineer, Department of Highways. It was shown to the committee that the contract for this work had been signed and the contractor ready to proceed, but the Department of Public Works desires to substitute granite for blue stone, claiming an error of omission in the specifications. This being the case, the committee deems it inadvisable to assume the responsibilities of the De-

partment of Public Works by correcting their error, and thereby increasing the cost of this work and adding a burden to the tax payers. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be denied and the paper placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, WILLIAM P. McGARRY, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 13, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of September 27, 1915, this department entered into several contracts for regulating and repaving certain streets with sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.

The work has not yet been ordered by reason of the fact that requests have been made to this department by a number of the property owners, asking that the bluestone curb provided for in the contract be substituted by a 6-inch granite curb.

The Chief Engineer of Highways of this department, having considered the merits of the various requests, is of the opinion that the substitution asked for is unquestionably desirable and as this department concurs in his belief, desires to affect the change in order to comply with the requests of the property owners.

As the substitution of the 6-inch granite curb in place of the 5-inch bluestone curb will involve an increase in the cost of improvement, I therefore respectfully request that permission be given to contract for the additional material without public letting at an expense not exceeding \$9,842.60. The additional cost of the improvements will become a charge against the Repaving Fund for which sufficient funds are available. The contracts affected are as follows:

Repaving 66th Street from Park to Fifth Avenue.		
To be added: 1,440 lin. feet 6-inch granite curb at \$1.65.....		\$2,376 00
In place of:		
1,200 lin. feet 5-inch bluestone curb at 75c.....	\$900 00	
240 lin. feet old curb at 38c.....	91 20	
		991 20

Increased estimated cost by..... \$1,384 80

Repaving 67th Street from Park to Fifth Avenues.		
To be added: 1,200 lin. feet 6-inch granite curb at \$1.65.....		\$1,980 00
In place of:		
1,100 lin. feet 5-inch bluestone curb at 75c.....	\$825 00	
100 lin. feet old curb at 30c.....	30 00	
		855 00

Increasing estimated cost by..... \$1,125 00

Repaving 35th Street from Madison to Sixth Avenues.		
To be added: 1,320 lin. feet 6-inch granite curb at \$1.65.....		\$2,178 00
In place of:		
480 lin. feet 5-inch bluestone curb at 78c.....	\$374 40	
840 lin. feet old curb at 40c.....	336 00	
		710 40

Increasing estimated cost by..... \$1,467 50

Repaving 38th Street from Madison to Sixth Avenues.		
To be added: 2,130 lin. feet 6-inch granite curb at \$1.65.....		\$3,514 50
In place of:		
660 lin. feet 5-inch bluestone curb at 78c.....	\$514 80	
1,470 lin. feet old curb at 40c.....	588 00	
		1,102 80

Increasing estimated cost by..... \$2,411 70

Repaving 52d Street from Fifth to Sixth Avenues.		
To be added: 1,850 lin. feet 6-inch granite curb at \$1.40.....		\$2,590 00
In place of:		
1,740 lin. feet 5-inch bluestone curb at 80c.....	\$1,392 00	
110 lin. feet old curb at 45c.....	49 50	
		1,441 50

Increasing estimated cost by..... \$1,148 50

Repaving 39th Street from Park Avenue to Broadway.		
To be added: 3,300 lin. feet 6-inch granite curb at \$1.40.....		\$4,620 00
In place of:		
2,900 lin. feet 5-inch bluestone curb at 75c.....	\$2,175 00	
400 lin. feet old curb at 35c.....	140 00	
		2,315 00

Increasing estimated cost by..... \$2,305 00
Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Borough of Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks, President, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, City of New York, May 11, 1916.

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

My dear President—This department would appreciate it very much if favorable action could be secured from your honorable board on the matter of purchasing granite curbing, which is scheduled to come up for a public hearing on Friday, May 12th, at 1 P. M.

It is recognized that bluestone curbing is well adapted for certain improvements on streets where conditions do not warrant the more expensive curbing, and for this reason it has been deemed proper to apportion the use of both kinds of curbing on an equal basis, 50 per cent. on residential streets and 50 per cent. on heavy traffic streets. It happens that the improvement connected with the matter now before your committee is of such a nature that it was decided to recommend Granite Curbing as being the best adapted and more economical under the circumstances.

Trusting that the matter will receive your favorable consideration and with sincere regards, I am very truly yours,

JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Assistant Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 446—(G. O. No. 86).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Forester in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 439), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Forester in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Ward advised the committee that this place is necessary to take over the duties of an entomologist and arboriculturist, which positions have been eliminated. No provision was made for this place due to an omission in the 1916 Budget. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 28, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Forester	\$2,280 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, W. W. COLNE, FRANK DOSTAL, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 447.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 440), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee agrees with the recommendations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as these salaries are computed in accordance with the prevailing regulations. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 28, 1916:

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 3, Manhattan, per annum, less \$221.....	\$3,588 00
Janitor, Public School 48, Manhattan, per annum, less \$299.....	1,680 00
Janitor, Public School 41, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221.....	1,998 00

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, W. W. COLNE, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., JOSEPH M. HANNON, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstedt, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—64.

No. 469—(G. O. No. 87).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Sheet Metal Worker in the Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on May 9, 1916 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Sheet Metal Worker in the Fire Department, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised, that the object of this resolution is to bring the tinsmiths and roofers under the same classification to conform with the Civil Service regulations. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 5, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Sheet Metal Worker.....	\$5 00	Five

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, W. W. COLNE, FRANK DOSTAL, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 69—(Int. No. 371).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,000, for the Purchase of an Asphalt Truck—President, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for special Revenue bonds, \$5,000, for the purchase of an asphalt truck, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision sustains the need of this truck, and recommends that \$4,500 is sufficient for the purpose, and as no funds are available for transfer, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of purchasing an asphalt truck for the Bureau of Highways, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 1, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Your approval is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, of the authorization of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to provide funds for the purchase of an asphalt truck for the use of the Bureau of Highways, this Department.

There has been assigned to this Department for the past year an asphalt truck, which has been in constant use, and it has been found that by the purchase of an additional truck much more work could be accomplished by the Maintenance Division of the Bureau of Highways in the repairing of the highways throughout the Borough. This truck is to be used for the purpose of conveying material used in the repair of the streets in the Borough.

As the weather conditions will now permit our working force to proceed with the work of repairing the highways, I would request that your Board pass upon the matter as soon as possible. Yours very truly,

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, May 8, 1916.

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

No. 371—President, Borough of Queens, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,000, to Provide Funds for the Purchase of an Asphalt Truck for the Bureau of Highways.

Sir—An examination of this request indicates that it is proposed to purchase a five-ton automobile truck of standard make for the purpose of hauling asphalt in connection with the operation of the asphalt plant.

The principal need for this equipment is due to the fact that the roadways of Broadway, from Murray Lane to City Line; Shell Road, from Hoffman Boulevard to Jackson Avenue; Metropolitan Avenue, from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Avenue; and Rockaway Boulevard, from Far Rockaway to Rockaway Beach, which are under guarantee, and the repair of which was not taken into consideration at the preparation of the Budget, will have to be kept in repair by the maintenance forces of the Bureau of Highways, due to the abandonment of the contracts.

The retained percentages on the various contracts appear to be sufficient for the payment of necessary labor and material, but after such payment there will not be sufficient balance to permit of the purchase of an auto truck, which, owing to the extremely long hauls, will be more economical than to employ teams and trucks in transporting the asphalt. The average hauls on the various roadways heretofore mentioned are from four to twelve miles each way, from the asphalt plant, and it is stated that asphalt hauled by a team and truck at these long distances would not be at the desired temperature to be handled properly.

In addition to the above work, the truck may be very advantageously used on other repair or construction work where the hauls are very long.

However, investigation has revealed that a five-ton automobile truck with a hydraulic hoist can be purchased for approximately \$4,500, and it would appear that an allowance in this amount would be sufficient.

The President of the Borough of Queens states that there are no funds available for transfer within the present Budget appropriations for the purchase of the truck.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 70—(Int. No. 378).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$41,100, to Provide Additional Funds for the Maintenance of the Highways—President, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 38), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for special revenue bonds, \$68,040, to provide additional funds for the maintenance of the highways, respectfully

REPORTS:

Commissioner Dayton appeared before the Committee and explained the reason for this request. Mr. Sullivan, of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, also appeared and in a verbal report sustained the request, but stated that \$41,100 would be sufficient. The Committee accordingly recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-one thousand one hundred dollars (\$41,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing additional funds for the maintenance of the highways.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 11, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, I hereby request your approval of an issue of revenue bonds to the extent of \$68,040 for the purpose of providing additional funds for the maintenance of highways under my jurisdiction for the year 1916.

The estimate is based upon the employment of one hundred (100) men up to the end of October on the basis of twenty-four (24) working days per month, and Assistant Foremen on the basis of one to each ten men and the employment of teams and carts.

At the time the estimate for 1916 was submitted to your Board there was submitted in support thereof data as to the areas which this Department is charged with maintaining and among the figures submitted was one showing an area of dirt roads to the extent of 8,709,675 square yards and macadam roads 1,243,705 square yards in addition to the improved pavements for which there appears to be ample provision at this time on the basis of the costs obtained from previous experience. The average costs for the usual maintenance of dirt roads is 3 cents per square yard per year, and that of maintaining macadam roads is 88.7 cents per square yard, assuming that the roads are rebuilt.

The total cost of maintaining these two features, assuming that all of them were taken care of, would have amounted to \$358,700, which figure the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your Board would not have allowed in the analysis of the Budget.

At the time the Budget was made this Department, like most others, was in the position where it was anxious to assist the budget makers in producing as low a budget as possible, in view of the conditions that prevailed last year, and on the whole budget I consented to a very material reduction below the allowance of the previous year for the reason I have stated, although at all times there was submitted supporting data to justify a much greater appropriation on the assumption that normal conditions would prevail during this year.

It is common knowledge that the past winter has been a most severe one and particularly with respect to the unimproved streets in this Borough, and for that reason I am requesting an additional appropriation as heretofore set forth in order that I may in a small way do the best I possibly can, that even a satisfactory showing may be made. The roads have materially deteriorated during the year and the dirt streets are in a condition which justifies treatment in almost every case, which, of course, the budget allowance did by no means contemplate.

The same condition that prevails with respect to the dirt and macadam roads prevails regarding the improved pavements, out of maintenance which this Department is obligated to maintain and the expenses of such maintenance will far exceed the estimates that were presented at the time the budget was under consideration.

It is my desire that the work of repairing these roads be prosecuted early in the season and I ask your Board to dispose of this request speedily in order that the situation may be relieved at the earliest possible moment. Yours very truly,

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 8, 1916.

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

No. 378—President, Borough of Queens—Request for an issue of special revenue bonds, \$68,040, for the maintenance of highways under his jurisdiction for the year 1916.

Sir—An examination of this request indicates that it is proposed to employ ten highway repair gangs on dirt roads and macadam roads in the Borough of Queens, in addition to the force allowed in the annual budget.

The appropriation made in the budget for 1916 for the maintenance of highways

was based on the experience of previous years, due consideration being given the area of pavement of the various types involved.

In 1916, during the months of February and March, the severe weather conditions which continued for a period longer than has been the experience of the City in the past few years, has caused an unusual amount of wear and tear on the public highways; and it is with due consideration of this fact and the large area of pavement classed as dirt roads and macadam roads in the Borough of Queens that it is deemed desirable to employ an additional force in order to bring the highways of the borough up to a normal condition for the current year.

It is probable that the question will be raised that budget funds might be used until the same have become practically exhausted, and that the deficit be made up by an issue of revenue bonds for the latter portion of the year. However, this is not believed to be good practice for highway work, inasmuch as the most satisfactory period of repairing the highways is between May 1st and November 1st; and with due consideration to the summer vacations and other items which might possibly delay the authorization of funds to supplement regular budget account, it is possible that greater damage will be done to the highways than this initial cost of prompt repair would involve.

The request, as submitted, involves an expenditure of \$68,040. However, it is believed that \$41,100 will be sufficient for this work. This amount of money would provide for the employment of ten (10) repair gangs for a period of 120 days, each gang consisting of one assistant foreman at \$3.25 per day, one team at \$6 per day and 10 laborers at \$2.50 per day.

The President of the Borough of Queens agrees to the recommendation that the sum of \$41,100 be authorized for the work specified in this request.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 71—(Int. No. 403).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, for the Reconstruction of Laboratory Tables in Chemistry Hall, College of The City of New York.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 85), the annexed request of the Trustees, College of The City of New York, for special revenue bonds, \$2,500, for the reconstruction of laboratory tables in the Chemistry Hall, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is necessary on account of the constantly increasing number of students and lack of accommodation, and the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision approves of the amount asked for. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees, College of The City of New York, for the purpose of reconstructing laboratory tables in the Chemistry Hall. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Board of Trustees, St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred Thirty-ninth Street, April 12, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith please find, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, form of resolution for an appropriation of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$2,600 for reconstructing laboratory tables in the Chemistry Building.

The tables in Laboratories 303, 307 and 309, when altered, will provide places for 450 more students, or 44 section hours, or 1,120 student instructional hours per week. The number of students debarred for lack of space during the spring term of 1916 is 132.

The alterations when made in the tables of Laboratory 107 will provide places for 96 more students in Organic Chemistry, or 20 section hours, or 384 student instructional hours per week. The number of students debarred for lack of space during the spring term of 1916, in Organic Chemistry, is 55.

The expenditure of said sum of \$2,600 as aforesaid would overcome the difficulties and provide adequate accommodation for the constantly increasing number of students desiring to use the Chemistry Laboratories. Very truly yours,

JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$2,600 to provide funds to reconstruct and alter laboratory tables in the Chemistry Building of the College of the City of New York.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, April 24, 1916.

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

No. 403—Request of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York for \$2,600 special revenue bonds for Reconstructing Laboratory tables in the Chemistry Building.

Sir—On April 20, 1916, you requested the Bureau of Contract Supervision to investigate the above request.

The laboratory tables, as now constructed, provide individual storage spaces for the apparatus used by the students. In Laboratory No. 107, forty-eight spaces are provided, and in laboratories Nos. 303, 307 and 309, three hundred and thirty-six spaces are provided. The alterations proposed will provide ninety-six additional spaces in Laboratory No. 107, and five hundred and four additional spaces in laboratories Nos. 303, 307 and 309, a total of six hundred additional storage spaces.

It is necessary in order to properly control loss of apparatus to provide an individual storage space for the apparatus used by each student, the cost of which is charged to him. Any loss or damage to the apparatus of a student must be made good or paid for by him. This system is necessary because of the large quantity of expensive apparatus used.

In the spring term of 1916 there were 55 students debarred from work in Laboratory No. 107, and 132 from work in laboratories Nos. 303, 307 and 309, because of the lack of these lockers. It will be necessary for these students to complete the work in chemistry before graduating, and the number of new applicants for admission is constantly increasing.

The amount requested is reasonable for the proposed work.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 72—(Int. No. 424).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, for Equipment of Record and Equity Departments—County Clerk, Bronx County.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 142), the annexed request of the County Clerk of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, \$3,000, for equipment of Record and Equity Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and its report annexed hereto approves of the request with a slight reduction due to the change in equipment, which reduction is agreed to by the County Clerk of Bronx County. The committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk, Bronx County, for the purpose of purchasing and installing office equipment of Record and Equity Department. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

County Clerk's Office, County of Bronx, New County Court House, New York, April 21, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York, N. Y. C.:

Sir—I herewith most respectfully request your Honorable Board to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,000, in order to equip the Record and Equity Departments with fireproof cases and counters and to erect a balcony in this office, in compliance with chapter 424, Laws of 1913, sections 1196 and 1198.

At the present time the records are stored on plain pine wooden shelves, which is a violation of the law. I make this appeal for the protection of these court records, as your Honorable Board knows the value of the same.

I enclose copy of a resolution sent to me by the Bronx County Bar Association, requesting that this matter be attended to.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES V. GANLEY.

At a meeting of the Association of the Bar of the County of Bronx, held February 11th, 1916, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The records of the Supreme Court and the County Court in Bronx County, as filed in the County Clerk's office, are constantly increasing in volume; and Whereas, The Laws of the State of New York (Educational Law, Chapter 424, L., 1913), require that such records shall be properly safeguarded; and

Whereas, Said records at the present time are piled upon shelves made of pine boards in said Clerk's office, thereby being especially subject to fire which might result in their destruction; and

Whereas, Modern practise requires the assembling of such records in proper filing cases; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Clerk of Bronx County be and he hereby is requested to assemble the records in his office in proper steel filing cases which are substantially fireproof; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be and it hereby is requested to furnish the County Clerk of Bronx County the necessary funds for the acquiring of such filing cases; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions properly attested be forwarded to James V. Ganley, County Clerk of Bronx County, and to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

A copy.

(Signed) J. PHILIP VAN KIRK, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, May 8th, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen: No. 424—County Clerk, Bronx, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, for Equipment of Record and Equity Department.

Sir—On April 27, 1916, you requested the Bureau of Contract Supervision to investigate the above matter.

Upon investigation the following facts have been developed:

The records of the Equity Department of the Bronx County Clerk's office are now stored on open wooden shelving in a room in the County Court House. These records consist of original papers in civil actions before the Supreme and County Courts, records of incorporation, mechanics' liens, transcripts of judgments and marriage licenses.

There are at present no counter facilities in this department for the transaction of business with the public. On March 1, 1916, the quarters in the County Court House, formerly occupied by the District Attorney, were turned over to the County Clerk as a means of relieving the congestion in his office. In order to properly equip these quarters for the use of the County Clerk a suitable counter is necessary.

The County Clerk proposes to refit his Equity Department with steel shelving covered with roller curtains arranged in two tiers, access to the upper tier being by means of a balcony and ladders. A steel counter 21 feet long is also proposed in order to provide a place for file clerks to work and for transacting business with the public. Storage space for books is to be provided under this counter.

The existing wood counter in the present Notarial Division is to be moved to the quarters formerly occupied by the District Attorney, and used by the cashier and notarial clerk. No records will be stored in this room, so a wood counter will serve the purpose as well as a metal one. A new metal counter is proposed to take the place of the one moved in order that it will conform with the other equipment.

The filing cases requested will take care of the existing records now stored on wood shelving and also provide for one year's increased capacity.

It is suggested by this Bureau and agreed to by a representative of the County Clerk that the file cases be covered with hinged doors instead of roller curtains. Roller curtains are a constant source of trouble due to the chains breaking and the curtain jamming in the grooves.

From the above it would appear that the quantity of equipment proposed is reasonable, but that the estimated cost should be reduced on the basis of equipping the cases with hinged doors to the sum of \$2,500. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 73—(Int. No. 425).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,630, for Repairing and Renewing Street Signs—President, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 142), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for special revenue bonds, \$2,630, for repairing and renewing street signs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the need of these signs has been shown to the Committee by Commissioner Morrison, and as the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision approves of the request, the Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,630), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repairing

and renewing street signs; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 22, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith make request for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,630 for repairing and renewing street signs and placing a few street signs in new locations in the Borough of Richmond.

About 1,200 sign posts and name plates were erected in this Borough in 1909, and no repairs have been made to them since that date. While the posts themselves are in good condition, many of the signs have been totally destroyed, others have been partially damaged, and the whole system needs overhauling and put in good condition.

A detailed estimate of cost is attached hereto.

Very truly yours, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

Renewals of Street Signs in the Borough of Richmond.

190 new signs, frames and fittings, complete, at....	\$4 00		
Assembling, erecting and supervision.....	1 00	\$5 00	\$950 00
930 indestructible name plates, with fittings.....	\$1 24		
Assembling, erecting and supervision.....	32	1 56	1,450 80
132 enameled plates, the same as now in use, with bolts and nuts	\$0 45		
Assembling, erecting and supervision.....	15	60	79 20
25 posts and name plates in new locations, set in concrete, at	\$6 00		150 00
Total			\$2,630 00

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, May 8, 1916.

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

No. 425—President, Borough of Richmond, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,630, for Repairing and Renewing Street Signs.

Sir—On April 27, 1916, you requested the Bureau of Contract Supervision to investigate the above matter.

Upon examination the following facts have been developed:

Street signs now in use in the Borough of Richmond are composed of two strips of iron with the street name enameled on one side. The strips are fastened together with bolts and nuts and are attached to a post about 7 feet high by means of a collar. Another sign is placed at right angles to the first to indicate the name of the cross street.

About 1,200 of these posts with 2,400 signs were erected in 1900.

The President proposes to purchase 190 new signs with the necessary fittings to replace those in the built up sections that have become illegible or have been removed; 132 enameled plates to repair partially damaged signs; 930 indestructible name plates with fittings to take the place of enameled signs in the outlying sections that have been destroyed, and 25 posts and signs complete for new locations.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the depreciation on the original signs has been about 50 per cent. in 7 years. In view of this fact it appears wise to abandon the existing 7 foot poles as fast as the present signs give out and place signs, similar to those used in Manhattan, on telephone, electric light or trolley poles in the built up sections at a height of 12 feet above the ground. The old posts could be reset in the outlying sections where no transmission poles exist. This plan is being tried out in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The first cost of the two signs is about the same but the maintenance on the high sign is materially lower and it will not be necessary to purchase any new posts to extend the system.

