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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1918, at 1.30 P. M., on the following matter:

No. 105—Ord. No. 7. "An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of School Lunches in the Department of Education." This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Jan. 19, 1918.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

15,14 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Feb. 4, 1918.

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds"—Whole Commission, 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Motive power and service"—Whole Commission, 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2131—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Julius H. Haas, Complainant—"Express service on Second and Third Avenue elevated lines and storage of cars on express tracks"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran,	James R. Ferguson	Frank Mullen
Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand	Frank A. O'Brien
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	John J. O'Rourke
Alexander Bassett	Jacob W. Friedman	Clarence Y. Palitz
Abraham Beckerman	Matthew G. Fullum	Charles A. Post
James A. Bell.	John S. Gaynor	William F. Quinn
Clifford S. Bostwick	Edward V. Gilmore	Stephen F. Roberts
Alexander Braunstein	James A. Hatch	William C. Rosenberg
Charles A. Buckley	Charles H. Haubert	John J. Ryan
Samuel J. Burden	Adolph Held	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice A. Burke	George Hilkemeier	Peter Schweickert
Maurice S. Calman	Michael J. Hogan	Fred. Smith
Edward Cassidy	William P. Kenneally	Aron L. Squiers
William T. Collins	Francis P. Kenney	Joseph W. Sullivan
William W. Colne.	Algernon Lee	Baruch C. Vladeck
Edward W. Cox	John McCann	William K. Walsh
Edward W. Curley	John F. McCourt	Thomas A. Williams
John Diemer	William P. McGarry	John Wirth
Bernard E. Donnelly	Charles A. McManus	Augustus M. Wise
Charles W. Dunn	James F. McNulty	Barnet Wolff
Bruce M. Falconer	James J. Molen	Louis J. Zettler.
Thomas M. Farley	Charles J. Moore	

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Cunningham, Martin and Stapleton were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 29, 1918.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 184.

Women's Auxiliary of the Harlem Board of Commerce—Invitation to the Board of Aldermen to Attend Lincoln Birthday Ceremonies on February 12, 1918 (at the Statue, Union Square, in the Afternoon, and in the Rooms of the Harlem Board of Commerce in the Evening).

Mrs. Laura B. Prisk, Chairman of National Patriotic Societies, 199 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear City Fathers—Hearty greetings from the Women's Auxiliary of the Harlem Board of Commerce and a most cordial invitation to attend the ceremonies of the birthday of Lincoln at his statue, Union Square, February 12th, at 2.30 p. m., and the evening program at the Harlem Board of Commerce, 290 Lenox Avenue (125th Street), at 8.30 o'clock.

With best wishes to you and your families and thanking you for an immediate response, so your names may be placed upon our program, I am,

Loyally yours,

LAURA B. PRISK, President.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

No. 185.

From the Governor's Counsel—Acknowledging Receipt of Resolution Endorsing the Wagner and Donohue Bills, Amendatory of Section 8, Chapter 813, Laws of 1917.

State of New York, Executive Chamber, Albany, February 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—By direction of the Governor, I write to acknowledge receipt of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York in favor of Senate Bill No. 182, introduced by Senator Wagner, and Assembly Bill No. 203, introduced by Assemblyman Donohue, amending section 8, chapter 813, of the Laws of 1917. Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN B. LORD.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 186.

President, Borough of Richmond—Designating John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, February 5th, 1918.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Hon. John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, is hereby designated and authorized to serve in my place at the meeting of your Honorable Board today. Respectfully yours,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief Justice, Court of Special Sessions:

No. 187.

Court of Special Sessions—Annual Report for the Year 1917.

Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, Chambers of Chief Justice, January 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith copy of the Annual Report of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York for the year ending December 31, 1917, as required by section 18, chapter 699 of the Laws of 1910. Respectfully,

F. KERNOCHEAN, Chief Justice.

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Report of Clerk of All District Magistrates' Courts, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond for the Year 1917.

To the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, 32 Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

The following named City Magistrates of the City of New York sat as Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York during the year 1917, at this Court: Hon. Charles B. Handy, Hon. Chas. E. Simms, Hon. Fredk. B. House, Hon. Chas. H. Harris, Hon. Norman J. Marsh, Hon. William Blau, Hon. Thomas J. Nolan, Hon. James J. Conway, Hon. Edgar V. Frothingham, Hon. Joseph M. Deuel, Hon. Thomas F. Doyle, Hon. Chas. W. Appleton, Hon. Benjamin Patterson, Hon. E. G. Wylie, Hon. Samuel Evans, Hon. Emil Fuchs, Hon. Bruce Cobb, Hon. Fred. J. Groehl, Hon. Robt. C. Cornell, Hon. Alex. Brough, Hon. Robert C. Ten Eyck, Hon. Matthew P. Breen, Hon. Peter B. Barlow, Hon. John J. Walsh, Hon. William C. McAdoo, Hon. Edward F. Boyle, Hon. Morris Koenig, Hon. Peter Krotel, Hon. Francis X. McQuade, Hon. Daniel G. Murphy, Hon. John E. McGeehan, Hon. Joseph E. Corrigan, Hon. Chas. J. Dodd, Hon. Francis A. McCloskey, Hon. Howard P. Nash, Hon. John C. McGuire, Hon. Alex. H. Geismer, Hon. Louis H. Reynolds, Hon. George R. Clark, Hon. John Naumer, Hon. Geo. H. Folwell, Hon. Alfred E. Steers, Hon. A. V. Voorhees, Hon. Ed. J. Dooley, Hon. Harry Miller, Hon. J. Kochendorfer, Hon. Joseph Fitch, Hon. O. Grant Esterbrook.

The total number of cases acted on, actions pending, and final dispositions follow:

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received Pending During Jan. 1, 1917. Year 1917.	Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
		Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Cruelty to Animals	1	1,711	1,457	188	41	20	.. 3 3
Highway Law	4	2,913	2,538	121	184	59	.. 3 12
Labor Law	202	4,046	2,520	338	99	822	.. 4 465
Plumber's Sign Displayed Unlawfully	2	2
Sabbath Breaking	1,847	1,459	172	83	131	.. 1 1
Sanitary Code	47	18,734	16,576	1,106	299	702	.. 13 85
Tenement House Law	99	1,315	245	212	71	756	.. 1 129
Transfer Ticket Law	66	66
Violation of Fire Department Order (Other than Smoking in Factory)	57	274	109	83	11	86	.. 1 41
Smoking in Factory	11	907	847	49	13	3	.. 6
Violation of Traffic Regulations	1	1,287	1,216	37	25	10	..
Unclassified	27	16	8	1	1	.. 1
Violation of Conservation Act	41	30	5	2	4	..
Violation of Bottle Act	31	28	2	..	1	..
Violation of 1425 P. L. Flag Desecration	1	..	1
Violation of 719 B. G., N. Y. Charter	10	1	8	.. 1
Violation of Compulsory Education Law	17	1,662	581	280	545	211	.. 1 61
Violation of Park Ordinances	1,148	1,029	88	26	5	..
Violation of 494 P. L., Delinquent Child	1	136	104	29	1	3	..
Violation of 341 B. G., N. Y. Charter	1	1	..
Violation of Building Code	2	1	..
Violation 1990 P. L., Riding on Freight Car	2	2
Totals	440	36,163	28,827	2,719	1,401	2,824	1 26 805
Total criminal actions pending		805					25,884
Convicted by plea of guilty		28,827					1
Convicted by trial		2,719					
Acquitted		1,401					
Dismissed		2,824					
Discharged on own recognizance		1					
Actions transferred		26					
Fines imposed by Court		\$149,400 75					
Fines paid to Clerk of Court		114,687 75					
Disposition of Convictions.							
Judgment suspended		7,094					
By fine only		2					
City Prison		565					
Total.							
Composite Report of Clerks of All District City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Manhattan, for the Year 1917.							
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		Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Cruelty to Animals	1,005	867	115	14	6	.. 3 ..
Highway Law	3	1,251	1,084	31	129	..	2 8
Labor Law	188	3,197	1,826	233	82	788	.. 3 453
Plumber's Sign Displayed Unlawfully	2
Sabbath Breaking	692	484	96	56	55	.. 1 ..
Sanitary Code	22	7,121	5,939	611	160	384	.. 6 43
Tenement House Law	46	584	56	13	3	534 24
Transfer Ticket Law	2	2
Violation of Fire Department Order (Other than Smoking in Factory)	27	..	7	3	3	10	.. 4
Smoking in Factory	11	854	798	45	13	3	.. 6
Unclassified	6	4	2
Section 1990, Riding on Freight Cars	2	2
Violation Bottle Act	5	5
Violation 1425 Penal Law-Flag Desecration	1	..	1
Violation 719 B. G., N. Y. City Charter	10	1	3	.. 1
Violation Compulsory Education Law	17	1,661	581	280	545	210	.. 1 61
Violation Park Ordinances	817	709	86	17	5	..
Violation 494 Delinquent Child	1	136	104	29	1	3	..
Violation 341 B. G., N. Y. City Charter	1	1	..
Violation Building Code	2	1	1	..
Totals	315	17,349	12,472	1,545	1,023	2,008	1 15 600
Total Criminal Actions Pending		600					
By Fine or City Prison							11,341
City Prison							49
Total							14,017
Composite Report of Clerks of All District City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Year 1917.							
To the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, 32 Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:							
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		Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Cruelty to Animals	1	561	466	60	22	11	.. 3 ..
Highway Law	1	1,303	1,181	51	45	25	.. 1 1
Labor Law	13	694	572	83	16	27	.. 1 8
Sabbath Breaking	846	722	54	22	48
Sanitary Code	17	8,514	7,822	392	116	163	.. 6 32
Tenement House Law	53	698	189	194	68	195	.. 1 104
Transfer Ticket Law	1	1</	