The number of signs necessary to restore the system to its original condition is based on a detailed survey by the Borough President's Office. A field inspection made by this bureau indicates that the request is reasonable.

The amount of \$1,000 was included in account 784, General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways, 1916, for the purchase of street signs but the Borough President states that more urgent expenditures have had to be met and that the balance now in the fund is only \$536, which is required for the balance of the year.

In view of the above facts the request seems reasonable. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 74—(Int. No. 420).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Installation of Mechanical Draft Equipment at Sea View Hospital, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 140), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract without public letting for installation of mechanical draft equipment at Sea View Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

Deputy Commissioner Thompson appeared before the Committee and explained the need of this device and stated its economical value. A similar device was installed in the Kings County Hospital showing a saving of \$20,000 yearly. By purchasing without public letting one can be bought for \$800, whereas \$1,350 will be the cost otherwise. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the installation of mechanical draft equipment at Sea View Hospital at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. MCGARRY, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 4, 1916.

Public Letting Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—Complying with your request relative to our suggestion that we be permitted to contract without public letting for the installation of mechanical draft equipment at Sea View Hospital, I beg to state that the \$2,000 referred to in our letter is made up first, of a 130-inch steel plate fan, directly connected with 2 by 8 vertical engines, which will cost \$800. This machinery can be obtained at once, whereas, if we are to purchase by public letting, it will cost us in the neighborhood of \$1,350, and we will not be able to secure delivery in three months. The balance of the \$2,000 is made up of labor and incidental material, such as cement, sand, brick, etc., the exact details of which cannot be given at this time, as they will not be known until we begin to do the work and make some of the alterations.

I trust this information is what you require. Yours very truly,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley,

Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise—56.

No. 75—(Int. No. 421).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Materials for Use in Repairs of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on April 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 141), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase materials for use in repairs of the Riverside Drive Viaduct without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Commissioner Boschen and Mr. E. W. Stern appeared before the committee and stated that owing to the uncertainty of the market, if granted the privilege of purchasing without public letting much better prices could be had and a considerable saving to the city thereby. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the various kinds of materials necessary to the work of repairs on the Riverside Drive Viaduct between 127th and 135th Streets, to an amount not to exceed Thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. MCCOURT, C. AUGUST POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. MCGARRY, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 14th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—This department is about to commence the work of repairs upon the Riverside Drive Viaduct, between 127th and 135th Streets, for which funds were duly appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of October 29th, 1915. The work will be performed by City employees, and the amount of materials required can only be determined as the work progresses and the damaged parts are uncovered. In order that the department may obtain the various kinds of materials that are required with the least possible delay:

I respectfully request that permission be granted by your Honorable Board to purchase in the open market, without public letting, such materials as may be necessary for an amount not exceeding \$3,700.

Your early consideration will oblige. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise—56.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 76—(Int. No. 472).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By President Dowling—

Frank Boylan, 459 West 23d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. M. Pines and H. R. Mason.

By Alderman Burden—

Henry Seebeck, 259 Nott Ave., Long Island City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. W. Frirblu and C. Diestel.

By Alderman Burns—

Harris Levy, 474 Grand Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. M. Fisch and H. Schulman.

Benjamin Dembitz, 90 Sheriff St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Goldberg and C. J. Stahl.

By Alderman Collins—

Katharine R. McIntyre, 303 East 33d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. C. Beecher and C. T. Baylis.

James Francis Duffy, 238 East 27th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Dooling and J. A. McNamara.

Dennis D. Barnett, 336 East 25th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. O'Neil and T. Lang.

By Alderman Colne—

Arthur Ekroth, 572 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. V. Hickey and A. T. Hopley.

Thomas E. Brownlee, 309 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. B. Davis and J. R. Howe, Jr.

By Alderman Cox—

Herman Ringe, 8 Forest Ave., Metropolitan, Queens.

Endorsed by W. K. Haviland and F. C. Lemmerman.

Henry C. Wuestefeld, 2551 Gates Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by R. E. Moffett and I. Buxbaum.

Eugene Francis Moran, 131 Jewell St., Forest Hills, Queens.

Endorsed by C. W. Walt and M. T. Fisher.

By Alderman Crane—

Henry Bermant, 884 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Herz and H. I. Perlin.

Charles H. Mapledoram, 559 West 183d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. Lytle and J. C. Barr.

Bernard J. Snow, 248 Wadsworth Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. L. Donnell and C. P. Denslow.

Edwin I. Bloomingdale, 544 West 157th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Max Weinbaum and H. Bendheim.

Arthur N. Slomon, 515 West 187th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Hyman and H. Levy.

Harry D. Niemetz, 450 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. A. Lewis and A. N. Slomon.

John Patrick Walsh, 4260 Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. Henriques and Jas. Lawrence.

By Alderman Curran—

Mark Alter, 115 West 10th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Mayes and L. Jacobs.

By Alderman Diemer—

Jacob S. Demovitch, 168 Hart St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. L. Feinstein and C. N. Weirfield.

Mary Schiebel, 1014 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. Todaro and A. F. Hess.

Anna M. Heidt, 163 Tompkins Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Healy and F. H. Tietjen.

By Alderman Dostal—

Joseph Sachs, 178 E. 7th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Almont and A. L. Caesar.

Doris Diamant, 46 East 3d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. Entmacher and A. J. Arnold.

By Alderman Drescher—

Abraham W. Slepian, 534 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. Nirenblatt and M. M. Shapiro.

Bernard Besdine, 2048 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. S. Amsel and G. E. Odell.

Samuel Rubinton, 374 Alabama Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. S. Drescher and C. K. Goldsmith.

Samuel Rothenberg, 1604 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. E. Wolfe and M. C. Loskowitz.

By Alderman Dunn—

Oscar Richter, 464 56th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Cobitz and L. Siegel.

Daniel Sullivan, 1153 74th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. P. Lake and W. R. White.

By Alderman Eagan—

Chas. Brown, 411 East 51st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Benjamin Borowsky and B. Kirschstein.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Charles B. Little, 411 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. D. Mason and T. F. Burke.

William Mead, 14 St. Charles Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. J. Lancaster and B. Norilli.

Reuben Goldsmith, 394 Park Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. J. Wasin, Jr., and H. D. Joost.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Henry Louis Levinsky, 74 West 119th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. Borowsky and H. Wendt.

Isaac Levison, 7 West 120th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. J. Moskowitz and I. Geussman.

H. David Frackman, 148 West 111th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. A. Shapiro and M. M. Alpert.

Nathan April, 45 W. 116th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Jarvis and E. Loewenroff.

David Sidney Barr, 64 West 118th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. M. Levy and H. Greenfield.

Albert Wald, 68 West 117th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Gross and H. Hein.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Isidore Joseph Rose, 169 Hewes St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by S. C. David and H. Rosenblatt.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Thomas J. Moore, 409 East 86th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Bloch and J. A. Mullen.

By Alderman Gutman—

Bertha D. Platz, 57 East 96th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. P. Knapp and J. F. Campbell.

Moses A. Horowitz, 156 East 94th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. M. Schaab and H. Gottlieb.

By Alderman Harmon—

Walter Russell Gledhill, 344 West 14th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Hetherington and David F. Yoner.

By Alderman Haubert—

Frank A. Carroll, 135 Norwood Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Eschmann and M. J. Trudden.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—

Samuel Mirrer, 68 Morrell St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. Starassoler and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Hogan—

Lawrence Weisman, 152 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. H. Ring and M. Popper.

Thomas Grinnell Flaherty, 194 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. I. Taylor and H. C. Turner.

By Alderman McGarry—

Henry G. Ludder, 161 Meserole Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by John W. Carpenter and M. T. Howard.

By Alderman McKee—

May E. Fruauf, 2125 Fifth Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. J. Bannon and P. J. Curry.

L. Cleveland Levy, 2051 Fifth Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. H. Immergluck and M. Price.

James William Henry Witherspoon, 2119 Madison Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. A. Parker and Rev. F. R. Bell.

By Alderman Martin—

Frank Hagan, 2019 Grand Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by H. F. Donnelly and J. H. McDonald.

By Alderman Moore—

Philip Lerman, 272 Atkins Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. Freedman and L. E. Girm.

Samuel D. Rabinowitz, 474 Barbey St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. H. Lake and T. G. Price.

By Alderman Molen—

Frances F. Shirk, 698 3rd Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by O. B. Jarvis and M. V. Theall.

By Alderman Moran—

Frank A. Zeisler, 2344 Gleason Ave., Unionport, Bronx.

Endorsed by R. J. Werhan and A. H. Jordan.

Dorothea Hein, 642 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by F. M. Weiss and R. H. Arnold.

Thomas C. Cokeley, 2880 Harrington Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. R. Voce and J. S. McDonogh.

By Alderman Mullen—

Ernest W. Leland, 678 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Ulman and M. Broderick.

Granville I. Burr, 811 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. G. Bain and P. K. Deane.

By Alderman Post—

John Holzhamer, 167 Cypress Ave., Flushing, Queens.

Endorsed by J. F. Donovan and F. H. Hulbert.

Isaac E. Bermant, Earl Ave., Flushing, Queens.

Endorsed by P. Baum and H. I. Perlin.

Frank F. Greiner, The Oaks, Broadway and 8th St., Bayside, Queens.

Endorsed by F. W. Hendrickson and G. Sweet.

By Alderman Quinn—

George Landon, 107 West 70th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. T. McMahon and H. Brand.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, 175 West 81st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. H. Cross.

Elizabeth M. Dagenais, 102 West 93d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. F. Colver and F. L. Kane.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Max Henry Ring, 2120 Honeywell Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. J. Oliver and Lawrence Weisman.

Martin Greenfield, 853 Stedbins Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. J. McCormack and J. E. Sheehy.

Beatrice Beckerman, 1339 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by I. Walchok and S. Jaffe.

James T. Donahue, 4630 Matilda Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. T. Murphy and L. M. Peters.

Joseph S. Klein, 893 Trinity Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. J. Griffin and R. Lewenthal.

Emanuel Alfred Weil, 970 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by N. Brodie and J. Epter.

Hannah Rosenbaum, 973 Simpson St., Bronx.

Endorsed by I. L. Hirscher and A. Jacoby.

Joseph Patrick Murphy, 459 Tremont Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by G. O. Morell and A. J. Laigy.

Maurice Kleinman, 1226 Vyse Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. Gotlieb and B. Simon.

Reuben J. Nittstein, 874 E. 163d St., Bronx.

Endorsed by S. Molender and H. M. Burnett.

Maurice E. Sobel, 935 E. 163d St., Bronx.

Endorsed by S. Sobel and M. Gladstone.

William S. Kreiner, 1016 E. 163d St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. R. Simon & Co. and H. H. Oppenheimer.

By Alderman Ryan—
Harry Jacobs, 2914 W 15th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. T. Kurtz and F. Zurer.
Jacob Braun, 3214 Surf Ave., Coney Island, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. Permut and S. A. Cohen.
Hyman Israel Barnett, 1665 43d St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. Molander and H. Robitzek.
A. Ralph Greene, 1564 49th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Trimble and P. Simon.
Bernard K. Murphy, 1551 55th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. D. W. Griemsmann and H. E. French.
By Alderman Schmitz—
Henry O. E. Rehberg, 10 East Burnside Ave., Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by B. H. Mindlin and E. G. Klein.
By Alderman Silberstein—
David I. Freiberg, 29 Clinton St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. Greenfogel and M. J. LeBarker.
Sol. H. Eisler, 325 East 4th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. J. Walsh and I. Ringel.
By Alderman Smith—
Charles H. Streiner, 100a Sumner Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Ph. Schwartz and J. H. Waite.
By Alderman Squiers—
Waldo T. Hunter, 244 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. A. W. Ireland and C. P. Cooney.
Alexander R. Kellegrew, 354 East 25th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. L. Bogert and F. H. Quinby.
Celia Solomon, 964 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. Greenbaum and L. B. Bingen.
Arthur E. Schwartz, 1104 Park Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. G. Tonkonogy and C. E. Black.
By Alderman Stapleton—
Louis Belserene, 35 Madison St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. V. Halliman and J. P. Barbieri.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Thomas E. O'Brien, 561 9th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. W. Dunn and F. T. Dixon.
By Alderman Sullivan—
Samuel Henry Kunstlich, 99 2nd Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. J. Rifkind and L. Frankel.
Charlotte Frances Kunstlich, 99 2nd Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. H. Kunstlich and A. J. Rifkind.
Alex. S. Weinberger, 233 East 12th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Brecher and D. J. Woelper.
By Alderman Tolk—
Rose Sarecky, 173 Henry St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Jacobson and H. S. Chapiro.
By Alderman Trau—
Kate Hahn, 179 East 117th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. Aronson and J. M. Kempler.
George Joseph Cavalieri, 2333 First Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Henderson and F. X. Mancuso.
By Alderman Walsh—
George Wm. Kutscher, 418 Richmond Terrace, Richmond.
Endorsed by J. Schwyer and C. L. Wende.
By Alderman Wirth—
William Garlick, 184 Decatur St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Kurtz and J. J. Hefferman.
By Alderman Wise—
Joseph T. McMahon, 3440 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. D. Bruing and Geo. Landon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—64.
No. 77—(Int. No. 339).

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 9 of the Code, known as the "Electrical Code."

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on April 11, 1916, (Minutes, p. 73) the ordinance, Int. No. 339, Ord. No. 40, Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances, known as the Electrical Code, text of which was printed in the Minutes of March 28, 1916, respectfully.

REPORTS.
This ordinance was submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, pursuant to the provisions of Section 523 of the Greater New York Charter. His letter of transmittal is hereto annexed. Subsequently, the Commissioner suggested a number of amendments to the proposed ordinance, in communications which are also hereto annexed.

A public hearing was held upon the ordinance and the suggested modifications thereof, on May 3, 1916, which was attended by numerous representatives of public service corporations, electrical contractors and electrical trades unions. The purpose and effect of the ordinance and the proposed amendments thereof, as explained by H. S. Wynkoop, Engineer in charge of the Division of Electrical Inspection, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the hearing, is to conform the local Electrical Code to the provisions of the General Electrical Code of the Fire Underwriters, as revised and amended to date, and to ameliorate and simplify the requirements thereof.

The changes proposed, all and singular, relate to details of electrical construction and installation which were declared to be entirely acceptable by all who appeared and addressed the Committee at the hearing thereon. No objection from any source has been made to the Committee to the ordinance or to the proposed amendments thereto. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute ordinance, which includes all the amendments submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and concurred in by the representatives of the electrical trades and public service corporations who attended the hearing thereon.

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, THOS. A. WILLIAMS, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, HARRY HEYMAN, ALEXANDER, BASSETT, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

(For text of this ordinance, see CITY RECORD of May 11, 1916, or printed proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of May 9, 1916.)

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—59.
No. 78—(Int. No. 445).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for the Construction of a Gravity Water

System, Including Completion of Reservoir, at Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 438), the annexed resolution amending issue of corporate stock, \$25,000, for the construction of a gravity water system, including completion of reservoir, at Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., respectfully

REPORTS:
That Mr. Fiske, Secretary of the Department of Health, appeared before the Committee and explained that the purpose of this request is to build a non-climable fence around the watershed for the prevention of trespass and contamination. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 28, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, which authorized an issue of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) corporate stock, to provide means for the construction of a gravity water system, including completion of reservoir, at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "including completion of reservoir," the words "and the erection of a wire fence to enclose the property of the reservoir."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—64.
No. 79—(Int. No. 360).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Auto Truck Driver and Rejecting the Establishment of the Grade of Position of Chauffeur—Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on April 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Chauffeur and Auto Truck Driver in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

The position of Chauffeur was established and provided in the budget at \$1,200. A vacancy occurred and the present incumbent was transferred from another bureau of the department. The Bureau of Standards recommends that the position be graded at \$1,080 and refused to approve of the higher rate for the months of February, March and April of this year. The Committee has been informed by Mr. Jones of the Department of Education, that this action has been reconsidered and the salary approved at \$1,200. Mr. Jones further informed the Committee that the President of the Board of Education requests that no change in grade or salary be made, as the one now filling the position is a competent man; his working hours are very long and uncertain. He has been in the service of the department for more than ten years and is entitled to the salary provided in the budget. As regards the position of Auto-truck driver the Committee agrees with the Board of Estimate. The Committee, therefore, recommends that so much of the foregoing resolution as relates to the position of Chauffeur be rejected, and that that portion relating to Auto-truck driver be approved. It accordingly recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 31, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chauffeur	\$1,080 00	One
Auto Truck Driver	960 00	One

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the above resolution as relates to the grade of position of "Auto-Truck Driver" for one incumbent at the rate of \$960.00 per annum, and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein, and rejects so much of the said resolution as relates to the grade of position of "Chauffeur" for one incumbent at the rate of \$1,080.00 per annum.

CHARLES DELANEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, FRANCIS P. BENT, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—64.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 23rd, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 22, 1916, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."
Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal.	111 207	April 17, 1916	Spencer, C. A., vs. G. Higman Barrett ..	To recover chattels valued at \$250.
Sup., K. Co.	111 208	April 17, 1916	Public Service Commission (Matter of the Application of)	To acquire title to land, Fulton and St. Felix sts., Brooklyn, for Rapid Transit purposes.
Sup., R. Co.	111 210	April 17, 1916	Hugot, Louis, vs. John Furroy Mitchel et al.	To restrain erection of garbage disposal plant in Staten Island, etc.
Sup., Q. Co.	111 211	April 17, 1916	Gallucci, Rocco J., vs. Charles A. B. Pratt et al.	To foreclose tax lien.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Co., K. Co.	111 211	April 17, 1916	Williamsburgh Savings Bank, The, vs. Sadie Goldberg et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Bx. Co.	111 212	April 17, 1916	Purdy, James H., ind. and admr., etc., vs. George Gotthelf et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	111 212	April 17, 1916	Vanderveer, Edward B., and ano., ex'rs. vs. Frederick I. Olsen et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Bx. Co.	111 213	April 17, 1916	Stanton Construction Co.	Assignee, for extra work on contract for construction of sewer, Van Cortlandt Parkway, \$1,508.
Sup., K. Co.	111 214	April 18, 1916	Cupples Cordage Co., The, vs. City of N. Y. and ano.	To restrain the removal of barge "Susquehanna" from 4th St. Basin, Brooklyn.
Supreme.	111 215	April 18, 1916	Purcell, John Joseph (ex rel.), vs. George H. Bell.	Certiorari to review revocation of license as Public Hack Driver.
Surrogates.	111 216	April 18, 1916	Sperling, Samuel (Matter of Estate of Anna Bartnicki, deceased).	For order appointing Samuel Sperling as guardian of Wasyli Malmick, infant.
Sup., Q. Co.	111 217	April 18, 1916	McDonald, James A., vs. Sophie Talamucci et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme.	111 217	April 18, 1916	Cohn, Sara, as guardian for Herbert Cohn et al. vs. Grand Delaney Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	111 218	April 18, 1916	Frischbier, Charles P. (ex rel.), vs. Henry Moskowitz et al.	Mandamus to compel restoration of relator's name to eligible list for Medical Inspector, Gr. 2.
Supreme.	111 219	April 19, 1916	McNaboe, James F., and ano., ex'rs. and trustees, etc., vs. Charles Jackson et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal.	111 220	April 19, 1916	Macknight, Antoinette H., infant, by guardian, etc.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Broadway and 207th st., \$1,000.
Municipal.	111 221	April 19, 1916	Macknight, Josephine.	For loss of services of daughter, fall, 207th st. and Broadway, \$500.
Supreme.	111 222	April 19, 1916	Martin, Thomas J.	Summons only served.
Co., K. Co.	111 223	April 19, 1916	Bank of City of N. Y. vs. Morris Strauss et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	111 224	April 20, 1916	Gotterer, Samuel, vs. Samuel Spector.	For order vacating mechanic's lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	111 224	April 20, 1916	Seid, Samuel, vs. Margaret Hurley et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	111 225	April 20, 1916	Pommer, Eugene R.	Summons only served.
Supreme.	111 226	April 20, 1916	Fagan, Ellen.	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 8th ave. and 123rd st., \$25,000.
Municipal.	111 227	April 20, 1916	Hudson Livery & Boarding Stables Corporation.	Summons only served.
Supreme.	111 228	April 20, 1916	Fraad Contracting Co. (Matter of).	For order reducing bond of assignee to \$1,000.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.	438	April 20, 1916	Campagna, Louis (Matter of).	Bankruptcy proceeding.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.	439	April 20, 1916	Cockerill, James J. (Matter of).	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Sup., K. Co.	111 229	April 21, 1916	Neureiter, Lizzie A.	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 164 Lynch st., \$5,000.
Supreme.	111 230	April 21, 1916	Plancon, George E. (ex rel.), vs. William A. Prendergast.	Mandamus to compel certification of relator's payroll, Clerk, County Clerk's Office, etc.
Supreme.	111 231	April 21, 1916	Citizens Savings Bank vs. Betsey Krulwich et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme.	111 231	April 21, 1916	Borg, Myron I., et al., etc., vs. Fleischmann Realty Co., Inc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	111 232	April 21, 1916	Bristol, L. Dorothy.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 353 Greene ave., \$10,000.
Sup., Q. Co.	111 233	April 21, 1916	Wence, Mary.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Reid and Gates ave., \$10,000.
Municipal.	111 234	April 22, 1916	City of New York vs. Aaron Bartelstone and ano., etc.	For damage to automobile, collision with defendants' automobile, Arthur ave. and 175th st., \$12.85.
Supreme.	111 235	April 22, 1916	City of New York vs. American Surety Co. of N. Y.	To recover excess cost of completing abandoned contract of Newton Foundry, etc., Co. for furnishing valves, etc., \$9,000.
Supreme.	111 236	April 22, 1916	Engel, Johane.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 11 E. 112th st., \$2,000.
Supreme.	111 237	April 22, 1916	Geller, Samuel, vs. Michael Imbriale.	For assault, \$3,000.
Co., K. Co.	111 238	April 22, 1916	Hummell, Mathilda, vs. Emma Klein et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	111 239	April 22, 1916	Cohen, Morris, vs. Samuel Spector et al.	To vacate assignment of moneys to defendant, \$129.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Henry E. Fox—Filed findings of fact and conclusions of law of Erlanger, J. Entered judgment dismissing complaint upon the merits, and for \$109.49 costs.