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Violation Bottle Act .....	..	25	22	2	..	1	..	..
Violation Park Ordinances .....	..	331	320	2	9	..	..	..
Violation Conservation Law .....	..	27	25	..	..	1	..	..
Violation Compulsory Education .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	113	14,554	12,630	954	333	555	..	10
Total Criminal Actions Pending	185	By Fine Only	2					
Convicted by Plea of Guilty	12,630	Work House	1					
Convicted by Trial	954	Total	13,584					
Acquitted	333	Composite Report of Clerks of Sixth and Eighth District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of The Bronx, for the Year 1917.						
Dismissed	555	To the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, 32 Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:						
Actions Transferred	10	The following named City Magistrates of the City of New York sat as Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, during the year 1917, at this Court: Hon. M. P. Breen, Hon. Wm. Blau, Hon. Alex. Brough, Hon. Robert G. Cornell, Hon. Joseph E. Corrigan, Hon. Jos. M. Deuel, Hon. Edgar V. Frothingham, Hon. Emil Fuchs, Hon. Frederick J. Groehl, Hon. Morris Koening, Hon. Norman J. Marsh, Hon. Charles N. Harris, Hon. John E. McGeehan, Hon. Francis X. McQuade, Hon. Daniel F. Murphy, Hon. Thomas J. Nolan, Hon. Benj. Patterson, Hon. Charles E. Simms and Hon. Robert Ten Eyck.						
	14,482	The total number of cases acted on, actions pending and final dispositions follow:						
Fines Imposed by Court	\$42,174 75							
Fines Paid to Clerk of Court	32,604 75							

Disposition of Convictions.	
Judgment Suspended	3,614
By Fine or City Prison	9,463
City Prison	504

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Cruelty to Animals	118	106	7	2	3	..	..
Highway Law	170	146	4	1	16	..	3
Sabbath Breaking	279	225	21	5	27	..	1
Sanitary Code	2,075	1,974	40	9	52	..	..
Transfer Ticket Law	63	63	..	..	..	..	..
Violation of Bottle Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,706	2,515	72	17	98	..	4

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Convicted by Plea of Guilty	2,515	By Fine or City Prison	2,162				
Convicted by Trial	72	City Prison	1				
Acquitted	17	Total	2,587				
Dismissed	98	Composite Report of Clerks of First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Queens, for the Year 1917.					
	2,702		To the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, 32 Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:					
Fines Imposed by Court	\$4,817 00	The following named City Magistrates of the City of New York sat as Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York during the year 1917 at this court: Hon. Thomas F. Doyle, Hon. Harry Miller, Hon. John Kochendorfer, Hon. Edward R. Clark, Hon. Joseph Fitch, Hon. James J. Conway, Hon. John J. Walsh, Hon. O. Grant Esterbrook.					
Fines Paid to Clerk of Court	4,373 00	The total number of cases acted on, actions pending and final disposition follow:					

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Cruelty to animals	18	10	5	3	..	..	..
Highway Law	144	103	29	8	4	..	..
Labor Law	135	114	18	..	2	..	2
Sabbath breaking	24	23	1	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Code	290	222	48	8	13	..	..
Tenement House Law	28	..	5	..	23	..	..
Violation of Fire Department order (other than smoking in factory)	3	1	3	..	2	..	..
Smoking in factory	53	49	4	..	..	..	..
Violation of traffic regulations	18	16	1	..	..	..	..
Unclassified	8	3	3	..	1	..	1
Violation of Conservation Law	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Totals	5	541	121	20	45	..	3

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Convicted by plea of guilty	541	By fine or City prison	430				
Convicted by trial	121	City prison	6				
Acquitted	20	Total	662				
Dismissed	45	Composite Report of Clerks of First and Second Districts, City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Richmond, for the Year 1917.					
	727		To the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, 32 Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:					
Fines imposed by Court	\$4,031 00	The following named City Magistrates of the City of New York sat as Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York during the year 1917, at this Court: Hon. Joseph B. Handy, Hon. Samuel H. Evans, Hon. J. Harry Tiernan, Hon. Herman J. Marsh, Hon. Emil Fuchs, Hon. Francis McCloskey, Hon. William Blau.					
Fines paid to Clerk of Court	2,101 00	The total number of cases acted on, actions pending and final disposition follow:					

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	
Cruelty to Animals	9	8	1	..	..	..	..
Highway Law	45	24	6	1	14	..	..
Labor Law	20	8	4	1	5	..	2
Sabbath Breaking	6	5	..	..	1	..	..
Sanitary Code	734	619	15	6	90	..	10
Tenement House Law	5	..	..	4	..	..	1
Violation of Conservation Law	10	5	1	..	4	..	..
Totals	7	669	27	8	118	..</	

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D.O.R.		
Conspiracy	20	18	5	6	13	7	7	..	..
Cruelty to animals	5	20	3	9	6	..	3	..	4
Dental law	2	12	6	1	..	..	..	1	6
Disorderly house	50	142	11	79	48	5	2	21	26
Detective, unlicensed	2	10	6	4	1	..	..	..	1
False weights and measures	22	100	56	35	10	..	..	3	18
Fish, games and forest law .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling law, bookmaking, etc.	85	368	108	79	150	14	8	20	74
Highway law	18	109	14	29	54	1	6	3	20
Hotel fraud	1	7	2	1	..	2	2	..	1
Indecent exposure	13	155	23	89	29	3	4	5	15
Labor law	31	66	34	15	5	14	3	..	26
Larceny, petit	282	4,717	2,759	968	378	199	131	86	478
Liquor tax law	224	1,479	366	683	233	7	15	147	252
Medical law	10	49	22	15	5	..	1	4	12
Malicious mischief	20	213	55	64	41	38	18	..	17
Minors, unclassified	9	104	56	32	23	2	..	..	..
Admitting to theatre, etc.	14	202	110	55	29	1	2	2	17
Buying junk from	3	87	45	22	14	2	1	..	6
Endangering health of	1	33	22	5	5	1	1	..	..
Failing to provide for	3	176	153	7	..	9	3	1	6
Impairing morals of	12	286	43	82	125	19	4	3	22
Selling liquor to	3	101	67	20	6	2	1	1	7
Obscene prints, etc.	11	77	19	30	19	8	4	5	3
Opium, cocaine and drug law	99	1,283	869	252	118	17	18	43	65
Sanitary code	64	165	68	38	22	52	..	2	47
Secreting mortgaged property	3	13	5	3	1	7	..	..	..
Tenement house act	3	6	2	1	2	3	..	..	1
Trade mark law	5	9	8	5	..	1	..	..	..
Transfer ticket law	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully possessing a revolver	103	1,217	789	175	173	42	24	13	104
unlawful entry	13	243	59	90	65	18	4	6	14
Unlawfully stamping merchandise	16	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	15
Unclassified	99	547	178	156	118	44	24	23	103
Plumbers' signs	4	5	3	2	2	1	..	1	..
Public nuisance .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property and larceny	15	90	18	25	38	4	4	1	15
Violation of Fire Department orders	13	7	7	1	..	9	..	..	3
Total.....	1,518	14,053	6,155	3,602	2,353	932	542	406	1,581

Total criminal actions pending	1,581	Warrants issued	1,472
Total bastardy proceedings pending	207	Warrants executed	868
Convicted by plea of guilty	6,155	Fines imposed by Court	\$91,600 00
Convicted by trial	3,602	Fines paid to Clerk of Court	\$69,085 00
Acquitted	2,353		

Dismissed	932	Disposition of Convictions.	3,840
Discharged on own recognition	542	By fine	885
Actions transferred to General Sessions, Children's Court and bond for feitures	406	By fine or City Prison	1,336
		City Prison and fine	62
		Penitentiary	1,051
		Workhouse	1,801
		New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants	194
		Bedford Reformatory	19
		House of Refuge	36
		Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd	15
		House of Good Shepherd	11
		Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy	8
		County Jail	15
		Fine or County Jail	232
		Fine and County Jail	5
		Fine or Workhouse	2
		Fine and Workhouse	1
		New York Magdalen Benevolent Society	3
		Wayside Home	2
		Abated by death of defendant	6
		Motion for arrest of judgment granted	1
Total.....	16,469	Total.....	9,525

Bastardy Proceedings.			
Adjudged to be father of child	255	Judgment suspended	3,840
Adjudged not to be father of child	58	By fine	885
Dismissed	79	By fine or City Prison	1,336
Dismissed without prejudice	1,972	City Prison and fine	62
Intermarried	104	Penitentiary	1,051
Abated by death of infant	11	Workhouse	1,801
Transferred (1 Bronx County, 1 Children's Court)	2	New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants	194
Total.....	16,469	Bedford Reformatory	19

Probation.			
Pending January 1, 1917	784	House of Refuge	36
Added during year of 1917	1,903	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd	15
Terminated during year of 1917	1,694	House of Good Shepherd	11
Pending December 31, 1917	993	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy	8
Pending investigations, December 31, 1917	272	County Jail	15
Number of days Court was in session	797	Fine or County Jail	232
Number of hours Court was in session	3,647 h. 55 m.	Fine and County Jail	5
Average duration of session	4 h. 35 m.	Fine or Workhouse	2
Recognizances forfeited	281	Fine and Workhouse	1
Forfeitures remitted	39	Grand total.....	9,520
Forfeited recognizances sent to District Attorney	231		

Report of Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Parts 1 and 6, County of New York, for the Year 1917.

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D.O.R.		
Assault	51	300	39	101	92	49	41	10	28
Burglars' tools .....	..	19	5	5	1	1	3	1	3
Conspiracy	18	8	5	6	9	..	6	..	..
Cruelty to animals	2	8	1	2	5	..	2	..	..
Dental law	2	8	4	..	..	..	..	1	5
Disorderly house	30	85	7	43	28	4	2	21	10
Detective, unlicensed	1	6	4	2	1	..	..	..	..
False weights and measures	13	46	34	15	5	..	..	3	2
Fish, game and forest law .....	..	1</td							

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Transferred. Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.		
Conspiracy	20	18	5	6	13	7	7	..	..
Cruelty to animals	5	20	3	9	6	..	3	1	4
Dental law	2	12	6	1	..	..	2	..	6
Disorderly house	50	142	11	79	48	5	2	21	26
Detective, unlicensed	2	10	6	4	1	..	..	..	1
False weights and measures	22	100	56	35	10	..	..	3	18
Fish, game and forest law	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling law, bookmaking, etc.	85	368	108	79	150	14	8	20	74
Highway law	18	109	14	29	54	1	6	3	20
Hotel fraud	1	7	2	1	..	2	2	..	1
Indecent exposure	13	155	23	89	29	3	4	5	15
Labor law	31	66	34	15	5	14	3	..	26
Larceny, petit	282	4,717	2,759	968	378	199	131	86	478
Liquor tax law	224	1,479	366	683	233	7	15	147	252
Medical law	10	49	22	15	5	..	1	4	12
Malicious mischief	20	213	55	64	41	38	18	..	17
Minors, unclassified	9	104	56	32	23	2	..	..	..
Admitting to theatre, etc.	14	202	110	55	29	1	2	2	17
Buying junk from	3	87	45	22	14	2	1	..	6
Endangering health of	1	33	22	5	5	1	1	..	..
Failing to provide for	3	176	153	7	..	9	3	1	6
Impairing morals of	12	286	43	82	125	19	4	3	22
Selling liquor to	3	101	67	20	6	2	1	1	7
Obscene prints, etc.	11	77	19	30	19	8	4	5	3
Opium, cocaine and drug law	99	1,283	869	252	118	17	18	43	65
Sanitary code	64	165	68	38	22	52	..	2	47
Secreting mortgaged property	3	13	5	3	1	7	..	..	..
Tenement house act	3	6	2	1	2	3	..	..	1
Trade mark law	5	9	8	5	..	1	..	..	..
Transfer ticket law	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully possessing a revolver	103	1,217	789	175	173	42	24	13	104
unlawful entry	13	243	59	90	65	18	4	6	14
Unlawfully stamping merchandise	16	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	15
Unclassified	99	547	178	156	118	44	24	23	103
Plumbers' signs	4	5	3	2	2	1	..	1	..
Public nuisance	15	90	18	25	38	4	4	1	15
Receiving stolen property and larceny	13	90	7	1	..	9	..	..	3
Violation of Fire Department orders	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,518	14,053	6,155	3,602	2,353	932	542	406	1,581
Total criminal actions pending	1,581	1,581	Warrants issued	..	..	..	..	..	1,472
Total bastardy proceedings pending	207	207	Warrants executed	..	..	..	..	..	868
Convicted by plea of guilty	6,155	6,155	Fines imposed by Court	..	..	..	..	..	\$91,600 00
Convicted by trial	3,602	3,602	Fines paid to Clerk of Court	..	..	..	..	..	\$69,085 00
Acquited	2,353	2,353	Disposition of Convictions.						
Dismissed	932	932	Judgment suspended	..	..	..	..	..	3,840
Discharged on own recognizance	542	542	By fine	..	..	..	..	..	885
Actions transferred to General Sessions, Children's Court and bond for feitures	406	406	By fine or City Prison	..	..	..	..	..	1,336
<i>Bastardy Proceedings.</i>									
Adjudged to be father of child	255	255	City Prison and fine	..	..	..	..	..	62
Adjudged not to be father of child	58	58	Penitentiary	..	..	..	..	..	1,051
Dismissed	79	79	Workhouse	..	..	..	..	..	1,801
Dismissed without prejudice	1,972	1,972	New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants	..	..	..	..	..	194
Intermarried	104	104	Bedford Reformatory	..	..	..	..	..	19
Abated by death of infant	11	11	House of Refuge	..	..	..	..	..	36
Transferred (1 Bronx County, 1 Children's Court)	2	2	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd	..	..	..	..	..	15
Total	16,469	16,469	House of Good Shepherd	..	..	..	..	..	11
<i>Probation.</i>									
Pending January 1, 1917	784	784	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy	..	..	..	..	..	8
Added during year of 1917	1,903	1,903	County Jail	..	..	..	..	..	15
Terminated during year of 1917	1,694	1,694	Fine or County Jail	..	..	..	..	..	232
Pending December 31, 1917	993	993	Fine and County Jail	..	..	..	..	..	5
Pending investigations, December 31, 1917	272	272	Fine and Workhouse	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of days Court was in session	797	797	New York Magdalen Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	1
Number of hours Court was in session	3,647 h. 55 m.	3,647 h. 55 m.	Wayside Home	..	..	..	..	..	2
Average duration of session	4 h. 35 m.	4 h. 35 m.	Abated by death of defendant	..	..	..	..	..	6
Recognizances forfeited	281	281	Motion for arrest of judgment granted	..	..	..	..	..	1
Forfeitures remitted	39	39	Total	..	..	..	..	..	9,525
Forfeited recognizances sent to District Attorney	231	231	Suspended sentence revoked	..	..	..	..	..	4
Report of Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Parts 1 and 6, County of New York, for the Year 1917.									
<i>Report of Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Parts 1 and 6, County of New York, for the Year 1917.</i>									
Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Transferred. Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.		
Assault	51	300	39	101	92	49	41	10	28
Burglars' tools	..	19	5	5	1	3	1	..	3
Conspiracy	18	8	5	6	9	..	6	..	..
Cruelty to animals	2	8	1	2	5	..	2	..	..
Dental law	2	8	4	..	..	..	..	1	5
Disorderly house	30	85	7	43	28	4	2	21	10
Detective, unlicensed	1	6	4	2	1	..	..	..	2
False weights and measures	13	46	34	15	5	..	..	3	..
Fish, game and forest law	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling law, bookmaking, etc.	21	166	34	27	66	2	7	19	32
Highway law	11	83	10	19	41	1	5	3	15
Hotel fraud	..	7	2	1	..	1	2	..</	