Olive A. Billiard—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment in favor of defendant. Entered judgment on order of affirmance for \$103.35 costs in favor of defendant.

City of N. Y. vs. Belt Line Railway Co.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

James V. Ortelero vs. G. S. Dougherty—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Peo. ex rel. Zinn Building Co. vs. L. Purdy et al (1915)—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari, and for \$62.33 costs in favor of defendants.

Marion Realty Co. vs. J. P. Mitchel et al—Entered order vacating temporary injunction.

Peo. ex rel. Farmers Feed Co. vs. L. Purdy et al (1915)—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari, and for \$60.75 costs in favor of defendants.

Peo. ex rel. James A. J. O'Brien vs. A. E. Smith et al—Order entered granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Minnie Gevin—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$129.42 costs.

Peo. ex rel. Michael J. Rein vs. A. Woods—Entered order denying motion for alternative or peremptory writ of mandamus.

Henry E. Rugen, infant—Entered judgment dismissing complaint of default, and for \$122.41 costs in favor of defendant.

City of N. Y. vs. Abraham Carols—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$201.73 damages and costs.

Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, vs. George Dorsey—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$368.00 damages and costs.

City of N. Y. vs. John A. Driscoll—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$23.91 damages and costs.

Peo. ex rel. Forward Association vs. L. Purdy et al—Entered Appellate Division reversing order denying motion to quash writ, and granting motion for same with costs and disbursements to defendants.

Emanuel Schoenberg, infant—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Snare & Triest Co.—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$116.85 costs.

Daniel Douglass—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and granting a new trial unless plaintiff stipulates to deduct \$1,730.36 from verdict.

Jacob Libow—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Peo. ex rel. Joseph C. Perez vs. A. Woods—Entered order quashing writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs to defendant.

Peo. ex rel. Charles S. Fowler and ano. vs. H. Moskowitz et al—Order entered granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Peo. ex rel. Michael F. Walsh vs. Bd. of Education—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

City of New York vs. Edward Shewan et al (4 actions; Same vs. N. Y. Railways Co.; Same vs. N. Y. City-Interborough Railway Co.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Peo. ex rel. Herman W. Scheib vs. A. Woods—Entered Appellate Division order confirming determination of defendant: Entered judgment on order for \$70.21 costs in favor of defendant.

Herman W. Krampe—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Albert Shepard—Entered judgment dismissing complaint without costs.

In re James W. Redmond—Order entered granting petitioner's motion to preserve ballots cast for Justice, Municipal Court, 6th Dist., Bklyn.

William Fiedler—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$111.11 costs.

George Schmidt—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
April 14, 1916.	Froonjian, Nostran, infant	110 213	\$75 00
April 14, 1916.	Rosenkrantz, Joseph, infant	110 214	100 00
April 18, 1916.	Cleary, Elizabeth A.	108 181	750 40
April 18, 1916.	Cleary, Elizabeth A.	108 181	27 40
March 3, 1916.	Stein, Harold	103 8	1,144 50

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Peo. ex rel. Joseph C. Perez vs. A. Woods—Motion to quash writ of certiorari, argued before Delehanty, J. Decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City. "Motion granted."

George W. Harding, adm'r—Complaint dismissed by default before Tierney, J. T. G. Price for the City.

George B. Spearin—Tried before Callaghan, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

City of N. Y. vs. Nathan Prenskey—Motion to vacate or modify judgment, submitted to Young, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; G. L. Genung for the City.

City of N. Y. vs. Abraham Carlos—Tried before Hoffman, J. in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; G. L. Genung for the City.

Peo. ex rel. August Oppenheimer vs. L. Purdy, et al (1913, 1914 and 1915); tried before Philbin, J. Decision reserved; D. Robson for the City.

In re Joseph Keller. Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Delehanty, J. Decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Murray Hill Republican Club vs. A. Woods, et al. Motion for injunction pendente lite, argued before Delehanty, J. Decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Rapid Transit (135th St. and Harlem River). Motion to tax Commissioners fees, submitted to Mullan, J. and granted; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Alexander C. Hensley. Tried before Young, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff for \$300; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

City of N. Y. vs. John A. Driscoll. Tried before Hoffman, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; G. L. Genung for the City.

Peo. ex rel. William J. Shearer vs. M. F. Blake, et al; argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City. "Order affirmed."

Peo. ex rel. Uvalde Contracting Co. vs. D. Mathewson; Relator's appeal submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrhas for the City. "Order affirmed."

Peo. ex rel. Uvalde Contracting Co. vs. D. Mathewson; City's appeal submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrhas for the City. "Order affirmed."

Standard Scale & Supply Co. Motion for leave to appeal to Appellate Division, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; E. C. Kindleberger for the City. "Motion granted."

Olive A. Billiard. Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; E. C. Kindleberger for the City. "Motion denied."

City of N. Y. vs. Nikola Tesla; motion to vacate judgment in favor of plaintiff, submitted to Delehanty, J. Decision reserved; J. Quittner for the City. "Motion denied."

Peo. ex rel. John J. Heaney vs. A. Woods; motion to resettle order quashing writ, submitted to Finch, J. Decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.

Thomas F. Dolan Association vs. A. Woods—Motion for injunction pendente lite, argued before Delehanty, J. Decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Neil P. Duross vs. City of N. Y. and ano.—Tried before Clark, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; C. V. Nellany for the City.

Elizabeth G. Cronan—Tried before Platzeck, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$300; W. Chilvers for the City.

Celia Price—Tried before Murray, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; P. N. Harrison for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave., in re Charles A. Berrian)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

Rapid Transit (Mott Ave. and Exterior St.)—Motion to confirm report of Commrs. of Appraisal, argued before Mullan, J. Decision reserved; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Lizzie McGurn—Motion to vacate judgment and open default, argued before Benedict, J., and granted on payment of \$30 costs to defendant. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. vs. W. A. Prendergast—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Jaycox, J. Decision reserved; E. A. Freshman for the City. "Motion granted."

Martha Majernik—Tried before Kelby, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$400. E. A. Freshman for the City.

Martin Majernik—Tried before Kelby, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$100. E. A. Freshman for the City.

In re Arthur Weither vs. E. F. Boyle, et al; motion to compel defendants to certify petitioner as member of Republican County Committee, argued before Benedict, J. Decision reserved; J. B. Shanahan for the City.

George Davis, infant; Philip Davis; motion for leave to serve an amended answer, argued before Benedict, J., and granted on payment of plaintiff's disbursements by defendant. G. A. Green for the City.

William Fiedler. Tried before Jaycox, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; E. A. Freshman for the City.

In re James W. Redmond; motion to compel Board of Elections to preserve ballots, argued before Benedict, J., and granted; J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Isidore Seuvilla vs. J. J. Haslam; motion to compel defendant to pay over moneys, argued before Hylan, J. in County Court and granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Anna Langton. Tried before Manning, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; G. A. Green for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Rapid Transit (Park Ave. 41st and 42nd Sts.); 2 hearings; Court House Addition, 1 hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Otsego St. Terminal, 2 hearings; L. H. LaMotte for the City.

Rapid Transit (84th to 86th Sts., New Utrecht Av.), 2 hearings; Rapid Transit (Foot of Montague St.), 1 hearing; L. C. White for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon St.), 3 hearings; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education.	19	..	4
Borough President, Brooklyn.	19	..	1
Borough President, Manhattan.	3	..	1
Central Purchasing Committee.	2	..	2
Fire Department.	2	..	1
Public Service Commission.	2	..	..
Park Department, Brooklyn.	1	1	1
Borough President, Richmond.	1	..	1
Bridge Department.	1	..	1
Board of Water Supply.	1	..	1

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Adver- tisements Approved as to Form.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Correction.....	1	..	..	72775	4-27-16	5-11-16	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.....	12 00
Department of Charities.....	1	..	..	72774	3-27-16, 4-14-16	5-11-16	Broadway Taxicab Co.....	54 00
Street Cleaning Department.....	1	..	..	72771	4-29-16	5-11-16	Great Bear Spring Co.....	1 50
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec- tricity.....	1	..	1	68164	4-25-16	4-28-16	L. Baumann & Co.....	\$106 00
Borough President, Queens.....	..	..	1	73714		5-15-16	Francis Martin, District Attorney....	219 04
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	1	..	1					
Total	56	1	16					
Bonds Approved.								
Finance Department.....	69			72724	4-30-16	5-11-16	Fowler Manufacturing Co. Ltd.....	\$1 50
Borough President, Bronx.....	18			71930	4-14-16	5-9-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	\$96 00
Total	87			72935	5-6-16	5-11-16	The New York Multi Color Copying Co.....	9 27
							The Western Union Telegraph Co....	87
				73465			Joseph Haag, Secretary.....	52 50
				73464			Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	3 00
				72940	3-12-14	5-11-16		
Leases Approved.								
Finance Department.....			2	69931	44152	5-4-16	Samuel Rosen.....	\$495 00
Street Cleaning Department.....			2	69934	44620		T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	1,080 00
Dock Department.....			2	69929	43734		H. C. Stowe Construction Co.....	4,554 34
Total			6	69928	42155	5-4-16	T. A. Clarke Company.....	16,232 62
Releases Approved.								
Finance Department.....			1	69992	1-17-16	5-4-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	546 24
				69991	1-21-16	5-4-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	946 11
				69991	2-24-16	5-4-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	350 49
				69990	4-10-16	5-4-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	1,835 79
				69981	3-10-16	5-4-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	120 19
				69986	1-31-16	5-4-16	Isador Frank.....	227 69
				69930		5-4-16	Frank J. Felgenhauer Company, Inc....	5,615 26
				69998		5-4-16	P. F. Kenny Company.....	1,665 00
				69966	2-18-16	5-5-16	H. C. Hallenbeck.....	145 60
				69971			H. C. Hallenbeck.....	524 80
				69988	4-20-16	5-4-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	258 30
				69987	4-5-16	5-4-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	123 00
				69989	2-4-16	4-16-13	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	168 75
				73516		5-13-16	Samuel R. Buick, Deputy Supt. Sch. Bldgs.	40 15
				72233	3-14-16	5-10-16	C. M. O'Connor.....	72 00
				72231	3-21-16	5-10-16	C. M. O'Connor.....	35 00
				72098	3-6-16, 3-23-16	5-10-16	Jacob D. Ausenberg.....	51 90
				72117	2-25-16	5-10-16	Fredk. Pearce Co.....	44 90
				72085	1-10-16	5-10-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison ...	60 00
				72165	3-2-16	5-10-16	James I. Newman.....	58 00
				72171	3-4-16	5-10-16	E. J. Belford.....	95 00
				72172	2-29-16	5-10-16	Simon Russek, Assignee of R. Solomon & Son.....	75 00
				72113	2-28-16	5-10-16	Glen Rock Desk Co.....	27 75
				72095	2-15-16	5-10-16	B. F. Drakenfeld & Co., Inc.....	64 80
				69935		5-4-16	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	472 50
				138388	9-1-15	41742	11-26-15 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	500 00
				72100	3-2-16, 3-17-16	5-10-16	H. Groswald.....	44 80
				72227	2-29-16	5-10-16	Louis Theiss.....	70 00
				72211	4-3-16	5-10-16	Frank Kiebitz.....	45 00
				71377	2-10-16	5-8-16	Phillips & Worthington.....	54 00
				74430	4-30-16	5-16-16	J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster....	\$49 51
				73201		5-12-16	S. H. Goodacre, Collector of City Re- venue.....	45 11
				73200			John J. McDonough, Acting Receiver of Taxes.....	28 65
				72748	4-21-16	5-11-16	Shaw Walker Co., of New York.....	12 40
				72747	4-30-16	5-11-16	Nickel Towel Supply.....	5 12
				72746	4-29-16	5-11-16	A. B. Dick Company.....	2 00
				72743	5-1-16	5-11-16	The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.....	2 00
				72744	4-30-16	5-11-16	Nickel Towel Supply.....	3 01
				70378	3-15-16	5-4-16	Fire Department.	
				70365			John T. Martin.....	\$127 00
				70373			Rubberset Company.....	110 80
				70369	4-19-16	5-4-16	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Company.....	157 29
				70377	4-7-16	5-4-16	J. M. Gottesman.....	216 90
				72605	4-15-16	44284	Union Dry Dock and Repair Company	479 00
				73186		5-11-16	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.....	84 40
				73188		5-12-16	New York Telephone Co.....	27 34
				73187		5-12-16	New York Telephone Co.....	31 20
				72608		5-12-16	New York Telephone Company.....	33 85
						5-1-16	Indian Refining Company.....	7 36
				70209		44461	Department of Health.	
				71524	4-11-16	5-4-16	New York Telephone Company.....	\$1,035 43
				71817	4-14-16	5-8-16	Morris & Co.....	87 43
				71813	4-22-16	5-9-16	General Motors Truck Co.....	4 50
				71818	4-17-16	5-9-16	Henry Allen.....	15 00
				71820	4-22-16	5-9-16	The A. H. Green Co.....	13 68
				71819	4-17-16	5-9-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	50
				71821	4-18-16	5-9-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	3 20
				71822	4-25-16	5-9-16	H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	6 00
				71413	8-5-15	5-8-16	George Tiemann & Co.....	19 20
				71786	4-12-16	5-9-16	The R. D. Swisher Mfg. Co.....	5 25
				71790	3-28-16	5-9-16	Washburn-Crosby Co.....	25 00
				68648	3-31-16	5-9-16	F. C. Wood.....	30 00
				71823	4-19-16	5-1-16	Leo Hamburger.....	856 43
				71826	4-17-16	5-19-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	8 82
				71827	4-22-16	5-9-16	American Medical Association.....	2 40
							A. L. Willshaw.....	2 00
				72800	4-6-16, 4-26-16	5-11-16	Department of Licenses.	
				72805	5-1-16	5-11-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	\$3 26
				72804		5-11-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Company.	1 90
				72801	4-11-16	5-11-16	Easpario Mario.....	3 60
				70748	5-1-16	5-5-16	The Thomas Jones Decorative Glass Co.....	16 55
				71626	4-29-16	5-9-16	Samuel Solomon.....	9 70
							Law Department.	
				73114			C. N. Cronyn.....	\$63 59
				73114		5-12-16	Miscellaneous.	
				73114		5-12-16	Luigi Corbilletta and Genie Corbilletta	\$133 38
				73112		5-12-16	Luigi Corbilletta and Genie Corbilletta	62 37
				72251		5-12-16	Vincenzo di Gregorio and Giovanna di Gregorio.....	553 25
				72251			Albert W. Brown.....	24 58
				72251			Albert W. Brown.....	22 67
				72251			Albert W. Brown.....	446 33
				73113		5-12-16	Louis M. Ebling.....	641 16
				73111		5-12-16	Stephen L. Voorhies.....	33 03
				73207		5-12-16	Francis J. Putz and Margaret A. Putz.	3,154 80
				73208		5-12-16	Clinton D. Ganse and Elizabeth C. Ganse.....	1,440 00
				73123			New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.....	202 37
				71878	4-28-16	5-10-16	Tischler Roofing and Sheet Metal Works.....	18 00