Total criminal actions pending	768	Recognizances forfeited	185
Total bastardy proceedings pending	175	Foefitures remitted	12
Convicted by plea of guilty	3,530	Forfeited recognizances sent to District Attorney	181
Convicted by trial	1,813	Warrants issued	884
Acquited	1,053	Warrants executed	464
Dismissed	267	Fines imposed by Court	\$47,140 00
Discharged on own recognizance	261	Fines paid to Clerk of Court	\$37,300 00

Actions transferred, General Sessions, Children's Court and bond forfeitures

365

Disposition of Convictions.

\$7,289	Judgment suspended	1,981
	By fine	29
	City Prison or fine	1,215
	City Prison and fine	36
	Penitentiary	652
	Workhouse	1,137
	New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants	120
	Bedford Reformatory	9
	Fine or Workhouse	2
	House of Refuge	21
	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd	15
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy	3
	New York Magdalen Benevolent Society	2
	Abated by death of defendant	6
	Motion for arrest of judgment granted	1

Bastardy Proceedings.

Adjudged to be father of child	164
Adjudged not to be father of child	40
Dismissed	13
Dismissed without prejudice	1,131
Intermarried	71
Abated by death of child	11
Transferred (1 to Bronx County, 1 to Children's Court)	2

8,721

Probation.

Pending, January 1, 1917	490
Added during year of 1917	968
Terminated during year 1917	892
Pending December 31, 1917	566
Pending investigations, December 31, 1917	195
Number of days court was in session	395
Number of hours court was in session	1,859 h., 15 m.
Average duration of session	4 h., 42 m.

Grand total

5,229

Suspended sentence revoked

3

Motion for arrest of judgment revoked

1

Grand total

4

5,225

Report of Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Part 5, County of Bronx, for the Year 1917.

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Dec. 31, 1916.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.		
Assault	9	41	3	20	17	7	1	..	2
Burglars' Tools .....	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals .....	..	5	..	4	..	..	1	..	..
Dental Law .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False Weights and Measures	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gambling Law, Bookmaking, Etc.	4	40	13	7	4	..	1	1	18
Highway Law	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Indecent Exposure .....	..	13	3	7	2	..	..	..	1
Labor Law .....	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Larceny, Petit	4	209	114	54	22	18	..	..	5
Liquor Tax Law	9	87	17	41	4	1	1	8	24
Medical Law .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malicious Mischief	1	8	2	1	1	3	..	..	2
Minors, Unclassified	2	14	10	5	1	..	..	..	..
Admitting to Theatre, Etc.	2	18	17	2	..	..	..	..	1
Buying Junk From .....	..	9	6	1	1	1	..	..	..
Endangering Health of .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failing to Provide for .....	..	13	12	1	..	..	..	..	..
Impairing Morals of .....	..	25	8	9	6	..	..	..	2
Selling Liquor to .....	..	10	5	1	..	1	..	..	3
Opium, Cocaine and Drug Law	1	49	37	6	4	..	..	..	3
Sanitary Code	4	12	4	3	2	5	..	..	2
Secreting Mortgaged Property .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenement House Act	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Trade Mark Law .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully Possessing a Revolver	4	110	88	11	7	4	3	..	1
Unlawful Entry .....	..	11	1	6	4	..	..	..	..
Unclassified	2	35	9	12	10	..	1	1	4
Receiving Stolen Property .....	..	9	3	4	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	47	739	360	201	89	40	8	10	78

Total Criminal Actions Pending	78	Average Duration of Session	3 h., 55 m.
Total Bastardy Proceedings Pending	12	Recognizances Forfeited	7
Convicted by Plea of Guilty	360	Forfeitures Remitted	4
Convicted by Trial	201	Forfeited Recognizances Sent to District Attorney	7
Acquited	89	Warrants Issued	74
Dismissed	40	Warrants Executed	41
Discharged on Own Recognizance	8	Fines Imposed by Court	\$5,540 00
Actions Transferred	10	Fines Paid to Clerk of Court	3,660 00

Disposition of Convictions.

Adjudged to be Father of Child	16	Judgment Suspended	221
Adjudged Not to be Father of Child	1	By Fine or County Jail	162
Dismissed	4	County Jail	7
Dismissed Without Prejudice	17	By Fine Only	1
Total	746	By Fine and County Jail	3
Probation.		Penitentiary	66
Pending December 31st, 1916	29	House of Refuge	2
Added During Year of 1917	121	N. Y. C. Reformatory of Misdemeanants	7
Terminated During Year of 1917	87	Bedford Reformatory	1
Pending December 31st, 1917	63	Work House	63
Pending Investigations December 31st, 1917	10	Work House and Fine	1
Number of Days Court Was in Session	52	Total	534
Number of Hours Court Was in Session	206 h., 05 m.	Suspended Sentence Revoked	1

Report of Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Part 2, County of Kings, for the Year 1917.

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.		
Assault	154	1,348	104	320	445	288	188	2	155

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	Actions Transferred.	
Medical Law	1	7	1	2	2	27	11	..	3
Malicious Mischief	13	117	22	34	24	2	..	..	12
Minors, Unclassified	5	44	31	10	6	2	..	2	12
Admitting to Theatre, Etc.	2	98	40	26	20	..	1	..	2
Buying Junk From	1	41	19	14	6	..	1	..	2
Endangering Health of	1	9	6	1	2	..	1	..	5
Failing to Provide for	..	61	50	..	5	11	..	..	15
Impairing Morals of	9	121	19	33	52	1	..	..	2
Selling Liquor to	1	28	19	5	2	..	..	..	..
Obscene Prints, Etc.	1	14	5	5	3	2	..	1	22
Opium, Cocaine and Drug Law	25	320	226	67	26	3	..	..	12
Sanitary Code	11	23	8	9	3	2	..	..	..
Secreting Mortgaged Property	3	10	3	3	..	7	..	..	..
Tenement House Act	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	1
Trade Mark Law	4	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Transfer Ticket Law	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully Possessing a Revolver	32	267	194	29	38	12	..	..	26
Unlawful Entry	7	148	47	47	36	15	2	3	5
Unclassified	51	170	46	56	40	15	4	..	..
Totals	605	5,104	1,891	1,334	1,059	519	240	15	651

Total Criminal Actions Pending	651	Average Duration of Session	5 h, 17 m.
Total Bastardy Proceedings Pending	20	Recognizances Forfeited	78
Convicted by Plea of Guilty	1,891	Forfeitures Remitted	6
Convicted by Trial	1,334	Forfeited Recognizances Sent to District Attorney	34
Acquitted	1,059	Warrants Issued	442
Dismissed	519	Warrants Executed	315
Discharged on Own Recognizance	240	Fines Imposed by Court	\$32,810 00
Actions Transferred	15	Fines Paid to Clerk of Court	23,665 75

<i>Bastardy Proceedings.</i>		<i>Disposition of Convictions.</i>	
Adjudged to be Father of Child	58	Judgment Suspended	1,397
Adjudged Not to be Father of Child	17	By Fine	851
Dismissed	62	Work House	506
Dismissed Without Prejudice	753	City Prison and Fine	26
Intermarried	28	Penitentiary	280
Total	5,976	House of Refuge	11
		N. Y. C. Reformatory of Misdemeanants	52
		Bedford Reformatory	8
		House of the Good Shepherd	10
		House of Mercy	5
		Wayside Home	2
		Magdalene Home	1
		Total	3,149

Report of Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Part 3, County of Queens, for the Year 1917.

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Pending Jan. 1, 1917.	Actions Received During Year 1917.	Dispositions.						Actions Pending Dec. 31, 1917.
			Convicted by Plea Guilty.	Convicted by Trial.	Acquitted.	Dismissed.	D. O. R.	Actions Transferred.	
Assault	20	126	6	38	36	34	18	2	12
Burglars' tools	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cruelty to animals	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Disorderly house	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
False weights and measures	..	8	1	6	1	..	..	..	..
Gambling law, bookmaking, etc.	10	8	10	2	2	2	..	..	3
Highway law	1	8	1	2	4	..	1	..	1
Indecent exposure	..	11	1	6	1	..	1	..	2
Labor law	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Larceny, petit	4	206	95	51	20	15	2	2	25
Liquor tax law	18	56	36	26	6	..	1	1	4
Medical law	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious mischief	1	4	2	..	2	1	..	..	..
Minors, unclassified	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Admitting to theatre, etc.	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
Buying junk from	1	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Endangering health of	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Failing to provide for	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impairing morals of	2	8	..	4	4	1	1	..	..
Selling liquor to	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Obscene prints, etc.	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Opium, cocaine and drug law	2	36	26	5	3	4	..	..	..
Sanitary code	4	13	1	7	3	4	..	2	..
Secreting mortgaged property	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully possessing a revolver	7	85	51	16	9	8	..	..	8
Unlawful entry	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..
Unclassified	1	47	5	15	9	3	1	..	15
Total	75	653	253	190	107	73	25	7	73

Convicted by plea of guilty	253	Number of hours Court was in session	177 h, 50 m.
Convicted by trial	190	Average duration of session	3 h, 22 m.
Acquitted	107	Recognizances forfeited	11
Dismissed	73	Forfeitures remitted	17
Discharged on own recognition	25	Forfeited recognizances sent to District Attorney	9
Actions transferred and bond forfeiture	7	Warrants issued	60
		Warrants executed	37

<i>Bastardy Proceedings.</i>		<i>Disposition of Convictions.</i>	
Adjudged to be father of child	110	Judgment suspended	165
Dismissed without prejudice	68	By fine	4
Intermarried	4	Workhouse	74
Total	737	City Prison or fine	121

Pending December 31, 1916	35	Penitentiary	44
Added during year of 1917	87	New York City Reformatory of Misdeamants	15
Terminated during year 1917	72	House of Refuge	2
Pending December 31, 1917	50	Total	425
Pending investigations, December 31, 1917			

Title of Misdemeanor.	Actions Received		Dispositions.					Actions Pending Transferred Dec. 31, 1917.	
	Pending	During	Convicted by Plea	Convicted by Trial	Acquitted	Dismissed	D. O. R.		
Minors, Unclassified—									
Admitting to Theatre, Etc.	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Buying Junk From	..	6	2	1	2	1	..	..	..
Failing to Provide for	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impairing Morals of	1	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Selling Liquor to	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Code	3	17	13	2	2	2	..	..	1
Unlawfully Possessing a Revolver	..	10	9	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unclassified	2	42	14	6	4	5	4	9	2
Totals	23	268	121	64	45	33	8	9	11
Total Criminal Actions Pending	11								
Convicted by Plea of Guilty	121								
Convicted by Trial	64								
Acquitted	45								
Dismissed	33								
Discharged on Own Recognizance	8								
Actions Transferred	9								
<i>Bastardy Proceedings.</i>									
Adjudged to be Father of Child	7								
Dismissed Without Prejudice	3								
Intermarried	1								
Total	291								
<i>Probation.</i>									
Pending January 1st, 1917	13								
Added During Year of 1917	27								
Terminated During Year of 1917	31								
Pending January 1st, 1918	9								
Number of Days Court Was in Session	47								
Number of Hours Court Was in Session	75 h. 48 m.								
Average Duration of Session	1 h. 37 m.								
Warrants Issued	12								
Warrants Executed	11								
Fines Imposed by Court	\$2,510 00								
Fines Paid to Clerk of Court	\$1,495 00								
<i>Disposition of Convictions.</i>									
Judgment Suspended	65								
By Fine or County Jail	70								
County Jail	8								
Fine and County Jail	2								
Penitentiary	9								
Bedford Reformatory	1								
Work House	20								
House of the Good Shepherd	1								
Total	177								

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Presiding Justice of the Children's Court:

No. 188.

Children's Court—Annual Report for the Year 1917.

Children's Court, City of New York, January 31, 1918.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
Sir—In compliance with the provisions of section 34-J of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1915, I have the honor of transmitting to you herewith the Annual Report of the Children's Court of the City of New York for the year 1917. Respectfully,
FRANKLIN CHASE HOYT, Presiding Justice.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING JUSTICE.

To the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and the Secretary of the State of New York:

In compliance with the provisions of section 34-J of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1915, I have the honor of transmitting to you the Annual Report of the Children's Court of the City of New York for the year 1917.

CONDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Like many other organizations and institutions, the Children's Court has been affected to a certain extent by the unsettled conditions prevailing during the year 1917. It was to be expected that the entry of the nation into the war would be felt in the course of our work and that as a result our problems would be added to. While this has occurred, in a measure, the total effect so far has not been very great, and it is with pleasure that we can report continued progress and achievement. Most assuredly no backward step has been taken, and the end of the year finds the Court in certain respects better equipped and more efficiently organized than ever before.

Obligation of Service.

At the outbreak of the war the question immediately arose of what was the best and most appropriate service that each could render the country in its hour of need. Every official and every employee of the Court were anxious to do their part in the great cause. The problem, of course, was an individual one in each case and it was not easy to decide just what service would be of the highest value under the circumstances. A number wished at once to enlist or to join the various officers' training camps. Some who were beyond the age to enroll in the army or navy thought of seeking positions in other branches of the Federal Government.

In order to learn just who were eligible for service in the fighting forces the Justices caused a careful computation to be made and discovered that a comparatively small number of the Court officials were of appropriate years, the vast majority being beyond the age limit. To those who were fitted for commissions or enlisted the Justices announced that they not only would offer no objection to their volunteering, but would aid them in every way and would safeguard their positions until their return so far as permitted by law. To all the rest it was pointed out that service in the Children's Court was probably the most important and valuable work they could render the country at the present time, and that it would be highly inadvisable for any one to exchange a service in which he had been well trained for another of strange and possibly less useful character. The attention of all was called to the fact that in England, France and other European countries there had been a very great increase of delinquency and improper guardianship among children, and that those engaged in grappling with and solving this problem, for the most part, were regarded as being in war service. In short, the Justices have encouraged all who could possibly join the fighting forces to do so, but discouraged the older men from seeking clerical or similar positions in the uniformed or Government service, for, as they pointed out, the present work of our officials and employees is, in their judgment, of the greater importance to the community.

As a result of this policy we have lost the services of few men, but we certainly do not begrudge that loss. Four of our officials during the past few months have gained commissions, three in the army and one in the navy. Some who were not eligible for active service are doing government work of the highest importance in addition to their regular court activities. All who remain, both men and women, are carrying on their work with zeal and enthusiasm, conscious of the fact that in the performance of their regular duty they are giving of their best to the country.

Increase in Cases.