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73608			John H. Timmerman, as City Paymaster	1,027 50	72703	2- 1-16	5-11-16	Cornell & Underhill	9 12
73607	5-15-16		Louis Sherman and Benjamin Sherman	500 00	72705	4-12-16	5-11-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 00
73203	5-12-16		Charles Jacobs	4 00	72707	4-24-16	5-11-16	Gas Engine and Power Co. and Chas. L. Seabury & Co., Consolidated	7 50
73222	5-12-16		Augustus D. Kelsey	8 00	71727	4-14-16	5- 9-16	Uvalde Contracting Co.	6 00
73220	5-12-16		Murphy Realty Company	131 00	71726	3-31-16	5- 9-16	Harlem Contracting Company	22 06
73221	5-12-16		Thomas J. McGee	2 00	72719	4- 7-16	5-11-16	Nytanday Letter and Design Co., Inc.	39 50
73605	5-15-16		Ralph R. Rumery	668 90	72643	3-31-16	5-11-16	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	51 95
73609	5-15-16		Charles F. Connor	50 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.				
73610	5-15-16		John L. Slocum	50 00	70303	43361	5- 4-16	Frank Palmer, assignee of J. B. Malatesta	\$2,507 50
73611	5-15-16		Kinsley & Hunter	50 00	72572			C. Rieger's Sons	60 00
73223	5-12-16		John Thomson Press Co.	10 00	72556	4-17-16	5-11-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	10 25
73604	5-15-16		Robert Holmes, Jr.	16 00	72497	4- 8-16	5-11-16	Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.	94 00
74127			The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	357 95	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.				
74126			The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	865 16	70301	44193	5- 4-16	Lawyers' Title and Trust Company, assignee of Frank Spinella	\$2,252 61
74125			The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	17,415 17	73467			William J. Shea, Engineer in Charge ..	11 05
74124			St. Anthony's Hospital	7,445 10	73468		5-12-16	William J. Shea, Engineer in Charge ..	90 85
74122			New York Hospital	3,583 23	73469		5-12-16	William J. Shea, Engineer in Charge ..	129 70
74121			Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	9,003 55	73470	4-29-16	5-12-16	W. H. Broadhurst	22 60
74120			Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society ..	85 00	70273	43431	5- 4-16	Angelo Paino	\$4,760 00
74119			Catholic Institute for the Blind	522 00	70274	41140	5- 4-16	Peace Brothers	563 90
74118			Catholic Home Bureau	1,495 00	71319	37016	5- 8-16	Hans Liebau	21 79
74117			Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital	1,391 69	73251		5-12-16	Charles U. Powell, Engineer in Charge ..	32 34
74116			Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital ..	784 26	73265		5-12-16	Herman Dittmer	24 70
74115			Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital ..	761 88	65513		3- 1-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company ..	498 00
74114			Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	511 35	69710	42095	5-12-16	W. J. Scanlon Co.	4,032 71
74113			Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	639 80	73253		5-12-16	Harry Britton	29 84
74112			Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	685 50	73252		5-12-16	Harry Britton	20 83
74111			Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	108 00	President of the Borough of Richmond.				
74110			Long Island College Hospital	1,394 45	71865	12-23-15	5- 9-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	\$65 35
73146	5-12-16		The Mayoralty.		Public Service Commission.				
73143	4-30-16		John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk	5 20	73247		5-12-16	John H. Myers, Division Engineer ...	\$101 01
			John Manning	13 32	73224		5-12-16	R. S. McBride	49 00
			Public Administrator, Kings County.		73249		5-12-16	Frederick Wilcock, Assistant Division Engineer	3 40
73210	5-12-16		New York Telephone Co.	12 88	73245		5-12-16	Louis D. Fouquet, Division Engineer ..	89 89
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		73248		5-12-16	J. O. Shipman, Division Engineer	47 82
65078	12-27-15		John F. Fairchild, C. E.	479 34	73243		5-12-16	Charles N. Green, Engineer of Subsurface Structures	25 69
			Department of Parks.		Department of Public Charities.				
69908	4-25-16		James Clancy	700 00	70724	4-21-16	5- 5-16	Russell & Co.	\$335 12
69913	4-25-16		Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.	261 25	70121	3-13-16	5- 4-16	William Zinsser & Co.	120 00
67450	4-20-16		Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.	108 63	70117	3-14-16	5- 4-16	James S. Barron & Co.	202 85
			Police Department.		69938			Whitney & Kemmerer	1,953 32
70073	2-29-16		The Western Union Telegraph Company ..	163 03	70115	2-19-16	5- 4-16	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	238 22
70086	4-12-16		United Auto Rim Co.	234 42	70181	1-26-16	5- 4-16	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	134 15
70094	3-28-16		Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	113 43	70190	4- 8-16	5- 4-16	George Damon & Sons	100 42
70085			Topping Bros.	105 00	69942	3- 9-16	5- 4-16	The Norwich Pharmacal Company ...	158 00
70071	4-28-16		The Westinghouse Air Spring Co.	250 00	69951	3- 8-16	5- 4-16	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	613 11
72768			H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	2 56	69954	2-18-16	5- 4-16	Johnson & Johnson	705 30
67949	4-14-16		Nelson Bros.	142 85	69958	1-25-16	5- 4-16	H. T. Jarrett	219 87
72759	4-24-16		Herman Kramer	1 50	69950	2-28-16	5- 4-16	Merck & Co.	153 04
72757	4-22-16		Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp'n.	2 50	69956	1-27-16	5- 4-16	International Photo Sales Corporation.	184 34
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.		70176	2-10-16	5- 4-16	United Medical Supply Co.	212 50
70006	1-29-16	2-26-16	Otis Elevator Company	168 56	70175	3- 8-16	5- 4-16	Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.	151 00
70031	4-14-16		E. A. Matthews	721 99	70142	2-29-16	5- 4-16	Parke, Davis & Co.	207 08
69965	3-15-16		Francis Gradwohl	385 00	70143	2-21-16	5- 4-16	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co.	132 57
70015	2-18-16	2-25-16	The Lufkin Rule Co.	147 06	70118	2-28-16	5- 4-16	Lehn & Fink	277 00
70016	3-24-16	3-26-16	The Manhattan Supply Co.	107 91	70156	2-28-16	5- 4-16	James T. Dougherty	493 31
70022	2-29-16		Nason Manufacturing Co.	114 27	70158	2- 4-16	5- 4-16	Eimer & Amend	398 20
72680	4-15-16		Belmont Packing & Rubber Company ..	29 38	70116	2- 4-16	5- 4-16	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	363 88
72684	3- 9-16		Crandall Packing Company	17 34	70119	3-23-16	5- 4-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	328 02
72683	3-31-16		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	2 78	70122	3-27-16	5- 4-16	James A. Miller	167 25
72682	2-18-16		W. L. Sergeant & Co.	62 68	70130	2-28-16	5- 4-16	S. D. Woodruff & Sons	320 45
72686	4-21-16		Shaw-Walker Company of New York.	5 52	70099	2-12-16	5- 4-16	Bloomington Bros.	997 94
72689	1- 5-16		Chas. E. Reiss & Co.	17 38	70106	3-15-16	5- 4-16	The Manhattan Supply Co.	637 95
72688	2- 3-16		The B. F. Goodrich Co.	46 10	70168	3-18-16	5- 4-16	E. Machlett & Son	125 00
72692	4- 4-16		Montgomery & Co., Inc.	22 38	70182	4- 6-16	5- 4-16	General Motors Truck Co.	1,550 00
72693	3-31-16		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	1 98	70155	3- 3-16	5- 4-16	The Drug Products Co., Inc.	277 50
72694	2-28-16		A. Raymond & Co.	10 50	69963	3- 2-16	5- 4-16	Standard Oxygen Co.	212 25
72696	3-24-16		Department of Correction	21 25	69960	2- 3-16	5- 4-16	Ashland Mfg. Co.	289 75
72697	3-22-16		The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	79 32	70146			Lewis Mfg. Co.	870 00
72644	4- 2-16		Montgomery & Co., Inc.	48 40	70154	2-25-16	5- 4-16	Fritzsche Bros.	337 40
72642	3-27-16		New York Stencil Works	3 45	70149	2-28-16	5- 4-16	John Bene & Sons, Inc.	302 40
72645	4-17-16		Lenox Sand and Gravel Co.	70 00	70148	3-14-16	5- 4-16	Cook & Cokefair	275 00
72718	4-18-16		The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	1 50	70153	2-26-16	5- 4-16	John Greig	154 80
72720	3-28-16		Union Carbide Sales Co.	3 45	69958	2-28-16	5- 4-16	The Hoffman La Roche Chemical Works	623 50
72630	4-21-16		The Reischmann Co.	5 63	69949	2-28-16	5- 4-16	McKesson & Robbins	101 28
72708	4-30-16		Leonard Thomas	20 72	69948	3- 4-16	5- 4-16	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	368 64
72706	4-14-16		Uvalde Contracting Co.	26 85	69945	2-29-16	5- 4-16	Mills Chemical Co.	325 00
72700	2- 3-16		Jenkins Bros.	83 17	69959	2-16-16	5- 4-16	George Murphy, Inc.	516 00
72629	4-12-16		A. Paridi Tile Co., Inc.	35 00	69961	2-16-16	5- 4-16	James Picker	579 53
72674	4-21-16		Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	26 88	73088	5- 8-16	5-12-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	459 88
72675	4- 8-16		Vacuum Oil Co.	31 42	72799	4-10-16	5-11-16	Standard Supply Co.	66 80
72676	4- 9-16	4-11-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	44 72	68251	4-18-16	4-28-16	Oscar Schlegel, assignee of Eugene Prager	219 75
73677	4-14-16		White-Washburne Co.	50 00	70412	3-24-16	5- 5-16	J. P. Ryan	31 00
72625			Montgomery & Co., Inc.	12 50	73057	4-19-16	5-12-16	Colonial Works, Inc.	34 65
72628	3-29-15		Boreal Ventilator Co.	42 00	72778	3-31-16	5-12-16	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	33 80
72627			The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	34 65	72777	4-13-16	5-11-16	J. J. Snyder & Son, Inc.	19 98
72626	4- 1-16		Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	2 27	72780	3-10-16	5-11-16	New York French Range Co.	96 77
71704	3-13-16		Apex Color Works	65 00	72788	4-24-16	5-11-16	Milton Bradley Co.	7 28
72657	4- 4-16	4-19-16	Stanley & Patterson	18 27	72789	4-12-16	5-11-16	Annin & Co.	30 14
72659	4-21-16		Nason Mfg. Co.	6 00	72790	4-24-16	5-11-16	Jacob Willman	46 30
72660	3-31-16		The Fairbanks Co.	3 00	72793	4-11-16	5-11-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	15 75
72663	3- 1-16	4- 7-16	Vought & Williams	43 30	73033	4-10-16	5-12-16	Chilton Paint Co.	14 33
72664	2-21-16		Froment & Co.	16 56	73023	4- 4-16	5-12-15	Michael Durack	22 25
71720	4- 4-16		American Kron Scale Co.	22 50	73024	4-29-16	5-12-16	Jeremiah Doran	11 50
72639	4-11-16		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	6 84	73025	3-31-16	5-12-16	Edward Mackey	15 00
72634	2-16-16		Jennings Mfg. Co.	7 50	Register, New York County.				
72635	4-15-16		The S-C Regulator Co.	84 00	73515		5-13-16	William Halpin	\$39 95
72631	4-18-16		John Simmons Co.	1 80	Sheriff, Richmond County.				
72632	4-21-16		The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	13 50	73175		5-12-16	Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff	\$7 35
72722	4-13-16		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	39 90	Sheriff, Kings County.				
72650			A. F. Brombacher & Co.	10 50	72870	5- 1-16	5-11-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$3 70
72647	4- 8-16		The Lasting & Supply Co.	63 00	72868	5- 1-16	5-11-16	Otto Muhlbauer & Co.	32 73
72649	3- 6-16		G. B. Raymond & Co.	34 40	72862	4-30-16	5-11-16	The Empire Dairy Co.	9 09
72651	4-22-16		Specialty Sales Co.	36 00	72863	4-29-16	5-11-16	John F. Farrell, Inc.	7 50
72653	4-20-16		The Prince Mfg. Co.	7 50	72861	4-30-16	5-12-16	Michael Braunn	12 15
72650	4-20-16		A. F. Brombacher & Co.	10 50	72867			Edward H. Moniz	14 75
72699	3- 9-16		Kalt Lumber Co.	9 13	72869	5- 4-16	5-11-16	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	7 80
72701	3- 7-16		The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	17 49	Board of Water Supply.				
72702	2-29-16		The Clark & Wilkins Co.	8 00	70332	4-13-16	5- 4-16	American Nursery Co.	\$116 85
72704	2-19-16	4-15-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	65 50	70306	4-25-16	5- 4-16	New York Commercial	170 00
					70307	4-25-16	5- 4-16	New York Press Co., Ltd.	224 00
					70308	3-23-16	5- 4-16	The World	182 00

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73354		5-12-16	Thaddeus Merriman	13 78	72992	4-21-16	5-12-16	The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	2 59	
73355		5-12-16	J. Waldo Smith	38 11	72984	4-29-16	5-12-16	R. W. & L. P. Secor.....	15 75	
73298	4-28-16	5-12-16	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor	272 44	73601		5-15-16	Thomas Gray	27 15	
73350			Sidney K. Clapp	60 20	72996	4-30-16	5-12-16	The Electric Light Co. of New Paltz..	1 10	
73353			George G. Honness, Department Engineer	171 02	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
			R. W. Gilkey	29 27	70062	2-29-16	44151	5- 4-16	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	\$9,260 85
73352			Charles E. Wells	8 82	70060	2-29-16	43917	5- 4-16	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	13,185 30
73357	4-29-16	5-12-16	Wilson Fitch Smith	8 17	70064	3-31-16	43912	5- 4-16	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	248 96
73356	4-29-16	5-12-16	J. Howard Williams, Mech. Eigr.	8 23	70067	4- 1-16	43906	5- 4-16	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.....	518 55
73359		5-12-16	Thos. H. Wiggins, Senior Designing Engr.	9 75	70066	4- 1-16	43906	5- 4-16	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.....	2,772 50
73358		5-12-16	Alfred D. Flinn	1 38	70065	4- 1-16	43906	5- 4-16	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.....	13,220 11
73351			A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	9 00	70059	2- 9-15	41156	5- 2-16	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	184 30
72995	4-13-16	5-12-16	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation	10 00	70063	2-29-16	43909	5- 4-16	The Flatbush Gas Co.	7,025 80
73002	4-26-16	5-12-16	Knickerbocker Storage Warehouse Co., Inc.	18 00	70061	3- 1-16	44144	5- 4-16	The Flatbush Gas Co.	1,127 74
73003	3-30-16	5-12-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	1 70	70293	4-11-16		5- 4-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	137 02
73005	4-25-16	5-12-16	Meier & Oelhalf Company.....	48 00	70068		40698	5- 4-16	Dover Boiler Works	238 90
73006	4-28-16	5-12-16	New York Sporting Goods Co.	14 08	73286			5-12-16	Michael Tallent, Inspector.....	33 95
72964	4-20-16	5-12-16	Club Garage	56 25	73283			5-12-16	Luther R. Sawin, Bacteriologist	14 88
72993	4-30-16	5-12-16	Every & Snyder	5 95	73287				Frank E. Hale, Director of Laboratories	28 15
72977	3-15-16	5-12-16	Mose Palen	36 20	73285			5-12-16	George J. Zegers, Inspector.....	12 25
72979	4-29-16	5-12-16	J. Pfister	12 20	73284			5-12-16	Walter Lethbridge, Inspector.....	69 60
72980	4-15-16	5-12-16	Rider, Ericsson Engine Co.	57 61	73282			5-12-16	Edmond Beardsley, Acting Chief.....	18 25
72982	3- 8-16	5-12-16	The Geo. H. Tyrrell Company, Inc.....	58 49	72836	12-31-15		5-11-16	The New York Edison Co.	33 35
72985	3-31-16	5-12-16	Westchester Lighting Co.	1 00	72834	3-31-16		5-11-16	Jamaica Gas Light Co.	15 00
72986	4-14-16	5-12-16	William F. Wies	6 10	72833	3-31-16		5-11-16	Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	15 00
72971	4-13-16	5-12-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	22 50	72458	3-31-16		5-10-16	James W. Bliss & Son	55 54
72973	4-29-16	4-12-16	Rider, Ericsson Engine Co.	6 11	72832			5-11-16	Thomas J. Mahoney	23 53
72981	4-10-16	5-12-16	A. J. Tower Co.	11 97	68445			4-28-16	Harry Blinn Coal Co.	159 47
72970	4-28-16	5-12-16	George P. Wood	18 60	72025	3-24-16	3-27-16	5- 9-16	The Manhattan Supply Co.	79 97
73360		5-12-16	Central Hudson Gas and Electric Co..	2 00	72468	4- 6-16		5-10-16	The Manhattan Supply Co.	66 49
72991	4-20-16	5-12-16	The City of Yonkers Bureau of Water	1 00	63442	4- 1-16	44298	4-18-16	Monahan Express Co.	12,630 00
72988	4- 1-16	5-12-16	Brown and Sites Co.	58 00	72852	4-20-16		5-11-16	Jones Packing Co.	23 72
72989	3- 2-16	5-12-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.	4 42	72845	4-27-16		5-12-16	The New Rochelle Water Co.	10 20

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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Armory Board.

74706	34563	Owego Bridge Co.	\$76,987 78
74855	4-20-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	5 50
74856	4-26-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	13 50
74857	4-24-16	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	33 50
74858	4-24-16	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	22 50
74859	4-27-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	12 80
74860	3-30-16	W. F. Haigh	11 25
74861	4-24-16	Geo. Strong Harral Co.	11 60
74862	4-18-16	Harral Soap Co.	12 81
74863	3-28-16	A. & W., Auburn	9 00
74864	4-10-16	A. & W., Auburn	2 98
74865	4-19-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 85
74866	3- 4-16	A. & W., Clinton	16 00
74867	3-22-16	Stanley & Patterson	14 20
74868	3-14-16	Stanley & Patterson	29 71
74869	3-23-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	13 75
74870	4-20-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 00
74871	4-11-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	29 10
74872	4-18-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	15 05
74873	4-24-16	Stanley & Patterson	8 00
74874	4-18-16	Chicago Fuse Mfg. Co.	8 25
74875	1-26-16	A. & W., Clinton	39 50
74876	4-22-16	Geo. Stanton & Son, Inc.	60 00
74877	3-15-16	A. & W., Clinton	9 00
74878	4-26-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	9 00
74879	3-23-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	96 58
74880	3-24-16	A. & W., Clinton	50 67
74881	3-11-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	37 00
74842	1- 1-16	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 89
74843	4- 3-16	Eugen Frank	233 00
74844	3- 7-16	Penn Fuel Co.	632 21
74845	4-14-16	S. Tuttle Son & Co.	50 26
74846	2-29-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	8 68
74847	1- 2-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	1 10
74848	4-25-16	Geo. Strong Harral Co.	24 40
74849	4-12-16	Chas. B. Spies	30 00
74850	2- 7-16	Loughlin Bros.	12 00
74851	4- 4-16	Chas. F. Hubbs & Co.	17 25
74852	4- 6-16	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	15 08
74853	4- 5-16	W. F. Haigh	4 50
74854	3-20-16	Tiona Oil Co.	15 60
74882	4- 3-16	John A. Casey Co.	14 40
74883	4-18-16	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	32 25
74884	4-18-16	Stanley & Patterson	7 90
74885	2-26-16	Roberts' Safety Water Tube Boiler Co.	80 48
74886	3- 1-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	14 70
74887	4-11-16	Stanley & Patterson	5 20
74888	1-24-16	American Metallic Packing Co.	22 50

Board of Coroners.

74559	4-30-16	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$22 09
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County Court, Bronx County.

74665	5- 6-16	New Eblings Casino	\$10 50
74666	5- 2-16	Louis M. Peters	9 10

City Court of The City of New York.

74713		Gretchen Bevins	\$14 80
74714	5- 6-16	The Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co.	75
74715	5- 6-16	The Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co.	75
74716	3-31-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00
74717	4-30-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	9 10

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County Clerk, Bronx County.

74667	1- 4-16	Century Rubber Stamp Works	\$1 65
		Century Rubber Stamp Works	9 00

Board of City Record.

74565	4-28-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	\$487 82
74566	5- 1-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	65 93
74567	4-27-16	Tiebel Bros.	334 03
74568	4-27-16	Koller & Smith Co.	21 10
74569	5- 9-16	American Bank Note Co.	1,240 50
74661	4-18-16	Clarence S. Nathan	820 28
74662	4-21-16	Clarence S. Nathan	56 00
74663	4- 8-16	William F. Albers	129 08
74664	4-12-16	William Bratter & Co.	1,485 90
74651	4- 6-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	88 36
74652	4-25-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	44 86
74653	4-29-16	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	1,719 60
74654	4-12-16	"The B'klyn Daily Eagle"	1,719 60
74655	4-22-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	107 00
74656	4-22-16	Vacuo Static Carbon Co.	2 25
74657	4-21-16	The Trow Press	9 00
74658	4-19-16	Enlow Co., Inc.	29 38
74659	4-11-16	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	928 10
74660	4-14-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	384 60
74570	4- 6-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	472 80
74571	4-20-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	212 40
74572	4-17-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	131 38

Department of Correction.

74605	4-27-16	J. F. Herbert	\$166 00
74606	3- 4-16	The Barrett Mfg. Co.	2 38
74607	5- 3-16	Mulford Cary & Conklin Co.	105 75
74573	12-31-15	Stanley & Patterson	244 63
74574	3-22-16	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	3 00
74575	5- 4-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	75
74576	4-26-16	McMonagle & Rogers	231 35
74577	5- 4-16	H. & D. Folsom Arms Co.	3 12
74578	4-18-16	General Electric Co.	5 19
74579		Edison Lamp Works of General Elec. Co.	19 71
74580	5- 1-16	Fredk. C. Watts	40 00
74581	5- 9-16	Dept. of Correction	12 00
74582	4- 6-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	4 25
74583	5- 6-16	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	25 00
74584	5- 3-16	The Croker Natl. Fire Prev. Eng. Co.	45 90
74585	5- 4-16	H. D. Folsom Arms Co.	45 00
74586	5- 6-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	6 20
74587	5- 4-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1 20
74588	5- 3-16	United Globe Mfg. Co.	29 42
74589	5- 2-16	F. Wesel Mfg. Co.	2 04
74590	5- 4-16	West Disinfecting Co.	6 00
74591	5- 3-16	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	30 95
74592	4- 7-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	12 22
74593	5- 3-16	Ogden & Wallace	72 20
74594	3-31-16	M. Reidy	20 50
74595	3-24-16	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	358 00
74596	5- 4-16	Ed. F. Keating Co.	20 62
74597	2-20-16	The Harlem Stables Co., Inc., successors to the Excelsior Stable Co.	180 00
74598	5- 2-16	Howes Transportation & Cont. Co.	15 00
74599	5- 1-16	Dept. of Correction	12 00
74600	4-26-16	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	187 33
74601	3-16-16	R. H. Long Machinery Co.	725 00
74602	3-16-16	R. H. Long Machinery Co.	760 00
74603	3-21-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	426 50
74604	5- 3-16	J. K. Kreig Co.	7 45
74906	43929	Beakes Dairy Co.	269 02
74907	43931	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	2,668 87
74908	44669	Nathan Strauss	514 85
74909	43928	R. G. Stevens Co.	351 96
74910	44668	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	1,122 92
74911	42994	Wm. Farrell & Son	2,909 53
74912	43764	Bacon Coal Co.	499 24
74913	2654	Wm. Farrell & Son	350 17

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74914	44572	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	106 82
74915	44058	Peter J. Constant	53 65
74916	44670	Peter J. Constant	3,112 16
74917	43870	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	407 89
74918	44695	Ernest B. Wright	488 88

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

74557	5- 8-16	Geo. J. McFadden	\$24 25
74558	7- 1-15	Wilson Stamp Co.	9 90
74708		Mathilde C. Ford	6 01
74709		Tilden Adamson	38 14
74710		Jacob F. Hazrick	41 55
74711		Chas. P. Berkey	99 65
74712		Chas. P. Berkey	48 40
75020	4-13-16	The Linde Air Products Co.	3 50
75021	4-13-16	The Fraser Tablet Co.	3 00
75022	5- 2-16	Merck & Co.	25 35
75023	5- 2-16	International Instrument Co.	3 85
75024	4-26-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 25
75025	5- 4-16	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	23 70

Department of Education.

74552	41503	Laurence J. Rice	\$30,972 38
74705		Chas. Herr	66 25

Fire Department.

75026		Robt. Adamson	\$7 25
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Department of Health.

74838	42535	John F. Koop	\$2,700 00
74802	4- 3-16	Jacob Shapiro	1 00
74803	3- 9-16	Otis Elevator Co.	29 00
74804	3-10-16	Century Rubber Stamp Works	5 40
74805	4-22-16	R. Melnick	1 75
74806	4-17-16	Adams-Flanigan Co.	20 60
74807	4-28-16	Adams-Flanigan Co.	15 00
74808	5- 1-16	Eimer & Amend	4 50
74809	1- 8-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc. .	5 50
74810	12- 6-15	Spencer Optical Co.	1 35
74811	4- 1-16	Swift & Co.	16 13
74812	2- 8-16	Benj. E. Weeks	12 00
74813	4-26-16	A. B. Dick Co.	94 20
74789	2-21-16	The Harral Soap Co.	1 00
74790	4-26-16	Annin & Co.	3 00
74791	2-15-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	17 10
74792	4-15-16	A. & W. Auburn Prison. .	9 00
74793	4-28-16	Henry J. Fink	4 50
74794	4- 5-16	Joseph & Chas. J. Ernst. .	9 00
74795	4-19-16	Gifford-Wood Co.	3 60
74796	3-14-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co. .	1 80
74797	3-25-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray- nolds Co.	9 00
74798	1-19-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	18 90
74799	4-22-16	Crown Stamp Works	2 00
74800	4-11-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 50
74801	4-25-16	N. Y. Stencil Works	1 00
74826	4-22-16	Palo Co.	30 00
74827	4-21-16	Engene Winslip	12 50
74828	4-19-16	Eimer & Amend	1 80
74829	4-28-16	J. A. Zibbell	12 50
74830	4-22-16	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co. .	35 25
74831	4-19-16	John Bellmann	2 25
74832	4-29-16	Miller, Tompkins & Co. .	12 40
74833	4-27-16	M. Kelley	151 20
74834	4-23-16	C. L. Soldan	37 80
74835	4-22-16	A. & W. Sing Sing Prison.	17 00
74836	5- 3-16	Crown Stamp Works	1 25
74837	5- 3-16	Crown Stamp Works	3 25
74718	4-21-16	A. P. W. Paper Co.	90 00
74719	4-12-16	The New York Federation of Churches	25 00
74720	3-16-16	John Bellmann	396 90
74721	4-11-16	Henry Hayward	117 70
74722	3-24-16	Henry Hayward	114 11
74723	3- 4-16	L. R. Wallace	63 50
74724	3-15-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc. .	4 00
74725	3-21-16	Montague Mailing Machin- ery Co.	2 60
74726	5- 2-16	W. J. Harvey	10 50
74727	5- 2-16	Merck & Co.	9 00
74728	3-28-16	Palo Co.	27 30
74729	4-30-16	New York Bottling Co.	4 50
74730	5-22-16	Merck & Co.	5 50

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74952	3-1-16 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	4,570 27	74937	4-1-16 Bernard Corrigan	28 50	74922	1-13-16 J. E. Pawson & Co.	64 50
74931	2-9-16 H. Spielman	3 95	74938	4-1-16 A. Youngclaus	5 50	74923	3-15-16 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	8 90
74932	4-1-16 Clement J. Gaffney	2 25	74939	4-1-16 William F. Deegan	5 25	74924	4-1-16 Wm. H. Church	4 40
74933	4-11-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 18	74940	4-1-16 Pittsburgh Meter Co.	3 55	74925	4-1-16 T. C. Moore & Co.	2 45
74934	4-1-16 A. V. Pearsall	7 50	74941	1-29-16 H. S. Bower	3 38	74926	4-1-16 Edward H. Dilger	12 50
74935	4-1-16 William Fox, Inc.	75 00	74919	11-22-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	9 72	74927	4-8-16 Edward H. Dilger	12 50
74936	4-1-16 Wm. F. Deegan	4 00	74920	11-22-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	87 48	74928	4-1-16 Irving French	50 50
			74921	3-8-16 J. T. Baker Chemical Co.	17 41	74929	2-9-16 Jas. J. Hughes	4 50

Changes in Departments, Etc.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
Appointed—Mabel R. Grasty, 525 W. 146th st., Confidential Stenographer, Office of the Mayor, at \$1,800 per annum, May 15.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Appointed—Walter Brady, 811 Ely ave., L. I. City, and Augustin P. O'Tool, Stewart st., Queens, L. I., Watchmen at \$2.50 a day, effective May 18.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Services Ceased—Grant Sheley, Gage Keeper, April 30; Saul S. Bernstein, Inspector, effective May 18.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.
Reinstated—Irving Friedman, 71 St. Marks pl., Manhattan, Abstractor at \$1,000 per annum, May 15.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Services Ceased—Mrs. Aitna K. Mitchell, Caretaker, Manhattan Truant School, April 30. Bureau of Audit and Accounts: Jacob Krause, Clerk, May 1. Bureau of School Buildings, Clerks: James E. Boyce, April 29; Joseph E. Sharkey, May 1.
Services Ceased—Joseph Felton, Gardener-Driver, New York Parental School, May 15.



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, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 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.

BELEVEU AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall, Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.
K. 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.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

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

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

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

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Queens—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

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

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

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

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

Queens—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

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

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

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

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

Queens—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

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

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Brooklyn office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur avcs. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's Office, Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Brooklyn—Arthur and Tremont avcs. Telephone, 1250 Tremont.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

EDWARD SWANN, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

SUBROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave. James Vincent Cantr, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur avcs. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur avcs. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

SUBROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica. County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Paul Stier, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December. Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. 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. Fack, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton. William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.
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 Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

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 Buildings. 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.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary. 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

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 pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 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, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, 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, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II, (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Part III, (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV, (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V, (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI, (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. De Bragg, 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 J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
Court Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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 the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

Amended Notice.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916, TO SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916, for the position of

GARDENER.
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 12 noon, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Practical Test, 6. A percentage of 70 is required in each subject.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to pass the physical test will not be summoned for the Practical Test.

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

Requirements: Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. The salary is \$2 and \$3 a day. Vacancies occur from time to time in the various city parks.

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.

Persons who have filed applications since May 10, 1916, for GARDENER need not file further applications.

m13,27 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916, for the position of

CHIEF MUNICIPAL EXAMINER (Pensions).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 75% required. Thesis, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical test will be given on the same day as the oral examination. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

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

Duties: (1) To supervise and be responsible for the entire staff engaged in pension work. (2) To conduct investigations of current pension systems operating in the City of New York and to formulate plans for the coordination thereof. (3) To construct reports showing in a scientific manner the condition of current pension funds for the information of the public and for possible legislative action. (4) To formulate plans in detail for the sound financial organization of pension funds, the determination of proper benefits, the distribution of costs and methods of the fund's administration.

Requirements: (1) Experience: Extended experience in supervising the work of a staff engaged in the investigation of pension systems is required; in lieu of such experience, evidence that the candidate has independently investigated and reported on the condition of a large pension fund may be accepted. (2) Knowledge: Thorough knowledge of the history and development of foreign and domestic public pension funds, their organization, requirements and defects. Thorough understanding of the purpose, plan and scope of pension and retirement systems, public and private, with the requisite capacity to frame a sound pension plan and to provide for its proper administration.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. There is one vacancy in the Commission on Pensions at \$3,600 per annum. An increase in the rate of compensation is contemplated, within the salary limits of this grade, which range from \$4,140 to \$4,740 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.

m4,18 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916, for alterations, repairs, etc., at public schools 43, 53, 55, 68, 74, 79, 86, 88, 116, 129 and 148, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$2,000; Item 2, \$1,400; Item 3, \$1,000; Item 4, \$500; Item 5, \$100; Item 6, \$200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Various Boroughs.
NO. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND OFFICES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$2,000; Item 2, \$1,400; Item 3, \$1,000; Item 4, \$500; Item 5, \$100; Item 6, \$200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 43, \$500; P. S. 53, \$500; P. S. 55, \$300; P. S. 68, \$300; P. S. 74, \$400; P. S. 79, \$300; P. S. 86, \$200; P. S. 88, \$300; P. S. 116, \$200; P. S. 129, \$300; P. S. 148, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2. FOR INSTALLATIONS FOR ECONOMIZING FUEL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 8, 24, 30, 66, 83, 84, 85, 91, 109, 110, 114, 133, 141, 143, 147, 148, BUSHWICK HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 6, \$300; P. S. 8, \$300; P. S. 24, \$300; P. S. 30, \$300; P. S. 66, \$300; P. S. 83, \$300; P. S. 84, \$500; P. S. 85, \$300; P. S. 91, \$300; P. S. 109, \$400; P. S. 110, \$300; P. S. 133, \$300; P. S. 141, \$300; P. S. 143, \$300; P. S. 147, \$300; P. S. 148, \$300; Bushwick High School, \$400; Commercial High School, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 17, 1916. m17,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916, for installing new boiler grates in various public schools in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50%) per cent. of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of 2 1/2 per cent. of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, 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.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916, for furniture, etc., for addition to public school 3, on the north side of Grove st., between Hudson and Bedford sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$500; Item 2, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained 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.

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MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916, for alterations, repairs, etc., at public schools 12, 16, 68, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 81, 86, 87, 88, 89 and NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 17, 1916. m17,29
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1916.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 56, 73, 84, 122 AND 137, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 56, \$1,500; P. S. 73, \$1,400; P. S. 84, \$1,600; P. S. 122, \$1,500; P. S. 137, \$1,600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 7, 14, 18, 53, 59, 96, 135, 147, 188, 190, STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, AND WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 4, \$300; P. S. 7, \$300; P. S. 14, \$200; P. S. 18, \$300; P. S. 53, \$400; P. S. 59, \$600; P. S. 96, \$300; P. S. 135, \$300; P. S. 147, \$400; P. S. 188, \$400; P. S. 190, \$500; S. H. S., \$400; V. I. H. S., \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

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, May 10, 1916. m10,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916.
Borough of Queens.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 76, 80, 83, 84, 85 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$300; P. S. 4, \$300; P. S. 6, \$200; P. S. 7, \$300; P. S. 11, \$200; P. S. 76, \$300; P. S. 80, \$200; P. S. 83, \$300; P. S. 84, \$300; P. S. 85, \$200; B. H. S., \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 10, 1916. m10,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1916.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 29, 33, 34, 37, 42, 78, 111, 122, 126, 157 AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 5, \$400; P. S. 6, \$300; P. S. 8, \$400; P. S. 9, \$300; P. S. 15, \$600; P. S. 16, \$300; P. S. 23, \$300; P. S. 29, \$300; P. S. 33, \$300; P. S. 34, \$500; P. S. 37, \$500; P. S. 42, \$300; P. S. 78, \$200; P. S. 111, \$300; P. S. 122, \$700; P. S. 126, \$500; P. S. 157, \$300; T. S. T., \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

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, May 10, 1916. m10,22
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MONDAY, MAY 22, 1916.
Borough of Queens.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 76, 80, 83, 84, 85 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$300; P. S. 4, \$300; P. S. 6, \$200; P. S. 7, \$300; P. S. 11, \$200; P. S. 76, \$300; P. S. 80, \$200; P. S. 83, \$300; P. S. 84, \$300; P. S. 85, \$200; B. H. S., \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 10, 1916. m10,22
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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1916.
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1: FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 20 AND KEAP STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 2: FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, HOWARD AVE., PROSPECT PL. AND ST. MARK'S AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 10, 1916. m10,22
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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR THE RENTAL OF NON-INFLAMMABLE OR SLOW BURNING MOTION PICTURE FILM FOR DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1916, as stated in the specifications.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per quart or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRAHMAN, M. D., President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BUDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTIONS.

Waiver of Standpipe Requirements in Fireproof Theatres.

The ruling of the Board of Standards under date of Aug. 4, 1915, relative to waiver of standpipe regulations in fireproof theatres used only for motion picture exhibitions is amended to read as follows:

The Fire Department will concur in the waiver, by authority having discretion to waive specific requirements of the Building Code, of the requirements of Article 25, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances, for standpipe equipment in any theatre building of fireproof construction used entirely for motion picture exhibitions, and having stage, dressing rooms or scenery, provided the theatre is not more than one story high and does not exceed 10,000 square feet in area and there is no other occupancy on the plot.

Resolution of the Board of Standards, passed April 20, 1916.

Boat Exit Sign.

The exit sign, with lettering of phosphorescent material, submitted by Edgar H. Bostock, 247 Vreeland ave., Nutley, N. J., is approved for use in designating exits in places of public assembly and other places where exit signs are required to be installed, provided the lamp which illuminates the sign is supplied by an electric circuit independent of the house lights; the signs installed to be similar to the sample in the laboratory of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Resolution of the Board of Standards, passed April 20, 1916.

Conran Floor Control Valve.

The hydraulically controlled valve of the Conran Manufacturing Company, 305 Pearl st., Manhattan, for floor control for the Conran distributor system as per drawings on file in the Bureau of Fire Prevention, is approved.

Resolution of the Board of Standards, passed April 20, 1916.

Fenestra Steel Sash.

The Fenestra steel sash, manufactured by the Detroit Steel Products Company, 30 E. 42nd st., New York City, is approved for use in window openings or interior partitions glazed with wire glass, under the same conditions as those under which hollow metal sash is accepted, except that the unsupported area of any light of glass held by Fenestra steel sash shall not be greater than 310 inches.

Resolution of the Board of Standards, passed April 27, 1916.

REGULATIONS.

Regulations for Interior Fire Alarms, Time Detectors, Watchman's Service and Telegraphic Communication in Hotels, Lodging Houses, Public and Private Hospitals and Asylums.

Article 1—Scope of Regulations: Definitions.

Section 1. *Scope*—These regulations apply to all hotels as defined in the Code of Ordinances; to all lodging houses having more than 15 sleeping rooms or accommodating more than 15 lodgers above the 1st story; to all public and private hospitals and asylums having more than 15 rooms or accommodating more than 15 patients or inmates above the 1st story.

Section 2. *Definitions*—(a) *Hotels*: Any building or part thereof, intended, designed or used for supplying food and shelter, to residents or guests, and having a general public dining room or cafe, or both, and containing more than fifteen sleeping rooms above the first story. (b) *Lodging Houses*: A lodging house shall be taken to mean and include any building or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received, or lodged, for hire for a single night, or for less than a week at one time, or any part of which is let for any person to sleep in, for any time less than a week. (Greater New York Charter, Section 1305.) (c) *Hospital and Asylum*: Any building or portion thereof in which persons are harbored to receive medical, charitable or other care or treatment. (C. O., N. Y., Chapter 5, Article 4, Section 70, Paragraph 1.)

Article 2—General Provisions.

Section 3. *Watchman's Service*—In every building used or occupied as a hotel, lodging house, or public or private hospital or asylum, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor, or other person having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen, to visit every portion of such buildings at regular and frequent intervals as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building. There shall be provided a watchman's clock or other device, approved by the Commissioner, by means of which the movements of the watchman may be recorded. (C. O., N. Y., Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 21.)

Section 4. *Interior Fire Alarms*—In every such building there shall be placed and provided electrical alarms, approved by the Commissioner, by means of which alarms of fire may be instantly communicated, by means of bells or gongs, to every portion of the building. The fire alarm apparatus shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use. (C. O., N. Y., Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 21.)

Section 5. *Diagrams of Means of Egress*—In every room in any of the buildings referred to in Section 3, there shall be posted a card upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire escapes of the building, and in the halls and passages, signs shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire escapes. (C. O., N. Y., Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 21.)

Section 6. *Telegraphic Communication with Fire Department*—Every hotel, lodging house, hospital or asylum shall be provided with telegraphic communication with Fire Headquarters or a telephone. (C. O., N. Y., Chapter 12, Article 2, Section 21.)

Section 7. *Interior Fire Alarm Systems*—Systems, including all fire alarm boxes and signaling devices, shall be constructed, installed and maintained in compliance with the Fire Department regulations. Plans and specifications in duplicate must be filed with and approved by the Bureau of Fire Prevention or an approved lay-out obtained before installation is commenced, and inspection and test made before the system will be accepted.

Section 8. *Watchmen: Time of Service*—Watchmen's service shall be performed every night; patrols, tours or rounds to be made at least every two hours, beginning at 6 P. M., and continuing until the day staff of employees have assumed their duties and are present, or until all persons are awake in the premises. Persons employed as watchmen must be physically and mentally competent to perform the duties, and shall not be assigned to any other work that will interfere or prevent them from making their proper tours. (A proprietor, clerk or other employee may be permitted to serve as a watchman in a lodging house, provided his duties are such as will not interfere with proper performances of tours.) Lanterns must be provided for watchmen's use where necessary, and shall be of a safety pattern.

Section 9. *Time Detectors*—Time Detectors shall be either: (a) Central Station System, or (b) Local or Private Station System.

Approved by the New York Fire Department.

(a) *Central Station System*: Shall consist of watch-boxes of approved pattern, to be used for no other purpose and located so watchman in making rounds must visit every portion of the building (see partial occupancy). Boxes must be arranged so fire signals, distinct from watch-signals, may be sent from each station installed. Before acceptance of any system operating through a central station, the company furnishing such service shall file with the Bureau of Fire Prevention a general description of the apparatus it proposes to install, together with sample boxes and such detailed information and drawings as are necessary to the complete understanding of the operation of the system. Diagrams showing means of delivering signals to patrol and fire headquarters shall also be furnished.

(b) *Local or Private Station Systems*: Approved single station clocks or portable watchmen's clock may be used to record the movements of watchmen. Single station clocks for each station, or portable clocks, shall be so located as to compel watchmen to visit every portion of the building in making tours. (See partial occupancy.) Records must be made by embossing or perforating paper dials and they must be clearly legible. Dials must be of sufficient size so that time at which record is made can be accurately determined. Both single stations and portable clocks must be made so that watch record dials cannot be seen without opening case and so that the opening or closing of the case will make a distinctive record on the dial of such action. Keys for portable clocks must be made so they are difficult to duplicate, and must be of a pattern susceptible to variations tending to reduce the probability that a set of keys fitted for one clock will operate other clocks. Key stations shall be fixed so that they cannot be removed without giving evidence of the fact.

Section 10. *Numbering of Stations*—Stations shall be numbered in the order that the watchman is required to make his patrol. The location, number and order of stations shall be subject to the approval of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Section 11. *Reports of Watchman Service*—Central station system companies shall furnish such daily reports to the Bureau of Fire Prevention as may be required, of all buildings equipped by them with time detectors. Where either single station clocks or portable watchmen's clocks are used, there shall be kept on file in the office at all times the records of at least 30 days, which shall be subject to inspection of the Fire Department at all times.

Section 12. *Existing Installations*—Time Detectors heretofore installed in compliance with orders of the Fire Commissioner, may be accepted in lieu of the above requirements, provided they are properly maintained so as to render the service intended.

Article 4—Partial Occupancy of Building.

Section 13. Where any hotel, lodging house, hospital or asylum occupies only a portion of a building and such portion does not include the floors at and below the ground levels, provision shall be made whereby watchmen shall cover all portions so occupied, and in addition, all portions which are at the same level or below the floors occupied by the hotel, lodging house, hospital or asylum.

Adopted by the Board of Standards April 27, 1916. m18

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW PLUMBING SYSTEM AT THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 25, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF 25TH ST. TWO HUNDRED FEET SOUTH OF 24TH AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m12,24
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW STEAMHEATING, ENGINE HEATING AND HOT WATER SUPPLY HEATING SYSTEM AT THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 253, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF 86TH ST., TWO HUNDRED FEET SOUTH OF 24TH AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m12,24
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RAISING, ALTERING AND REPAIRING THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 253, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF 86TH STREET, TWO HUNDRED FEET SOUTH OF 24TH AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m12,24
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges, Department of Correction, Fire Department, Department of Health, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Department of Parks, Bronx, Police Department, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 31, 1916.