There were 14,519 cases of individual children brought before the Court during 1917. This is an increase of 2,094 over 1916, when 12,425 children were dealt with. It is lower, however, than in 1911 and 1912 and only a little above the totals for 1913, 1914 and 1915, in which latter year 14,135 children were brought in for various reasons.

A most interesting table, prepared for the first time, will be found on page ... showing the total arraignments each year since the organization of the various Children's Courts in New York City.

It is most interesting to note that the arrests for Juvenile Delinquency in 1917, with the single exception of 1916, were, in reality, less than in several years past, as may be seen from the following figures:

Arrests for Juvenile Delinquency.

1913.....	8,012	1916.....	5,970
1914.....	7,898	1917.....	7,232
1915.....	7,927		

The cause of the increase of cases in 1917 over 1916 cannot, of course, be determined with accuracy. It is not large as compared with former years and, inasmuch as the figures for 1917 fall below those of some previous years, the greater part of this increase must be ascribed to the ordinary rise which might be expected after an unusually low year. On the other hand, it is apparent from the study of our cases that certain conditions indirectly due to the war are responsible for some of this additional quota. So far, it is true, we have not had to face the situation which in England and other countries has resulted in such a tremendous increase in Juvenile Delinquency, namely, the absence of the parents from the home. Since the beginning of the war we have not been able to find many instances where the heads of the family have been called for war duties. It must be remembered that so far the draft has taken few married men, certainly very few of such age as to have children old enough to be brought into Court. We cannot, therefore, ascribe this increase directly to war conditions, such as the absence of the parents and the consequent loss of the children's control. But beyond question other situations have been created by reason of the war which have greatly altered our social life, and have had their reflex action on the problems of Juvenile Delinquency and Improper Guardianship. The scarcity of food and fuel has made it difficult to provide properly for some of the children. The income of certain families have been reduced through the calling of older sons to the Colors. Then, again, the social unrest of the present time has manifested itself in various ways among the children of the City. For example, several hundred of our new cases this year were caused by the so-called school "strikes" during the autumn.

But, after all, it should really be a matter of congratulation that the increase in the number of our cases was so small. It was far less than in many cities of this country during the same period and seems to prove that the work of prevention which is engaging the attention of so many social agencies has been bearing good fruit.

PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR.

Considerable progress was made during 1917 in the development of the court activities and administration.

The Clinic.

A most important event in the progress of the Children's Court was the establishment on the first of January, 1917, of its new Clinic for the examination of mentally deficient children pursuant to the provisions of chapter 691 of the Laws of 1913. It has been well organized and has rendered most valuable service to the Court, not only in passing upon cases of mental deficiency, but in the diagnosis of all psychopathic and border line cases as well.

We are submitting herewith its first report, prepared by Doctor Helen Montague, the Acting Chairman of the Board, which shows that 781 examinations were made in the course of the year.

The work of the Clinic was handicapped to a serious extent by the temporary withdrawal during the summer of both Dr. Morris J. Karpas, the Chairman of the Board, and Dr. George C. Brewster for service with the Federal forces, the former having been commissioned a Captain in the Army and the latter a Lieutenant in the Navy. While we were exceedingly loath to let go for even a short time, we recognized that the country had even a greater claim than the Court for their services in the present crisis. The Clinic was most fortunate, however, in securing, by the efforts of its Medical Board, additional assistance through the National Committee on Mental Hygiene, and this has permitted the work to continue without interruption in spite of the absence of our two medical advisers.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

It is most satisfactory to note the passage through the last legislature of the proposed constitutional amendment which was discussed in our report for 1916. It will be remembered that the object of this amendment is to permit the Legislature to confer upon Children's Courts "such equity or other jurisdiction as may be necessary for the correction, protection, guardianship and disposition of delinquent, neglected or dependent minors."

This proposition must now lie over until 1919, when it will come up for repassage before a new legislature. If favorably acted upon at that time it will be submitted to the voters of the State in the autumn of 1919. We trust that it will receive the support and assistance, not only of all the friends of the Court but of every citizen who is in favor of making the administration of Justice more intelligent and humane.

Places for Temporary Commitment—The Acceptance of Short Remands by the Institutions.

In our last report we had occasion to refer to the need of sending a child to an institution for several weeks or months, either for the purpose of observation or discipline. It was shown that such a remand was not to be considered as a definitive punitive commitment for a short period, but rather as an assistance to the Court in perfecting and continuing its probationary supervision. But at that time there was no institution which would accept children under such conditions. Since then a great change has taken place. Early in this year the New York Juvenile Asylum agreed to take certain classes of children for temporary periods, and at the present writing practically every institution, with the exception of one or two, has agreed to do the same. We realize it has entailed a certain amount of hardship and inconvenience upon the institutions themselves to do this, but we feel that the gain in the treatment and correction of certain types of cases will more than compensate for all the trouble it may cause. To those who have made the practice possible and who have opened up these additional facilities to the Court we owe a great debt, and we feel convinced that future experience will demonstrate the permanent value of the new plan.

The Brooklyn Court Building.

Progress has been made during the past year towards the provision of a new Building for the Brooklyn Children's Court. The site has been secured and plans have been drawn after a very careful study of the various needs of this important Court. It is hoped that the city authorities will hasten its completion by every means in their power, as the existing conditions under which the Court has to work are becoming intolerable.

Increase of the Probation Bureau.

Five new positions were created in our probationary force during 1917, bringing our total number of probation officers to 55, exclusive of the Chief Probation Officer and the Deputies. This increase will be of great help, but of course it does not go very far towards relieving the situation which we analyzed at some length in our last report. If the work of the Children's Court is to achieve permanent success and to bring about the largest possible results we must have enough probation officers to look after every single case with proper care and vigilance. Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN CHASE HOYT, Presiding Justice.

CHILDREN'S COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK—REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1917.
Special Proceedings.

Nature.	Agencies Bringing Cases to Court.						
	Attendance Officers.	Police and S. P. Special C. C.		How Arraigned.		Records of Previous Arraignments.	
		Parents.	Officers.	Singly.	Two. or More.		
M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
Improper Guardianship ..	119	33	343	223	481	224 1,687 1,664 1,469 1,044 2,261	298 165
Children in Danger of Becoming Morally Depraved ..				80	38	118	22
Ungovernable Child ..	6	..	334	123	88 11	29 22 597	16 69 13
Disorderly Child ..	25	4	305	105	419 147	71 92 923	136 109 174 49
Truancy ..	130	18	1	..	1	151	24 2
Witnesses ..	1	5	..	128 107	53 145	365 42	32 16 24
Vagrancy ..	3	..	..	21	..	24	.. 4 ..
Totals ..	284	60	983	451	1,138 569	1,841 1,961 3,647	1,238 2,402 585 275

Nature.	Initial Disposition.						
	Pending Dec. 31, 1916.		New Arraignments, Year 1917.		Remanded. Paroled.		
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
Improper Guardianship ..	155	206	2,630	2,144	527	305 1,512 1,295	591 544
Children in Danger of Becoming Morally Depraved ..	17	..	118	..	3	..	112 34
Ungovernable Child ..	13	4	457	156	57	15 299	107 101 31
Disorderly Child ..	16	11	820	348	86	29 600	288 134 31
Truancy ..	1	2	133	18	48	.. 42	10 43 8
Witnesses ..	35	32	182	257	11 7	97 222	74 28
Vagrancy ..	..	24	..	8	..	12	.. 4 ..
Totals ..	220	272	4,246	3,041	737	359 2,562	2,034 947 648

Nature.	Complaint Sustained.						
	Dis- N. C. T. charged		On Prob- Com- mitted. Supervision.		Total Dis- positions for Year. Year.		
	M. F. Hearing.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
Improper Guardianship ..	22	9	680	447	828	670 1,068 1,028 2,598	2,154 187 196
Children in Danger of Becoming Morally Depraved ..	..	..	21	.. 43	..	55 119	.. 16
Ungovernable Child ..	6	3	53	24	120	42 277	85 456 154 14 6
Disorderly Child ..	6	4	244	79	173	69 372	183 795 335 41 24
Truancy ..	2	..	16	3	59	1 51	15 128 19 6 1
Witnesses ..	4	6	191	240	1	1 5	15 201 262 16 27
Vagrancy ..	2	..	21	..	..	1 24	.. ..
Totals ..	42	22	1,205	814	1,181	826 1,774 1,381	4,202 3,043 264 270

Orders Issued to Fathers for Support of Children Committed to Institutions.						
Nativity. Child.						

Nature.	Initial Disposition.									
	Pending Dec. 31, 1916.		New Arraignments, Year 1917.		Remanded. Paroled.					
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.				
Improper Guardianship ..	4,393	116	102	16	11	46	17	..	2	71
Children in Danger of Becoming Mentally Depraved ..	105	3	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Ungovernable Child ..	503	46	23	1	2	8	8	..	1	21
Disorderly Child ..	926	85	70	3	6	30	12	..	..	36
Truancy ..	112	21	6	..	2	6	..	..	..	4
Witnesses ..	377	32	14	..	1	6	1	..	1	7
Vagrancy ..	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	6,439	304	219	20	22	99	38	..	4	142

One hundred and seventy-nine (179) orders at 50 cents weekly, thirty (30) orders at 75 cents weekly, three hundred and sixty (360) orders at \$1 weekly, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) orders at \$1.25 weekly; one hundred and thirty-nine (139) orders at \$1.50 weekly, one hundred and sixty-two (162) orders at \$2 weekly, one hundred and twenty-six (126) orders at \$2.50 weekly, nine (9) orders at \$3 weekly.

Parent.

Nature.	Initial Disposition.									
	Pending Dec. 31, 1916.		New Arraignments, Year 1917.		Remanded. Paroled.					
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.				
Improper Guardianship ..	1,842	803	627	232	505	330	76	24	44 291	4,774
Children in Danger of Becoming Morally Depraved ..	51	14	22	8	7	7	1	1	1	6
Ungovernable Child ..	193	181	71	23	47	41	9	2	3	43
Totals ..	218	6	364	20	743	19	676	6	224	19
	7	..	320	11						

Disposition After Conviction.

Nature.	Convicted.					
	By Plea of Guilty.		On Trial.		Total Dispositions for Year.	
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Assault, third degree ..	54	1	43	2	215	9 16
Assault, felonious ..	47	..	27	..	143	4 3
Burglary ..	952	1	138	3	1,429	9 110
Robbery ..	17	1	10	..	43	1 4
Grand larceny ..	170	10	31	2	294	21 26
Petit larceny ..	919	29	166	7	1,499	57 87
Unlawful entry ..	102	..	13	..	176	.. 9

Nature.	United States									

Nature.	Convicted.				Total Dispositions for Year.	Sentence Suspended.	Placed on Probation.			Committed.			Fined.			Detained in Default of Payment of Fine.			Total Dispositions for Year.	Pending Disposition Dec. 31, 1917.	
	By Plea of Guilty.		On Trial.				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.
Disorderly conduct, §43	751	8	162	1	1,533	25	237	1	470	7	40	..	131	..	35	1	913	9	14	2	
Carrying dangerous weapons	49	..	2	..	72	..	17	..	26	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	51	..	..	..
Discharging firearms	34	..	1	..	58	..	13	..	17	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..
Disorderly conduct, §720	375	1	51	1	926	9	138	..	99	1	..	..	119	1	70	..	426	2	4	..
Corporation ordinances	30	1	4	..	96	1	14	1	4	..	..	..	7	..	9	..	34	1	..	..
Peddling	39	2	7	..	78	3	21	1	17	1	..	..	5	..	3	..	46	2	..	..
Labor Law	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Railroad Law	75	..	17	..	165	..	50	..	20	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	92	..	..	..
Unclassified	173	5	21	2	289	19	21	2	79	4	15	1	60	..	19	..	194	7	14	2	
Cons. Act, §1458	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	3,789	59	693	18	7,034	158	767	9	2,751	61	461	5	364	1	139	1	4,482	77	157	8	

Nature.	Nativity.										Male. Female.					
	Child.					Other Countries.					Male.			Female.		
	United States.	Italy.	Russia.	Germany.	Ireland.	Austria.	England.	Norway.	Sweden.	Other Countries.						

Assault, third degree	194	7	11	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, felonious	125	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	1,284	61	64	3	2	13	15	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	43	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand larceny	240	14	34	1	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petit larceny	1,345	97	76	9	3	28	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful entry	152	7	11	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly conduct, §43.	1,337	62	102	2	2	23	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying dangerous weapons	53	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharging firearms	42	2	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly conduct, §720	768	33	77	7	4	22	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corporation ordinances	73	8	9	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peddling	43	16	16	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor Law	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Law	144	3	11	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified	266	15	13	3	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cons. Act, §1458	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	6,124	349	447	29	16	123	62	4	3	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Nature.	Parent.										Male. Female.					
	United States.	Italy.	Russia.	Germany.	Ireland.	Austria.	England.	Norway.	Sweden.	Other Countries.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.

Assault, third degree	66	42	59	8	15	17	1	..	..	10	218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, felonious	36	40	26	9	14	8	1	..	..	12	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	459	383	276	57	120	68	16	10	10	55	1,454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	16	13	8	3</td															

Children Arraigned During Month.

	New Cases	Cases Rearraigned
January.....	1,151	3,123
February.....	865	2,773
March.....	1,173	3,396
April.....	1,065	2,950
May.....	1,253	3,564
June.....	1,319	3,459
July.....	1,381	2,674
August.....	1,336	2,258
September.....	1,198	3,392
October.....	1,558	3,892
November.....	1,271	3,173
December.....	949	3,739
Total.....	14,519	38,393

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 189.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Contract for the Maintenance of Poles, Telephone Wires and Appurtenances Connected with Property of The City of New York and Used by the Military Authorities for the Protection of the Water Supply System.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 31, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Under authority of resolution of the Board of Aldermen on November 13, 1917, this department has entered into contracts for the construction of the necessary pole lines, wires and other appurtenances to provide lighting and telephone service for the military authorities assigned to the guarding of the water works. The expense of the construction work to provide the necessary telephone service is approximately \$30,000. This work has been practically completed and the department is now prepared to enter into a contract with the New York Telephone Company for service for the year 1918. This contract also includes an item of expense for the maintenance of the poles, wires and appurtenances connected therewith, which are the property of the City of New York.

The Corporation Counsel has just advised me that by reason of the inclusion of this item, and the expense involved being in excess of \$1,000, it will be necessary for the Board of Aldermen to consent to the expenditure of these funds without public letting.

The department believes that it would be impracticable for any other agency than the New York Telephone Company to attempt to undertake the maintenance work of the telephone lines and all of the appurtenances connected with this special telephone system. For military reasons alone it would be unwise to allow any outside company or individuals to work upon the telephone lines, and I, therefore, respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen grant me permission to enter into an agreement with the New York Telephone Company for the expenditure of \$4,500 for the maintenance of telephone lines used exclusively by the military authorities in the protection of the New York City's water supply system, without the formality of competitive bidding.

I annex hereto draft of proposed resolution in relation thereto. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby empowered to enter into an agreement, without public letting, with the New York Telephone Company for the expenditure of funds not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the maintenance of poles, telephone wires and appurtenances connected therewith, being the property of the City of New York and used by the military authorities in the protection of the water supply system.

Alderman McCann moved that the resolution accompanying the foregoing communication be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braune, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kennedy, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, the Vice-Chairman—64.

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

No. 190.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Authority to Purchase Parts for Repairs to Lawn Mowers.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York, February 1, 1918.

Honorable ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for the adoption of a resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, to purchase in the open market, the several parts required to make the necessary repairs to its auto lawn, horse and hand lawn mowers during the year 1918 at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$1,547).

In the budget for 1918 there was allowed in:

Code 1231, Other Materials—
Parts for auto lawn mowers \$525 00
Parts for horse and hand mowers 1,022 00

Total

\$1,547 00

In 1916 a contract was advertised for the repairing of the lawn mowers under the jurisdiction of this department, but no bids were received.

During the past year a resolution was adopted by the former Board of Estimate, permitting this department to purchase in the open market such materials as were required at a cost not to exceed \$1,547.