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

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 (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each zone or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRAACK, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.
POLICE DEPARTMENT, A. WOODS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
m13,25
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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Department of Health, Department of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department; Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder in each item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ment of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder in each item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.
FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
m13,25
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916.
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH AND SALT MEATS TO NEW HAMPTON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated May 16, 1916.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 75,000 LBS. SPLIT HICKORY, 24-INCH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder on this item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Manhattan, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
m13,24
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for six (6) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 18th day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are six (6) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point about seventy (70) feet south of the center line of East 106th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and extending thence northerly under Lexington avenue, the Harlem River and private property to East 135th street and Park avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, where the Railroad divides into two branches, the west branch continuing northerly under private property, Mott avenue, intersecting streets and Franz Sigel Park to a point in private property on the easterly side of River avenue about one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of the south line of East 157th street, and the east branch curving easterly under private property and intersecting streets into East 138th street and extending thence easterly under East 138th street to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of the center line of Alexander avenue.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct, and shall begin work on any of the

remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 8, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
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Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 23d day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be constructed is to be a two-track elevated railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over and along East 98th street and Livonia avenue from President street to New Lots avenue.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must complete the work within thirteen (13) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 4, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
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Part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Section No. 2 of Route No. 8, a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 25th day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Section No. 2 of Route No. 8 is to be a two-track subsurface railroad extending under East 14th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from Irving place to Avenue B.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must within 22 months from the delivery of the contract complete the Railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put the Railroad in condition for operation and must complete all other work covered by the contract within 26 months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 4, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
m6,25

Part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Section No. 1 of Route No. 8, a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 18th day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Section No. 1 of Route No. 8 is to be a two-track subsurface railroad extending under E. and W. 14th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, from a point about 300 feet west of the center line of 6th ave. to a point about opposite the easterly building line of Irving pl.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must within 22 months from the delivery of the contract complete the Railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put the Railroad in condition for operation and must complete all other work covered by the contract within 26 months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 4, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
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Part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Section No. 1 of Route No. 8, a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 18th day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Section No. 1 of Route No. 8 is to be a two-track subsurface railroad extending under E. and W. 14th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, from a point about 300 feet west of the center line of 6th ave. to a point about opposite the easterly building line of Irving pl.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must within 22 months from the delivery of the contract complete the Railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put the Railroad in condition for operation and must complete all other work covered by the contract within 26 months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, April 20, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
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Part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Section No. 5 of Route No. 8, a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 22d day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Section No. 5 of Route No. 8 is to be a two-track subsurface railroad extending under Metropolitan and Bushwick aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, from a point near Manhattan ave. to Meserole st.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

The Contractor must within 22 months from the delivery of the contract complete the Railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put the Railroad in condition for operation and must complete all other work covered by the contract within 26 months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, April 20, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
a26,m22

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 25th day of May, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Lexington Avenue near the southerly building line of East 43rd street and extending thence northerly under Lexington Avenue to a point about seventy (70) feet south of the center line of East 106th street.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 1, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE SUPERSTRUCTURES OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AT MORGAN AVE. AND MASPETH AVE., SECTION 2, OF STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE., FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM MORGAN AVE. TO CONSELYEA ST.; IN CONSELYEA ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, KNOWN AS ENGLISH KILLS, AND SIPHON UNDER NEWTOWN CREEK AT MASPETH AVE., FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION AND ALL APPURTENANCES TO BE LOCATED ON THE SITE TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE CITY ON THE EASTERNLY SIDE OF MORGAN AVE., BETWEEN MASPETH AVE. AND BULLION ST. AND A FORCE MAIN AND ALL APPURTENANCES AT MASPETH AND MORGAN AVES.

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials of every kind and description required for constructing and erecting complete the superstructures of the Sewage Pumping Station, embracing the sewage pumping station above the foundation walls, superstructure surmounting the Screen Chamber and Suction Well, and the completion of the interiors thereof.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIR OF SEWER IN RAYMOND ST., BETWEEN TILLARY ST. AND PARK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
245 linear feet of 30 inch pipe sewer.
45 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer.
1 manhole.
5 sewer basins reconnected.
7 sewer connection drains reconnected.
1,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, per 1,000 feet B. M., or each, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

m15,26 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE RD. FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
50 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

640 cubic yards concrete.
3,835 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,400.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF BAY RIDGE AVE. FROM 122 FEET EAST OF 16TH AVE. TO 153 FEET EAST OF 17TH AVE., AND OF 70TH ST. FROM 129 FEET EAST OF 16TH AVE. TO 160 FEET EAST OF 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,550 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

850 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
230 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

980 cubic yards concrete.
5,875 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

25 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
18 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$4,700.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BRISTOL ST. FROM DUMONT AVE. TO 251 FEET SOUTH OF RIVERDALE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
35 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

150 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

820 cubic yards concrete.
4,910 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$3,300.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BUTLER ST. FROM 4TH AVE. TO 5TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
220 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,260 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
415 cubic yards concrete.

2,500 square yards asphalt pavement (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,300.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONCORD ST. FROM THE WEST SIDE OF FLATBUSH AVE. EXTENSION TO THE EAST SIDE OF BRIDGE ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

10 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
205 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

105 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$400.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF E 2ND ST. FROM A POINT ABOUT 142 FEET NORTH OF AVENUE F TO 18TH AVE., AND E 3RD, E 4TH AND E 5TH STS. FROM AVENUE F TO 18TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,145 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,200 cubic yards concrete.
7,210 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$5,300.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E 34TH ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO SNYDER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
130 cubic yards excavation.

110 cubic yards fill to be furnished.
70 linear feet old stone curb reset in concrete.

1,215 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

6,190 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

6,190 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

2 sewer basins rebuilt.
5 sewer manholes rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$600.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E 40TH ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO SNYDER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
560 cubic yards excavation.

190 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
1,190 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

610 square feet old flagstones relaid.
5,230 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

5,230 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$600.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EVERGREEN AVE. FROM CHAUNCEY ST. TO PILLING ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
310 cubic yards excavation.

20 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

410 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

2,150 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2,150 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

110 cubic yards concrete.
793 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVE. FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE N.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
335 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

160 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,480 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

85 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
8,890 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

765 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$6,000.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRANKLIN AVE. FROM WALLABOUT ST. TO FLUSHING AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

20 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
45 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

5 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
270 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

95 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

5 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$500.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KENT AVE. FROM HEWES ST. TO FLUSHING AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,425 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

200 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
70 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

565 cubic yards concrete.
3,395 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (no maintenance).

20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
2 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$5,000.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MOORE ST. FROM BROADWAY TO GRAHAM AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
300 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,575 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
90 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

10 cubic yards concrete.
3,140 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

30 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
3 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$1,800.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE N. FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO E 9TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
525 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

95 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

350 cubic yards concrete.
2,095 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SECOND HAND GRANITE ON SAND AVENUE N. FROM FLATBUSH AVE. TO ISLAND AVE., AND FOR CURBING AND PAVING WITH SECOND HAND GRANITE ON SAND ISLAND AVE. FROM AVENUE N. TO E 65TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,675 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

880 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
2,105 square feet second-hand crosswalks (no maintenance).

14,460 square yards second-hand granite pavement, with joint filler of sand, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

2,155 square yards second-hand granite pavement, with joint filler of sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$8,000.

NO. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOSTRAND AVE. FROM PROSPECT PL. TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
150 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

150 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
505 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

75 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
3,030 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

675 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$2,400.

NO. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE

ROADWAY OF PALMETTO ST. FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVE. TO IRVING AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5 cubic yards concrete.

2,445 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 15 working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT ST. FROM NEVINS ST. TO 3RD AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,070 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
60 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

310 cubic yards concrete.
1,860 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
5 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,600.

NO. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT ST. FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO ROGERS AVE. IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (CONTRACT OF THE TOPEKA PAVING CO., INC., DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY DELAYED AS PER SECTION "OF THE CONTRACT").

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
600 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

375 cubic yards concrete.
2,705 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REID AVE. FROM BROADWAY TO FULTON ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
200 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

150 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
20 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

1,690 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

275 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
10,130 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

2,485 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

5 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$8,300.

NO. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF RUGBY RD. FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H. AND ALSO DE KOVEN COURT, WALDORF COURT AND WELLINGTON COURT FROM RUGBY RD. TO BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
90 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

130 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,220 cubic yards concrete.
7,755 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$4,800.

NO. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SNEDEKER AVE. FROM NEW LOTS ROAD TO RIVERDALE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,370 cubic yards excavation.

100 cubic yards fill, (not to be bid for).
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,000 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,020 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

10,020 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VERMONT ST. FROM DUMONT AVE. TO LIVONIA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
155 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

885 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

290 cubic yards concrete.
1,730 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WARREN ST. FROM 414 FEET WEST OF COLUMBIA ST. TO COLUMBIA ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
80 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

735 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
185 cubic yards concrete.

1,105 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (no maintenance).

5 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
3 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,800.

NO. 25. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WARREN ST. FROM COLUMBIA ST. TO HICKS ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
45 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

860 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
200 cubic yards concrete.

1,210 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$1,100.

NO. 26. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVE. FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO PARK AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
70 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,040 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
270 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

20 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
1,635 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

305 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

110 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$3,100.

NO. 27. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W 1ST ST. FROM WEST AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,035 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

260 cubic yards concrete.
1,565 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,200.

NO. 28. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WESTMINSTER ROAD FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
45 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

575 cubic yards concrete.
3,450 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,200.

NO. 29. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3RD AVE. FROM 26TH ST. TO 38TH ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

150 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
700 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

1,230 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

80 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
8,860 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

1,410 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

65 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$14,000.

NO. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 23RD AVE. FROM BATH AVE. TO 86TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,945 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

180 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,295 cubic yards concrete.
7,765 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$5,500.

NO. 31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 39TH ST. FROM 14TH AVE. TO WEST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,800 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

110 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,200 cubic yards concrete.
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The lease to be for a term of ten years, from June 1, 1916, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, the rental for the renewal period of ten years to be at an increase of ten per cent. per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) per annum for the first ten years, and for the renewal period of ten years, an increased rental of 10 per cent. over that paid for the first ten-year period. The rental to be paid quarterly in advance.

The lessee shall pay all taxes on the improvements erected upon this plot, the land itself to remain tax exempt.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank of The City of New York.

All such deposits, with the exception of the deposit of the successful bidder, will be returned upon the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained by the City as security for the performance of the terms and conditions of the lease. The deposit of the successful bidder shall be credited on account of rent.

No lease will be executed for any bidder who is delinquent on any former lease with the City, who is in arrears to the City for any contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City as provided by law.

The lease shall be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the usual form of leases of City property and shall, in addition, contain the following specific terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a fire-proof structure, not to exceed thirty (30) feet in height, upon the plot in question, 15,075 square feet, it being understood that the plans for the erection of the building prepared by the lessee shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges, and that the erection of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. The rental of the premises to be demised, will not commence until Sept. 1, 1916.

3. The lessee shall be liable for any damages on or to the premises on and after June 1, 1916.

4. In the event that the premises in question should be required for City purposes, the decision with regard to which shall be by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five (5) years from the date of the lease, the lease will be cancelled and the City take full and complete possession of the premises upon payment to the lessee of such cost of the buildings or improvements erected upon the property as do not exceed the sum of \$25,000, less depreciation at the rate of five per cent. annually, as provided in the following scale:

At the end of 5 years.....	75 per cent.
At the end of 6 years.....	70 per cent.
At the end of 7 years.....	65 per cent.
At the end of 8 years.....	60 per cent.
At the end of 9 years.....	55 per cent.
At the end of 10 years.....	50 per cent.
At the end of 11 years.....	45 per cent.
At the end of 12 years.....	40 per cent.
At the end of 13 years.....	35 per cent.
At the end of 14 years.....	30 per cent.
At the end of 15 years.....	25 per cent.
At the end of 16 years.....	20 per cent.
At the end of 17 years.....	15 per cent.
At the end of 18 years.....	10 per cent.
At the end of 19 years.....	5 per cent.

5. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Commissioner of Bridges under the authority vested in him by the Charter of The City of New York to enter temporarily upon any land acquired by The City of New York for bridge purposes for the purpose of repairing, safeguarding, improving or strengthening the bridge structure.

6. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of The City of New York.

7. Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of The City of New York, at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

8. The lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

9. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

10. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

11. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York, and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

12. The lessee shall pay all taxes on the buildings or improvements during the term of the lease or any renewal or renewals thereof.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

In case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM GREENWOOD AVE. TO THE ROCKAWAY BRANCH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

289 linear feet 3' 0" plain concrete sewer.
762 linear feet 2' 6" plain concrete sewer.
517 linear feet 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
40 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.
231 linear feet 15" vitrified pipe sewer.
1,007 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
7 single receiving basins, complete.
2 double receiving basins, complete.
215 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
40 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
81 six-inch spurs, 24" long, on concrete sewers.

46 six-inch spurs on 24" vitrified pipe sewers.
17 six-inch spurs on 15" vitrified pipe sewers.
77 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewers.
4,242 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connections.

33 manholes, complete.
100,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.
20 cubic yards concrete, Class A, not shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN: MAURE AVE., FROM WISNER PL. TO METROPOLITAN AVE.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM NORTH VINE ST. TO ELLSWORTH AVE.; RIDGEWOOD AVE., FROM MAURE AVE. TO NORTH CURTIS AVE., FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

252 linear feet 6' 6" reinforced concrete sewer.
568 linear feet 5' 9" reinforced concrete sewer.
802 linear feet 4' 0" reinforced concrete sewer.

1,000 linear feet 3' 6" plain concrete sewer.

412 linear feet 3' 3" plain concrete sewer.

972 linear feet 2' 9" plain concrete sewer.

270 linear feet 22" vitrified pipe sewer.

253 linear feet 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

302 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.

346 linear feet 15" vitrified pipe sewer.

1,002 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

44 manholes, complete.

27 single receiving basins, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

800 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

20 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

256 six-inch spurs, 24" long, on concrete sewers.

2 six-inch spurs on 22" vitrified pipe sewer.

15 six-inch spurs on 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 18" vitrified pipe sewer.

20 six-inch spurs on 15" vitrified pipe sewer.

75 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

4,151 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connections.

1 junction chamber at Wisner pl. and Maure ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Ridgewood ave. and Maure ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Jamaica ave. and Maure ave. (south side), complete.

1 junction chamber at Jamaica ave. and Maure ave. (north side), complete.

1 junction chamber at Metropolitan ave. and Maure ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Jamaica ave. and Villa ave., complete.

25,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

50 cubic yards concrete, Class "A," not shown on plan.

4,000 pounds reinforcing steel, not shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000).

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODHAVEN AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO ASHLAND ST.; BRANDON AVE., FROM WOODHAVEN AVE. TO OCEAN VIEW AVE.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM GHERARDI AVE. TO VANDERVEER AVE.; MANOR AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ASHLAND ST., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,488 linear feet 5' 3" reinforced concrete sewer.
451 linear feet 3' 9" plain concrete sewer.
406 linear feet 3' 6" plain concrete sewer.
703 linear feet 3' 0" plain concrete sewer.
250 linear feet 2' 6" plain concrete sewer.
688 linear feet 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
250 linear feet 22" vitrified pipe sewer.
486 linear feet 20" vitrified pipe sewer.
498 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.
511 linear feet 15" vitrified pipe sewer.
699 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
46 manholes, complete.

1 junction chamber at Woodhaven ave. and Jamaica ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Manor ave. and Jamaica ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Woodhaven ave. and Brandon ave., complete.

69 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connection spurs.

198 six-inch spurs, 24" long, on concrete sewer.

55 six-inch spurs on 24" vitrified pipe sewer.

20 six-inch spurs on 22" vitrified pipe sewer.

40 six-inch spurs on 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

38 six-inch spurs on 18" vitrified pipe sewer.

37 six-inch spurs on 15" vitrified pipe sewer.

56 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

4,533 linear feet 6" pipe for house connection drains.

50 cubic yards concrete, Class "A," not shown on plan.

4,000 pounds reinforcing steel.

100,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 18, 1916.

m18,29 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, EIGHTY (80) TONS OF HYDRATED LIME TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS LIME TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is during the year 1916, as directed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the contract as awarded.

The bidder will state the price per ton for each item on which he desires to bid, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made

and footed up, as the bids will be read and the awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor.

Specifications may be seen and other information obtained at the said office.

Dated May 8, 1916.

m18 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

CONTRACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER FOR THE RECEPTION, TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, ASHES AND STREET SWEEPINGS IN A PORTION OF THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1916, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

Bidder will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 8, 1916.

m18 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN FOREST AVE., FROM KISSEL AVE. TO OAKWOOD AVE.; IN SHARON AVE., FROM FOREST AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 860 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, AND IN OAKWOOD AVE., FROM A POINT ABOUT 120 FEET NORTH OF LAUREL AVE. TO FOREST AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

2,336 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8-inch interior diameter, complete.
8 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6-inch interior diameter, complete.
223 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter, on 8-inch pipe sewer, complete.
11 manholes, complete.

1,000 feet B. M. of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

1,000 feet B. M. of sheeting, retained.

2 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

2 cubic yards of broken stone ballast.

758 square yards of tar macadam pavement restored.

6 square yards of granite block pavement on sand foundation restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, May 11, 1916.

m18,29 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1916.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING NEW YORK AVE. FROM A POINT 280.3 FEET EAST OF THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF NEW YORK PL. TO A POINT 803.77 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MANOR RD., ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

700 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement with one year maintenance.
120 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one year maintenance.
525 linear feet of cement curb, with steel guard, constructed.
1,600 cubic yards of excavation.
2,625 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.
20 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
50 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.
1 6x4-inch Y pipe, furnished and placed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated May 11, 1916.

m16,26 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Bridges, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916, as stated in the schedules.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per thousand feet B. M. or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner of Bridges.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEISS, Commissioners of Parks.

m16,18 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of

to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 14.

SEWERS IN HERSHELL ST. between Westchester ave. and the summit east of Halsey st. and in BUTLER PL. between Zerega ave. and Hershell st. Area of assessment includes blocks 3834, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3847 and 3848.

SECTION 15.

GLOVER ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Castlehill ave. to Westchester ave. Area of assessment includes blocks 3964, 3965, 3966, 3969 to 3973, 3967, 3989, 3990, 3991. —that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 11, 1916, and entered May 11, 1916, 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 July 10, 1916, 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 Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, May 11, 1916. m16,26

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 19.

BAY 10TH STREET. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Bath ave. to Benson ave. Area of assessment includes blocks 6394 and 6395.

—the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 11, 1916, and entered May 11, 1916, 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 July 10, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of 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 Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, May 11, 1916. m16,26

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 1, 4 AND 7.

ASHLAND PL.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING on the widened portion from Flatbush ave. to Fulton st. Area of assessment includes blocks 180, 926, 2001, 2095, 2096, 2107, 2108, 2110 and 2111.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 9, 1916, and entered May 9, 1916, 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 July 8, 1916, 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 said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, 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 May 9, 1916. m12,23

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 IMPROVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

GRAHAM AVE.—SEWER from Vernon ave. to Hancock st., and from the Boulevard to Sherman st. Area of assessment affects blocks 6, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 16.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 9, 1916, and entered May 9, 1916, 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 July 8, 1916, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, 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, May 9, 1916. m12,23

Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon to 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 buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 3rd st., from Grout ave. to Greenpoint ave., and 4th st., from Grout ave. to Skillman ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a cer-

tain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held May 4, 1916, 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, MAY 26, 1916.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 6.—Part of one-story frame bowling alley on the west side of 4th st., 200 feet north of Grout ave. Cut 33.71 feet on south side by 40.11 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.

PARCEL NO. 7.—Part of shed 200 feet north of Parcel No. 6. Cut 4.03 feet on south side by 10.97 feet on east side. Upset price, \$2.

PARCEL NO. 9.—Rear part of two and one-half story frame house, 19 Greenpoint ave. Cut 15.76 feet on east side by 4.38 feet on rear. Upset price, \$5.

PARCEL NO. 10.—Part of two and one-half story frame house, 17 Greenpoint ave. Cut 15 feet on front by 15 feet on west side. Upset price, \$200.

PARCEL NO. 12.—Two-story frame house, 15 Greenpoint ave. Upset price, \$250.

PARCEL NO. 14.—Part of shed east of Parcel No. 12. Cut 5.08 feet on front by 13.21 feet on west side. Upset price, \$2.

PARCEL NO. 24.—Two-story frame barn and part of porch of two-story frame house on the west side of 3rd st., 300 feet north of Grout ave. Upset price, \$25.

PARCEL NO. 25.—Part of Dance Pavilion north of Parcel No. 24. Cut 46 feet on south side by 61 feet on the north side. Upset price, \$100.

PARCEL NO. 26.—Part of two-story frame house and one-story stable, 41 Greenpoint ave. Cut house 18.07 feet on front by 5.14 feet on rear of stable. Upset price, \$50.

PARCEL NO. 27.—Two-story frame house, 39 Greenpoint ave. Upset price, \$100.

PARCEL NO. 28.—Part of two-story frame house, 35 Greenpoint ave. Cut 7.49 feet on front by 21 feet on west side. Cut rear part 3.5 feet on front by 9 feet on west side. Cut 4.5 feet on front by 1 foot on rear. Upset price, \$5.

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 26th day of May, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 26, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL, ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 8, 1916. m10,26

Corporation Sales by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held May 4, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916.

at 12 o'clock noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises bounded and described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Massapequa in the town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, and known as part of Parcels 1 and 5, and all of Parcels 3 and 4, on Sheet 41 of "Atlas of Lands used for Water Supply Purposes, on Long Island," on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a monument located at the southeast corner of the Massapequa Lake lands of The City of New York, said corner being formed by the intersection of the easterly line of said Massapequa lands of The City of New York and the Merrick road, running thence westerly along the northerly line of said Merrick road, north 80° 24' west, 1,119.3 feet to a point; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the lands of The City of New York the following six courses and distances: North 6° 10' east, 1,255.8 feet; north 19° 57' 30" east, 314.1 feet; north 36° 19' 30" east, 210 feet; north 14° 16' east, 463 feet; north 18° 06' east, 957.7 feet; north 70° 55' east, 156 feet, to a point on a monument; thence north 29° 49' east, about 175 feet, more or less, to a point 300 feet southerly measured at right angles from the prolongation of the southerly line of the Long Island Railroad right of way; thence easterly parallel to the Long Island Railroad right of way, south 87° 06' east, 1,600 feet to the easterly line of lands of The City of New York, said point being located 300 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the above mentioned southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad right of way; thence south 40° 20' 30" west, about 275 feet, more or less, to a point on a monument; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of the lands of The City of New York, the following ten courses and distances: South 1° 04' west, 368.8 feet; south 30° 32' west, 746 feet; south 16° 05' west, 398.7 feet; south 20° 35' 30" west, 369.5 feet; south 0° 01' west, 335.8 feet; south 32° 50' west, 105.4 feet; south 80° 03' west, 123.5 feet; south 52° 42' 30" west, 271.4

feet; south 18° 19' 30" west, 271.8 feet; south 8° 52' 30" west 156 feet; south 27° 14' 30" west, 445.8 feet, to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 121.295 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom the lower Massapequa Lake, containing 42.022 acres, making a total of 79.273 acres; also

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Massapequa, in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, shown on Sheets Nos. 41, 42 and 43 of "Atlas of Lands Used for Water Supply Purposes on Long Island," more fully described as follows:

Beginning at Monument No. 75 on the northerly property line of the Brooklyn Conduit lands at Massapequa, Long Island; running thence northerly along the easterly property line of lands of The City of New York the following five courses and distances: North 32° 19' east, 1,335.5 feet; north 55° 49' 30" east, 633.8 feet; north 35° 31' east, 3,005.8 feet; north 27° 16' 30" east, 3,113.4 feet; north 8° 35' east, 449.6 feet; thence westerly the following two courses and distances: North 39° 58' 30" west, 1,010 feet; north 78° 27' west, 565.1 feet, to a monument; running thence north 39° 18' 30" east, 266.5 feet, to a monument; thence easterly the following two courses and distances: South 76° 27' 30" east, 400 feet; south 54° 52' east, 1,035.9 feet; running thence north 41° 18' 30" east, 229 feet, to a monument; running thence northerly the following ten courses and distances: North 20° 40' 30" east, 358.3 feet; north 35° 43' 30" east, 921.6 feet; north 33° 42' west, 475.2 feet; north 19° 14' 30" east, 480.7 feet; north 38° 36' 30" west, 354.9 feet; north 15° 33' east, 462 feet; north 2° 33' east, 1,020.1 feet; north 11° 54' 30" west, 1,533.6 feet; north 46° 42' west, 302.7 feet; north 0° 42' east, 927.2 feet, to a monument on the most northerly end of the property of lands of The City of New York; thence easterly along said northerly line south 83° 12' east, 225.7 feet, to a monument; thence southerly along the easterly line of lands of The City of New York the following six courses and distances: South 23° 14' 30" east, 773.8 feet; south 8° 18' 30" east, 703.7 feet; south 25° 10' 30" east, 590 feet; south 21° 21' west, 477.8 feet; south 20° 36' 30" east, 803.5 feet; south 47° 38' east, 542.1 feet; thence northerly along the line of lands of The City of New York the following seven courses and distances: North 41° 34' 30" east, 359 feet; north 7° 25' 30" east, 691.8 feet; north 23° 51' east, 501.9 feet; north 5° 13' east, 439.5 feet; north 32° 22' east, 409.5 feet; north 7° 58' west, 709.1 feet; north 35° 13' west, 494 feet, to a monument on the northerly line of lands of The City of New York; running thence northerly along the easterly line of said northerly line of lands of The City of New York; running thence southerly along said easterly line of lands of The City of New York the following seven courses and distances: South 20° 45' 30" west, 206.7 feet; south 31° 16' 30" west, 1,367 feet; south 26° 56' 30" west, 996.7 feet; south 7° 41' 30" west, 408.7 feet; south 33° 52' west, 2,775.2 feet; south 37° 21' 30" west, 1,828.9 feet; south 25° 04' west, 1,363.8 feet, to a monument No. 76, on the northerly line of lands of the Long Island Railroad; running thence westerly along the northerly line of said Long Island Railroad lands north 87° 06' west, 1,786.2 feet, to a point; running thence north 32° 07' east, 128.4 feet, to a point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 422 acres, from which is excepted the area contained in the upper Massapequa Lake and the lands contained in the Conduit, consisting of about 42 acres, more or less.

For a period of ten years from June 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset rental of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the rental for the renewal period to be ten per cent. (10%) per annum in advance of the annual rental of the first ten-year term, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

1.—The lease to be subject to the reservations contained in a certain deed from William F. Jones to the City of New York, dated Oct. 29, 1885, of the premises to be demised.

2.—No buildings of any sort shall be erected upon, and any plan of development to the premises to be demised shall be submitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for their approval, and the work shall be done under the supervision of said Department.

3.—The City reserves the right to enter into or upon the premises at all times; the lessee shall maintain the premises to be demised in a proper sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at its own cost and expense.

4.—No sand or gravel shall be removed from the premises to be demised except with the consent of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

5.—It is distinctly understood that the City shall not be held liable for damages to person or property from any use to which the premises to be demised is made by the lessee.

6.—The lessee shall not disturb or remove any pipes, pipe lines or wells from the premises to be demised without the consent of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

7.—The lessee to pay taxes and assessments upon the premises to be demised during the term of the lease.

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

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1916. m9,25

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916.

at 12 o'clock noon, at the New York Real Estate Exchange, 14-16 Vesey st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the following parcels of land, being part of the former bed of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, which was conveyed to the City by deed dated Feb. 13, 1907, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, County of Bronx and State of New York, and shown on the map attached to the deed made Feb. 13, 1907, by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, to the City of New York, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1907, in Section 13, Liber 8, page 385 of Conveyances, said map being dated April 20, 1904, and entitled: "Map showing the lands forming that part of the present route or roadway of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Co. to be abandoned, all of the right, title and interest in and to which the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company is to be conveyed to the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of W. 230th st., as now legally opened, and the original center line of the original location of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, as shown monumented on the above mentioned map and running thence northwesterly along the said northerly line of W. 230th st. to the westerly boundary line of the original right of way of said railroad and at a point 25 feet westerly at right angles from the original center line of said railroad; running thence in a northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of the said right of way on a curve deflecting to the left, whose radius is 930 feet, to the easterly line of Broadway, as now legally opened; running thence northwesterly along the said easterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the original right of way of said railroad; running thence in a southerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the said right of way and on a curve deflecting to the right, whose radius is 980 feet, to the northeasterly line of W. 230th st.; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of W. 230th st., as now legally opened, to its intersection with the original center line of said railroad at the point or place of beginning.

Being all that part of the former bed of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company conveyed by Joseph H. Godwin and wife to said Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company by deed dated the 7th day of October, 1869, and recorded in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 22nd day of October, 1869, in Liber 731 of Deeds, at page 1, and further conveyed by the said above mentioned railroad company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, its lessee, to the City of New York by deed dated Feb. 13, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of New York County on the 17th day of April, 1907, in Section 13, Liber 8 of Conveyances at page 385, which is located within the block of land designated upon the present tax map of the said City and Borough by the number 3266.

Parcel No. 2.

And also all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, County of Bronx and State of New York, and shown on the map attached to the above mentioned deed as aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Broadway, as now legally opened, and the original center line of the original location of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, as shown on the above mentioned map and running thence northwesterly along the said northwesterly line of Broadway to the northeasterly boundary line of said right of way, running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of said right of way on a curve deflecting to the left, whose radius is 980 feet, to the southwesterly line of W. 231st st., as now legally opened, between Broadway and Kingsbridge ave.; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of W. 231st st. to the easterly line of Kingsbridge ave., as now legally opened; running thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge ave. to the southerly boundary line of the said right of way of the said railroad, as shown on the above mentioned map, and running thence southeasterly along the said southerly boundary line of said right of way on a straight line to the point of tangency opposite the Station 532+36.74 of said center line of the said railroad, as shown on the map attached to the above mentioned deed aforesaid; running thence southeasterly and along the southerly and westerly boundary line of said right of way, as shown on said map on a curve deflecting to the right, whose radius is 930 feet, to the northwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northwesterly along the said northwesterly line of Broadway to the center line of said right of way at the point or place of beginning.

Being all that part of the former bed of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company conveyed by Joseph H. Godwin and wife to said Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company by deed dated the 7th day of October, 1869, and recorded in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 22d day of October, 1869, in Liber 731 of Deeds, at page 1, and further conveyed by the said above mentioned railroad company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, its lessee, to the City of New York by deed dated Feb. 13, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of New York County on the 17th day of April, 1907, in Section 13, Liber 8 of Conveyances, at page 385, which is located within the block of land designated upon the present Tax Map of the said City and Borough by the Number 3404.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000), the sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed to be delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The premises to be sold subject to whatever restrictions are on record in regard to the same.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking

Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held May 4, 1916.
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 3, 1916.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:
Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JUNE 1, 1916, ON REGISTERED AND Coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable June 1, 1916, will be closed from May 15, 1916, to June 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 1, 1916. m1j1

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Bridges, Department of Correction, Department of Docks and Feries, Department of Health, Department of Public Charities, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, F. J. II. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m15,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sales of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FROM A STAND (SPIRITOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) AT TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

No bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than Two Hundred Dollars. Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

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

The period of time, should the contract be let, will begin June 15, 1916, and expire Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commission reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. m16,26

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF CYPRESS ARBOR AND RAIL-

ING IN CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, BETSY HEAD MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield, Mansion, Prospect Parks, and 5th st. Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m6,18

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916.

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND EQUIPMENT IN COURT HOUSE LOCATED AT 170 E. 121ST ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. m12,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CEDAR ST. FROM NASSAU ST. TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—210 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.

Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6—20 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7—150 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8—600 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 9—20 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13—1 water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 14—110 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 20—11,000 feet B. M. planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLAREMONT AVE. FROM 116TH ST. TO 127TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—5,160 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.

Item 3b—190 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5—50 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6—90 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7—2,740 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8—14,700 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 9—50 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 9a—100 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.

Item 10—17 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11—6 covers for sewer manholes.

Item 11a—6 rings for sewer manholes.

Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13—5 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK ROW FROM DUANE ST. TO CHATHAM SQUARE; CHATHAM SQUARE AND BOWERY FROM CHATHAM SQUARE TO GRAND ST. FROM CURB TO RAIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—5,670 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.

Item 3b—260 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5—100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7—2,570 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8—13,700 square yards granite block pavement outside of railroad area.

Item 9—20 square yards wood block pavement in approaches.

Item 10—20 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11—7 covers for sewer manholes.

Item 11a—7 rings for sewer manholes.

Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13—14 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 14—400 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7—280 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a—1,670 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON ST. FROM BEDFORD ST. TO EAST HOUSE LINE OF SEVENTH AVE. EXTENSION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—1,010 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.

Item 4—60 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a—30 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7—320 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8—1,570 square yards granite block pavement outside of railroad area.

Item 10—3 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11—1 cover for sewer manhole.

Item 11a—1 ring for sewer manhole.

Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13—1 water manhole head and cover, complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a—40 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a—240 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ELEVENTH AVE. FROM 22ND ST. TO 27TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—1,860 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.

Item 3b—190 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4—20 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5—50 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7—1,220 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8—6,680 square yards granite block pavement outside of railroad area.

Item 9—60 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 10—9 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11—3 covers for sewer manholes.

Item 11a—3 rings for sewer manholes.

Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13—9 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a—130 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a—760 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. m9,19

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

CONTRACT NO. 1521.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "BAY RIDGE."

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is \$7,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid. Bidders shall also state the time (in calendar days) required for the completion of all of the work called for in the contract. No bid will be considered, calling for more than ninety (90) calendar days time for completion.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. m16,26

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

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

Whereas, The Long Island Railroad Company has, by a petition verified March 27, 1916, applied to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of the contract dated May 4, 1914, granting said Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain additional railroad tracks across Hamilton Street between Fulton and South Streets, South Street east of Hamilton Street, and Farmers Avenue at Old Country Road, all in the vicinity of Hollis, Borough of Queens, by an extension of time within which to complete construction of certain of the tracks and bridges authorized by said contract of May 4, 1914; and

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

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on April 7, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as May 3, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Mail" and "New York Herald," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract of May 4, 1914; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Long Island Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such 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 consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of May 4, 1914; such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of May 4, 1914, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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.

original or renewal, maintain the said bridge or archway and the piers and abutments thereof in good order and repair.

"(e) The construction of said bridge or archway shall be completed in no event later than the day two (2) years after the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor. During the period of such two (2) years and pending the construction of said bridge or archway the Company may construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized across Hamilton Street, at the same grade as the surface of said street; provided, however, that the Board may by resolution direct the removal of such tracks from the surface of Hamilton Street and the construction of the bridge or archway across said street before the expiration of such two-year period.

"The Company shall complete the construction of the bridge or archway hereinbefore provided for on or before the expiration of the two-year period or within the time fixed by the Board, should the Board direct the prior removal of the surface tracks, and the Company shall, before such expiration, or within such time, as the case may be, remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized, and the said two (2) main line tracks and thereafter maintain and operate the same upon said bridge or archway, subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.

"Should the Company fail or neglect to complete the construction of the said bridge or archway within the two-year period hereinbefore specified, or within the period fixed by the Board, should it direct the prior removal of the surface tracks, as the case may be, or should the Company, within the same time, fail to remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized and also the said two (2) main line tracks, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine upon the termination of such two-year period, or on the date fixed for the prior removal of the surface tracks.

"Should the Company not take advantage of the privilege to construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized upon the surface of Hamilton Street, as hereinbefore provided, and fail to complete the construction of the said bridge or archway within two (2) years from the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor, as hereinabove provided, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine upon the termination of such two-year period."

and WHEREAS, Section 2, Tenth, of said contract provided as follows:

"Tenth—Tracks across Farmers Avenue. "The three (3) tracks hereby authorized across Farmers Avenue shall be constructed and maintained over and above the surface of such Avenue in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions hereinbefore named:

"(a) The Company shall construct a bridge of sufficient width and capacity to accommodate the three (3) tracks hereby authorized, and also the two (2) main line tracks of the Company now laid and existing across Farmers Avenue on the surface thereof, carrying said Farmers Avenue under said bridge at the width shown on the tentative plan for this territory, and upon the completion of said bridge, shall remove from the surface of said Farmers Avenue, the three (3) unauthorized tracks and the said two (2) main line tracks now constructed thereon, and shall thereafter maintain the said tracks on said bridge.

"(b) Said bridge shall be constructed with a clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet over the surface of Farmers Avenue. For the purpose of constructing said bridge with the prescribed clearance, the Company shall perform all the work of changing the street grades and the drainage system and of providing the drainage outlets made necessary by the construction of said bridge, and shall also replace or restore the street pavement which may be disturbed during such work; all to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the President of the Borough of Queens. The method of constructing said bridge and changing the street grades shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Before commencing work, the Company shall submit to the Board for its approval a plan showing the methods of such work. The grade of said bridge and of Farmers Avenue shall be as shown on the map and profile attached to and made a part of this contract or as may be hereafter fixed by the Board.

"(c) The Company shall commence and complete the work of constructing said bridge and of changing the street grades and drainage system, as above provided, within one (1) year after the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor, and shall within the same period remove from the surface of Farmers Avenue the three (3) unauthorized tracks and the two (2) main tracks now constructed thereon; otherwise the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate three (3) tracks across Farmers Avenue shall cease and determine, unless said period shall be extended, as hereinafter provided.

"(d) The Company shall bear the entire cost and expense of constructing said bridge, changing the street grades and the drainage system, providing drainage outlets and replacing or restoring the street pavement, as above provided, and shall also pay all damages to property owners, resulting from change of street grades, except as to such portion of such cost and such damages as would relate to or result from the elimination of the crossing at grade of the two (2) existing main line tracks. Said last named portion shall be apportioned in the manner provided by the Railroad Law for the elimination of existing grade crossings, except that in no event shall the City's share of such portion exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$48,500), and the Company agrees to assume and repay to the City any sum in excess of the said forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$48,500), which the City may be required to pay as its share of such portion. The Company shall at its own entire cost and expense, for the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, maintain the said bridge and the piers and abutments thereof in good order and repair."

and WHEREAS, Section 2, Seventeenth, in the second paragraph thereof, provided as follows:

"It is provided that the periods herein fixed for completing the reconstruction of the bridge across South Street and performing the work in connection therewith, and for completing the construction of the bridge across Farmers Avenue, removing the surface tracks from the said Avenue and performing the work in connection therewith, may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time in the case of either of said streets shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) year, and provided further that when the commencement or completion of such construction or reconstruction 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 or completion of such construction may be ex-

tended 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 notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay and delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless, upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings."

and WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 2, Sixth, as above, the period for the completion of construction of the bridge across Hamilton Street and the work in connection therewith is about to expire—i. e., on May 4, 1916; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 2, Tenth, as above, the time for the completion of construction of the bridge across Farmers Avenue and the work in connection therewith expired on May 4, 1915; and pursuant to Section 2, Seventeenth, as above, the Board, on the application of the Company and by resolution adopted April 30, 1915, and approved by the Mayor May 4, 1915, granted an extension of time up to and including May 4, 1916, within which to complete the construction of the bridge across Farmers Avenue and the work in connection therewith, which period is about to expire; and

WHEREAS, The Company, by a verified petition dated March 27, 1916, has applied to the Board for a further extension of time of three (3) months within which to complete the construction of the bridge across Hamilton Street and the Bridge across Farmers Avenue, and to complete the work in connection therewith, as required by said contract, as amended:

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) to be paid by the Company to the City on or before June 30, 1916, and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1, First: All the remaining portion of Section 2, Sixth, of said contract of May 4, 1914, beginning with and including paragraph "(e)" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) The construction of said bridge or archway shall be completed in no event later than August 1, 1916. During the period prior to August 1, 1916, and pending the construction of said bridge or archway, the Company may construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized across Hamilton Street at the same grade as the surface of said street; provided, however, that the Board may, by resolution, direct the removal of such tracks from the surface of Hamilton Street and the construction of a bridge or archway across said street before August 1, 1916.

The Company shall complete the construction of the bridge or archway hereinbefore provided for on or before August 1, 1916, or within the time fixed by the Board, should the Board direct the prior removal of the surface tracks and the Company shall, on or before such date, or within such time, as the case may be, remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks and the two (2) main line tracks and thereafter maintain and operate the same upon said bridge or archway, subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.

Should the Company fail or neglect to complete the construction of the said bridge or archway on or before August 1, 1916, or within the period fixed by the Board, should it direct the prior removal of the surface tracks, as the case may be, or should the Company within the same time fail to remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized and also the said two (2) main line tracks, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine on and after August 1, 1916, or on and after the date fixed for the prior removal of the surface tracks.

Should the Company not take advantage of the privilege to construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized upon the surface of Hamilton Street as hereinbefore provided, and fail to complete construction of the said bridge or archway on or before August 1, 1916, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine on and after August 1, 1916.

Second: Paragraph "(c)" of Section 2, Tenth, of said contract of May 4, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Company shall commence and complete the work of constructing said bridge and of changing the street grades and drainage system, as above provided, on or before August 1, 1916, and shall within the same period remove from the surface of Farmers Avenue the three (3) unauthorized tracks and the two (2) main line tracks now constructed thereon; otherwise the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate three (3) tracks across Farmers Avenue shall cease and determine on and after said August 1, 1916.

Third: The second paragraph of Section 2, Seventeenth, of said contract of May 4, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"It is provided that the period herein fixed for completing the reconstruction of the bridge across South Street and performing the work in connection therewith may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) year; and provided further that when the commencement or completion of such reconstruction 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 or completion of such reconstruction 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 notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay and delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless, upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings."

SECTION 2. It is mutually understood and agreed that, except as herein expressly provided, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company, dated May 4, 1914, as amended by said resolution adopted by the Board April 30, 1915, and approved by the Mayor May 4, 1915, and the Company hereby promises, covenants and agrees, on its part and behalf, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in such contract of May 4, 1914, as modified by said resolution, and as further modified or altered by the provisions of this instrument.

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.) City Clerk,
Attest: LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
By _____ President,
(SEAL.) Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.) Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated May 4, 1914, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by The Long Island Railroad Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the Minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, June 2, 1916, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of May 4, 1914, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution 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, June 2, 1916, 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 Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, June 2, 1916, in the "Evening Mail" and "New York Herald," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary.
Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated New York, May 5, 1916. m15,j2

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

Whereas, The Manhattan Refrigerating Company has, by a petition dated December 8, 1915, applied to this Board for the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along the streets and avenues included within the district bounded generally by West 15th Street, West 4th Street, Horatio Street, West Street, 10th and 11th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan; 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 January 14, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as February 11, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard; and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Globe," 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 day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to The Manhattan Refrigerating 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 Manhattan Refrigerating 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 Manhattan Refrigerating Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this _____ day of _____ 19____, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board) and The Manhattan Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1890, and approved by the Mayor April 8, 1890, the Greenwich Refrigerating Company was granted permission to lay two pipes not more than six inches in diameter, each, beneath the surface of the following streets:

West Street and Tenth Avenue from Horatio Street to 14th Street;
14th Street from Tenth Avenue to the North River;
Thirteenth Avenue from Horatio Street to 14th Street;
Horatio Street from Thirteenth Avenue to West Street;
Gansevoort Street from West Street to Thirteenth Avenue;
Bloomfield Street and the streets or parts of streets immediately adjoining the new market located in the Ninth Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Tenth Avenue and West Street, Thirteenth Avenue and by Gansevoort and Bloomfield Streets and the streets and passages intersecting said market;

for the purpose of conducting salt water for refrigerating purposes, subject to certain conditions named therein; and

Whereas, On or about March 18, 1898, the said permission was transferred by the grantee thereof to the Manhattan Refrigerating Company (the Company); and

Whereas, Under date of May 23, 1898, the Company entered into an agreement with the Comptroller of the City, authorizing the Company on certain terms and conditions to construct and maintain its system of refrigeration in the new West Washington Market and the buildings and stands thereof; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the said resolution and the said agreement, the Company and its predecessor did construct, maintain and operate conduits, pipes and appurtenances within the limits of West Washington Market and under and along several of the streets named in the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen outside the limits of the market; and

Whereas, Under date of December 8, 1915, the Company applied to this Board for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits and pipes for refrigeration purposes in a certain specified district in the Borough of Manhattan, which to some extent includes the streets named in the said resolution of the Board of Aldermen outside the limits of the West Washington Market; and

Whereas, The Company has stated its willingness and intention to surrender any and all rights acquired by it pursuant to the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen, except so far as they may include permission to construct, maintain and operate conduits, pipes and appurtenances within the limits of the West Washington Market and in such portions only of the streets outside the limits of the market as may be necessary to connect the refrigeration system in the market with the Company's plant.

Now, therefore, In consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The permission granted to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1890, and approved by the Mayor April 8, 1890, and subsequently acquired by the Company, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of pipes for refrigeration purposes in the streets and passages intersecting the West Washington Market and certain streets, avenues and highways of the City outside the market, as set forth and specified in the aforesaid resolution is hereby surrendered by the Company to take effect on and after the first day of August, 1916, the Company reserving and retaining to itself, however, the right by said resolution granted, to construct, maintain and operate pipes for refrigeration purposes in the streets and passages intersecting the West Washington Market, bounded by Tenth Avenue and West Street, Thirteenth Avenue, Gansevoort and Bloomfield Streets, and in the streets or portions thereof immediately adjoining the said market, as follows:

Bloomfield Street between the westerly line of Thirteenth Avenue and the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, West Street and that portion of Tenth Avenue between the northerly line of Bloomfield Street and the northerly line of Horatio Street, which lies outside of the district described in Section 2 of this contract; Gansevoort Street between the easterly line of West Street and the westerly line of Thirteenth Avenue; Thirteenth Avenue between the southerly line of Gansevoort Street and the northerly line of Bloomfield Street;

subject to all the rights and obligations imposed upon the Company and upon its use of said streets and passages and to all the rights of the City contained in the said resolution of April 1, 1890, and with the reservation above noted, the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen and the permission contained therein, is herein and hereby agreed and declared to be, and the same shall be null, void and of no effect on and after said first day of August, 1916, and with the said reservation the Company hereby releases and forever quit-claims to the City on and after the said first day of August, 1916, any and all rights and privileges granted by or contained in the aforesaid resolution.

It is further agreed that nothing in this contract contained shall be construed as to effect, impair or lessen the right or obligation of the Company as contained in the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen and in the aforesaid agreement with the Comptroller to construct, maintain or operate its pipes in the streets or passages intersecting West Washington Market, bounded as aforesaid, or in the streets or portions thereof described in this section immediately adjoining said market.

Section 2. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate conduits and pipes with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom leading directly into private property for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, provided that such conduits shall not be of greater outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, than as follows:

Main line conduits, 35 inches by 20 inches.
Branch and Service line conduits, 30 inches by 18 inches.

The conduits and pipes hereby authorized shall be constructed only beneath the surface of the streets and only in, through, along or across such streets, avenues and highways as are included within the following described district in the Borough of Manhattan.

DISTRICT.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue 110 feet 3 1/2 inches north of the northerly line of West 14th Street measured along the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence easterly through private property and across Tenth Avenue and Ninth Avenue on a line parallel with the northerly line of West 14th Street to a point formed by the intersection of said parallel line with the easterly line of Lot 13 in Block 738; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot 13 to the northerly line of West 14th Street; thence southerly from the last named point across West 14th Street to the southerly line thereof at its intersection with the easterly line of Lot 17 in Block 629; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lots 17 and 4 to the northerly line of West 13th Street; thence southeasterly on a straight line across and along West 13th Street and Gansevoort Street to a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Gansevoort Street and the westerly line of West 4th Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of West 4th Street to the northerly line of Horatio Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Horatio Street to a point 99 feet west of the westerly line of West 4th Street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lot 43 of Block 627 to the northerly line of Lot 54 of Block 627; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lots 54, 55, 56, and 59 of Block 627 to the westerly line of Lot 37 of Block 627; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lot 37 to the northerly line of Lot 59; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 59 to the westerly line of Lot 59; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 59 to the northerly line of Lot 28 of Block 627; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 28 to the easterly line of Hudson Street; thence westerly across Hudson Street to the westerly line thereof at its intersection with the southerly line of Lot 12 of Block

627; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lots 12, 8 and 7 to the easterly line of Lot 2 of Block 627; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot 2 to the southerly line of Lot 2; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 2 to the easterly line of Greenwich Street; thence westerly across Greenwich Street to the westerly line thereof at its intersection with the southerly line of Lot 57 of Block 643; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 57 to the easterly line of Lot 63 of Block 643; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lot 63 to the northerly line of Lot 63; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lots 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70 and 71 of Block 643 to the westerly line of Lot 71; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 71 to the southerly line of Lot 40 of Block 643; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 40 to the easterly line of Washington Street; thence westerly across Washington Street on a prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 40 to the westerly line of Washington Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington Street to the center line of Horatio Street; thence westerly along the center line of Horatio Street to the easterly line of West Street; thence northerly along the easterly line of West Street and the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point 80 feet south of the southerly line of Little West 12th Street; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to the center line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Tenth Avenue to its intersection with a prolongation of the northerly line of West 13th Street; thence westerly on a prolongation of the northerly line of West 13th Street to a prolongation of the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The section, block and lot numbers referred to above are those shown on the Tax maps of the City.

The aforesaid district being more particularly shown on a map entitled:

"Map showing district applied for by The Manhattan Refrigerating Company to accompany petition dated Dec. 8, 1915, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—signed by T. A. Adams, President, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from August 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash within one (1) month after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

During the second term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than four hundred dollars (\$400).

During the third term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than six hundred dollars (\$600).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or of any purchaser of refrigeration from the Company for purpose of resale from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers except those located in West Washington Market.

(c) An annual payment for each linear foot of conduit constructed within the limits of the streets under the franchise hereby granted (excepting, however, such conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purpose of its business) as follows:

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, not exceeding 30 inches by 18 inches—twenty-five cents (25c).

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, exceeding 30 inches by 18 inches—but not exceeding 35 inches by 20 inches—thirty cents (30c).

An annual payment of two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of the streets under the franchise hereby granted. The annual charges shall commence on August 1, 1916.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31, next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between August 1, 1916, and December 31, 1916, shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter provided to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal) notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof or of any of the streets, avenues or highways included within the district herein described or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions in the same streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City included within the district hereinbefore described.

Fifth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—Upon the termination of the original term of this contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewed term, or upon the termination or forfeiture of the rights hereby granted for any cause or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the conduits, pipes and appurtenances of the company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Seventh—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduits, line connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the street in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City, required on account of the construction or operation of the conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction or maintenance of public works in the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City, wherever the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the conduits and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, at its own expense, remove from beneath the surface of Tenth Avenue the unused conduits, pipes and appurtenances now existing therein from a point at or near the southerly line of Bloomfield Street to a point at or near the southerly line of 14th Street, as shown by the hatched broken black line on the map hereto attached. The work of removal shall be done whenever the street is being repaved and within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and under his supervision. In case of the Com-

pany's failure to comply with the above provision, the Borough President shall remove the conduits, pipes and appurtenances at the Company's expense.

Fourteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes to be contained within the conduits hereby authorized whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(a) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(b) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fifteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates for refrigeration to be furnished to boxes properly insulated at a temperature of not lower than 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.

One (1) per cent. per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

These rates to apply to boxes located not above the first floor of any building.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum and minimum rates for all refrigeration, and the Company agrees to abide by such rates provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Sixteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within the district within which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, shall extend its conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at rates not exceeding those herein prescribed or hereafter fixed by the Board as herein provided, on condition that before any such extension shall be made, such person, firm or corporation shall agree, in writing, to accept and pay for such service for a reasonable time not exceeding one (1) year. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants before October 1, 1916, nor to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any building.

Seventeenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1917, showing the exact location of all conduit lines and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such conduit. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board showing all conduits laid during the preceding year.

Eighteenth—The conduit lines hereby authorized shall be used only by The Manhattan Refrigerating Company, and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Nineteenth—The Company shall submit a verified report to the Board not later than February 1, in each year, for the year ending December 31, next preceding, and at any other time, upon the request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt as by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. Number of feet of each kind of conduit now laid.
12. The total amount expended for same.
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.
14. The total amount expended for same.
15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.
16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.
17. Quantity furnished to consumers (a) in West Washington Market; (b) outside West Washington Market.
18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.
19. Number of and gross receipts from consumers supplied (a) in West Washington Market; (b) outside West Washington Market.
20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the total number of feet of each kind of conduit laid and of manholes constructed, the number of feet of each kind of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach of failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein or hereafter fixed, or fail to maintain its conduits and appurtenances as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the street shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-third—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the conduits authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Twenty-fourth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein or hereafter fixed, the removal of unused conduits and pipes, the restoration and repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company shall (except where other sums are fixed by this contract) pay to the City the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), for each violation as liquidated damages for such failure, which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the liquidated damages provided for in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith require the payment of said sums herein provided for, or where the damages are not liquidated by the terms of this contract such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw such amount from the security fund deposited with him. The finding of the Board as to the amount to be paid by the Company shall be final and can only be attacked on the ground of fraud or mistake. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and in default thereof, this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

These provisions for the recovery of such damages are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise, conferred by section 3, subdivision Twenty-first, of this contract.

Twenty-fifth—The grant of this franchise, so far as it shall include or affect the so-called Gansevoort Market Lands in the block bounded by Little West 12th Street, Washington Street, Gansevoort Street, West Street and Tenth Avenue, is and shall be subject to such other or further conditions, restrictions, agreement or consent as the Comptroller of the City may see fit to impose or require, pursuant to the authority and control over such lands vested in him by the Charter of the City.

Twenty-sixth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-seventh—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement included in the district hereinabove described, and under the surface of or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct or maintain its conduits.

Twenty-eighth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, By
..... Mayor,
(Corporate Seal).
Attest: City Clerk.
THE MANHATTAN REFRIGERATING
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 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 Manhattan Refrigerating 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 published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, June 2, 1916, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Manhattan Refrigerating 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, June 2, 1916, 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 Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, June 2, 1916, in the "New York Press" and "The Globe," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15J2
Dated, New York, May 5, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval forms of three certificates to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, as follows:

- (a) Modifying certificate of May 4, 1909, for extension to Grand Central Station.
- (b) Modifying certificate of February 2, 1905, to the New York and Jersey Railroad Company for 33d street Extension.
- (c) Modifying certificate of November 24, 1903, for Cortlandt and Fulton street Tunnels.

Which consideration was, by resolution adopted April 28, 1916, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, May 19, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m9J9
Dated, New York, May 5, 1916.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 5, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 91st street from East New York avenue to Avenue D, excluding the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the northwest by the southeasterly line of East New York avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street as these streets are laid out north of Ditmas avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of Avenue D; and on the southwest by a line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street as these streets are laid out north of Avenue D, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, May 26, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within

the territory bounded by Indian Road, Broadway and West 218th street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Indian Road, Broadway and West 218th street, Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 7, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of 63rd street from 5th avenue to 6th avenue, and the grade of 6th avenue from 62nd street to the right of way line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, and to discontinue 63rd street from 6th avenue to the right of way line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of 63rd street from 5th avenue to 6th avenue, and the grade of 6th avenue from 62nd street to the right of way line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and by discontinuing 63rd street from 6th avenue to the right of way line of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 29, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bay Parkway, West 13th street, Avenue P, West 12th street, Avenue Q and 78th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bay Parkway, West 13th street, Avenue P, West 12th street, Avenue Q and 78th street, Borough of Brooklyn, which change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 12, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Eldert lane, Atlantic avenue, Ruby place, Jerome avenue and Liberty avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pur-

suance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Eldert lane, Atlantic avenue, Ruby place, Jerome avenue and Liberty avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, and dated March 20, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Stebbins avenue, Boston road, Wilkins avenue, Crotona Park East, East 173rd street, Boston road, Southern Boulevard, East 173rd street, Minford place, East 172nd street, Seabury place and East 170th street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Stebbins avenue, Boston road, Wilkins avenue, Crotona Park East, East 173rd street, Boston road, Southern Boulevard, East 173rd street, Minford place, East 172nd street, Seabury place and East 170th street, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 21, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

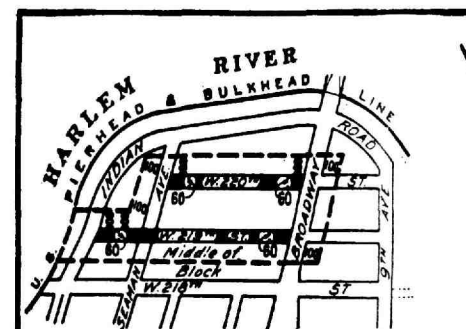
Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of 85th road (Ferriss Street) between 87th street (Benedict avenue) and 91st street (Columbia avenue), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of 85th road (Ferriss street), between 87th street (Benedict avenue) and 91st street (Columbia avenue), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 28, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of West 219th street from Broadway to Indian road; and West 220th street from Broadway to Seaman avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and



EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
W 219TH STREET
FROM BROADWAY TO INDIAN ROAD
W 220TH STREET
FROM BROADWAY TO SEAMAN AVE.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
New York, April 13/1916.

Chief Engineer

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that

upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 4, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for New York avenue between Baisley avenue and Rockaway road, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for New York avenue between Baisley avenue and Rockaway road, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 21, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for New York avenue between South street and Baisley avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for New York avenue between South street and Baisley avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 15, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13J4

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, May 26th, 1916.
Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 28, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on July 29, 1915, for acquiring title to Netcong avenue (Foley avenue), from Chichester avenue to Roston street (Johnson avenue), Borough of Queens, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 14, 1916, in which the width of Netcong avenue is decreased from 50 feet to 45 feet, and the westerly line is given a position about one foot west of that originally proposed; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Netcong avenue (Foley avenue), from Chichester avenue to Roston street (Johnson avenue), as said Netcong avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Roston street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roston street; on the east by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Netcong avenue and the westerly line of Liverpool street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Chichester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chichester avenue; and on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of Netcong avenue and the easterly line of Sanders place.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of May, 1916.

Dated May 13, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m13,24

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Queens.

- 5168. Anable ave., from Addison pl. to Van Dam st., First and Second Wards.
 - 5169. Bleecker st., from Forest ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward.
 - 5170. Fairview ave., from Linden st. to Gates ave., Second Ward.
 - 5171. Hancock st., from Harris ave. to Nott ave., First Ward.
 - 5172. Jerome ave. (Broadway), from Boyd (Park) ave. to Greenwood ave., Fourth Ward.
 - 5173. Parsons ave., from Queens ave. to Sanford ave., Third Ward.
 - 5174. Van Dam st., from Thomson ave. to the summit about 225 feet southwest of Starr ave., First Ward.
 - 5175. Skillman ave., from Dickson st. to a point 75 feet west of Van Pelt st., First Ward.
- WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
May 13, 1916. m13,24

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS PAINTING, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS AT THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days. The surety required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated May 17, 1916. m18,29
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Public Charities at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MUTTON CARCASSES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be

obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. m18
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.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 of ISHAM STREET, from Seaman avenue to Indian road; WEST 218TH STREET, from Seaman avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; WEST 214TH STREET, from Park Terrace East to Seaman avenue; PARK TERRACE EAST, from a point 100 feet south of West 215th street to Isham Park, together with the unacquired triangular parcel located on the westerly side and extending from a point 43.36 feet south of West 218th street to a point 103.64 feet south of West 218th street; the unacquired portions of INDIAN ROAD, from Isham street to West 218th street; COLD SPRING ROAD, from Isham street to West 218th street; WEST 215TH STREET, from Park Terrace West to Indian Road; PARK TERRACE WEST, from a point 103 feet 8¾ inches north of West 215th street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West 215th street; WEST 214TH STREET, from Indian road to Seaman avenue; ISHAM PARK, at the intersection of Indian road and West 214th street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 16th, 1916.
CHARLES H. STRONG, DAN'L P. HAYS, LOUIS F. DOYLE, Commissioners of Estimate; DAN'L P. HAYS, Commissioner of Assessment; JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m16,26

Filing Report.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of LEXINGTON AVENUE between East 22nd street and East 23rd street, in the 18th Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Leslie J. Tompkins, Valentine Taylor and William Clark, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 24th day of February, 1916, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate of The City of New York on the 13th day of May, 1916, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m15,25

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of EAST 168TH STREET, between Teller and Findlay avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively, entitled to or interested in the real property title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term held in and for the County of Bronx, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by a copy of the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding and states the several sums, respectively, estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of the owners so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated March 25, 1916, is signed by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 25th day of March, 1916, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice, May 15, 1916, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post-office address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 5th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, the Corpora-

tion Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m15,25

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 EAST 210TH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road, all of which are in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First: That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 31st day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second: That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of November, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of DeKalb avenue midway between Gun Hill road and East 210th street, and running thence eastwardly to a point on the westerly line of Steuben avenue, midway between East 210th street and Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and passing through a point on the westerly line of Woodlawn road, midway between East 210th street and Gun Hill road, to the intersection with a line midway between Woodlawn road and Wayne avenue; thence northwardly and along the said line midway between Woodlawn road and Wayne avenue to the intersection with a line 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Gun Hill road; thence southeasterly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line passing through a point on the southwesterly side of Gun Hill road and through a point on the northeasterly side of Reservoir Oval West, the said points being located midway between Tryon avenue and Putnam avenue as determined in a course measured along the southerly and northeasterly lines of Gun Hill road and Reservoir Oval West, respectively; thence southwardly along the course last described to the aforesaid point on the northerly line of Reservoir Oval West, midway between Tryon avenue and Putnam avenue; thence southwardly along a radial line to a point 100 feet south of the southerly line of Reservoir Oval West; thence westwardly and southwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the southerly and southwesterly lines of Reservoir Oval West to the intersection with a line at right angles to the northwesterly line of Reservoir Oval West at a point midway between East 210th street and East 208th street; thence northwardly and along the said line last described and passing through the said point on the northwesterly line of Reservoir Oval West, midway between East 210th street and East 208th street, to the intersection with a line midway between East 208th street and East 210th street, through that portion of their length west of and adjoining Woodlawn road; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 208th street and East 210th street to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Steuben avenue; thence across Steuben avenue to a point on the northwesterly line of the said Steuben avenue midway between East 208th street and East 210th street; thence northwardly to a point on the southeasterly line of Kossuth place, midway between East 208th street and East 210th street; thence westwardly to a point on the westerly line of East 208th street midway between Kossuth place and East 210th street; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of East 208th street to a point midway between East 208th street and Moshulu Parkway North; thence northwardly to a point on the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue midway between Moshulu Parkway North and East 210th street; thence northwardly at right angles to the line of Jerome avenue to the intersection with the line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Jerome avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Jerome avenue to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of DeKalb avenue and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning, thence southeasterly to the point or place of beginning.

Third: That the abstract of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, has been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1916.

Fourth: That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, the supplemental and amended report as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth: In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of assessment, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 12th, 1916.

PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m17,27

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North River, between West 18TH and WEST 23RD STREETS, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owners and all persons and parties interested in the freight house formerly occupied by the Erie Railroad Company in the block bounded by 11th and 13th avenues, West 22d and West 23d streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First: That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate for consequential damage to the freight house formerly occupied by the Erie Railroad Company in the block bounded by 11th and 13th avenues, West 22d and West 23d streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, caused by the taking of the bulkhead on the west side of 13th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and that all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 1728, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1916, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second: That the abstract of said estimate of damage, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimate, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 15th floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23rd day of May, 1916.

Third: That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract of damage, our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth: In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, a notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended report herein will stand adjourned to a date to be hereafter specified in the notice to be given in relation to filing our final report, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1916.

WILBUR LARREMORE, STANLEY W. DEXTER, JAMES A. ALLEN, Commissioners. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. m15,25

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 WILSON AVENUE, from Neil avenue to Needham avenue; HICKS STREET, from East 215th street to Wilson avenue; and EAST 215TH STREET, from Hicks street to Wilson avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of June, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 6th day of June, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of May, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Boston road where it is intersected by a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Givan avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seymour avenue and Morgan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Morgan avenue