This was found to be satisfactory, the prices being reasonable, and the department's mechanic able to make the repairs.

It is impossible to make a contract for the purchase of the parts, inasmuch as the various parts to be replaced are not known in advance.

This department has the following lawn mowers: 6 auto lawn mowers, 58 horse lawn mowers, 136 hand lawn mowers, 18 putting green mowers.

Since the repairing of these mowers should commence at once, the early action of your Honorable Board is earnestly requested. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting:

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Supervisor, City Record:

No. 191.

Supervisor of the City Record—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,445, to Defray the Expenses of Moving the Distributing Office of the City Record and Hire of Labor in Connection Therewith.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, February 1, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Aldermen authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,445 to defray the expenses of moving the

distributing office of the City Record from 96-98 Reade Street, Manhattan, to 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan.

Six hundred and twenty dollars (\$620) is requested to pay the expenses of moving all the supplies, fixtures and equipment to 125-127 Worth Street, and eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825) is requested in order to secure the services of emergency laborers at \$2.75 per day to handle and pack the supplies at the old quarters at 96-98 Reade Street and to unpack and distribute the supplies, etc., at the new quarters at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan.

This office had a small allowance made to it in the 1918 budget for emergency laborers for 100 days. It has been entirely exhausted. It is desired to replenish this fund with 100 of the days asked for in the above request for special revenue bonds. Respectfully, PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 192.

Supervisor of the City Record—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Provide Funds for Fixtures, Equipment, Alterations and Repairs to Quarters Assigned to the Distributing Division of the City Record in the City-Owned Buildings at 125-127 Worth Street.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, February 1, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I respectfully request, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Aldermen authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$2,500, to provide the necessary funds for fixtures, equipment and alterations and repairs to the quarters assigned to the Distributing Division of the City Record in the city owned buildings at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan. Until January 31st the Distributing Division was located at 96-98 Reade Street, in privately owned buildings, under a lease calling for an annual rental of \$4,500. It will require \$2,500 to make the necessary repairs to the buildings and purchase fixtures that will be necessary for this office to properly conduct its business. In case the revenue bond issue is authorized I would suggest that it be assigned to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as the City Record office is desirous that the work be done under the supervision of the Borough President.

Respectfully, PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 193.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 30, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the officials of the department. Funds were provided in the budget for 1918 to the extent of \$1,300 for this purpose. This request is made, as it will be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain an acceptable car by advertising for bids. Respectfully,

JNO. G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 194.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase One Automobile Lawn Mower Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, January 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to grant permission to enter into a contract without public letting for the purchase of one automobile lawn mower, in the amount of \$1,350, for which funds have been provided.

Also the purchase of a number of gasoline tree spraying machines, in an amount not to exceed \$2,400, which funds have likewise been provided.

The object of this request is the fact that standard gasoline lawn mowers and gasoline tree spraying machines are desired in order to continue the efficient service and to facilitate the making of repairs and replacing the parts.

Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to approve the awarding of the contracts for the purchase of these machines without public letting, in accordance with section 419 of the Charter of the City of New York. Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 195.

President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Relative to the Restoration of Pavements, Etc.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways, Borough Hall, S. I., January 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I desire to bring to your attention that for some time past this department has realized that the charges heretofore collected for the restoration of pavements and the supervision over the refilling of trenches in the Borough of Richmond have been inadequate, due to the increased cost of highway material and the great increase in wage rate.

The present ordinance governing connections with sewers, etc., certain use of the public streets and the making of openings in pavements and restoration thereof in this Borough was enacted a number of years ago when the prevailing rate for labor was \$2 a day and highway material forty per cent. cheaper than at the present time. Under the existing ordinance this department is simply a collection agency for all pavement under guarantee where open market orders are issued to the pavement companies for the restoration of pavement while under maintenance. As this ordinance governs all moneys collected in connection with the fund known as "Special Fund Restoring and Repaving," no allowance is appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for three employees whose services are required in connection with said fund; to be more explicit, it must be self sustaining.

In consequence thereof, I respectfully request that chapter 23, article 9, section 97 be amended to read as per schedule hereto attached.

Trusting that you will give this matter immediate attention as it is vitally important to put those charges in operation at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours, HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

97. Fees, Borough of Richmond—

1. Restoration of pavement. Fees for the restoration of pavement shall be paid by the person responsible for a street excavation in the Borough of Richmond as follows:

a. For areas less than 10 square yards:	
Restoring granite or other blocks with portland cement joints on concrete foundation, per square yard	\$6 30
Restoring granite or other blocks with sand or tar joints, brick sheet asphalt and bituminous concrete; on concrete foundation and bituminous macadam pavement, per square yard	4 90
Restoring concrete pavement, per square yard	3 50
Restoring macadam bounded with tarvia, per square yard	2 80
Restoring macadam surfaced with tarvia and grits, and improved granite block on sand grouted, per square yard, and new curb on concrete, per linear foot	1 75
Restoring granite or other blocks of sand with sand joints per square yard	1 40
Restoring plain macadam, per square yard	1 10
Restoring old curb on concrete, per linear foot, and old bridging per square foot	70
Restoring new flagstone, per square foot	40
Restoring cement sidewalk per square foot, and old curb on sand per linear foot	35

Restoring unpaved streets, per square yard 20
 Restoring old flagstone, per square foot 15
 (13, Richmond Ords.)

2. Areas in excess of 10 square yards. The fees for such excavations in the Borough of Richmond shall be such as may be determined by the President of the Borough or his representative. The area of surface to be repaved shall in all cases be computed by the President of the Borough or his representative, from the diagram in the application as verified or corrected by comparison with the maps and records on file.

(14. Richmond Ords.)

3. Inspection of back filling. The fee for the inspection of the back filling of any trench in a street in the Borough of Richmond shall be as follows:

For trenches not more than 4 feet in depth, nor more than 30 feet in length.	\$3 00
For trenches over 4 feet and under 9 feet in depth and not more than 30 feet in length.	4 50
For trenches over 9 feet and under 16 feet in depth and not more than 30 feet in length.	6 00

For trenches of greater dimensions than the foregoing special charge, as may be determined by the President of the Borough or his representative.

(41. Richmond Ords.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief Clerk, Magistrates' Court:

No. 196.

Chief Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry Street, January 30th, 1918.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—I transmit herewith draft of a resolution, authorizing me to draw upon the Comptroller for money expended at this office for postage stamps and other minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the City Magistrates' Courts.

In this connection I desire to inform you that a like resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 25th, 1916.

Upon the request of Hon. Joseph Johnson, Deputy Comptroller, request is made for the renewal of this resolution by the present Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

FRANK OLIVER, Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses for postage stamps and other minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the City Magistrates' Courts, the Chief Clerk of said City Magistrates' Courts may by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for office supplies in said office in the Budget for 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the pending draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Chief City Magistrate, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Alderman Kenney moved that the resolution contained in the foregoing communication be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—65.

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

No. 197.

President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 31, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1917, the following resolution was adopted by your Board, viz.:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the said President of the Borough of Richmond, may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$350, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for his office during the year 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft on the funds of his office shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of Richmond covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon."

I would request that a similar resolution covering incidental expenses for the year 1918 be adopted. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Alderman Kenney moved that the resolution contained in the foregoing communication be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—65.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning:

No. 198.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Automobiles Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, February 1, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two new four cylinder Jeffrey automobiles, 1917, model, fully equipped, at an expense not to exceed \$1,724, for both, delivered in New York City, and without payment by the City of the war tax.

These machines are needed for the use of Borough Superintendents of this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, whose duties require them to make constant visits to the various dumps, stables, section stations, and to supervise the work of the officers and men of the Department, in the field, in their respective Boroughs. These machines are well adapted to such use, and the offer of \$862 each, made by the Poertner Motor Car Company, Inc., of No. 1759 Broadway, New York City, is regarded as especially advantageous at this time, as the regular price of the machines is about \$1,200 each, and it would not be possible to obtain any such offer through the medium of competitive bids. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 199.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 4, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1918, relative to the establishment of additional positions in various departments, as follows:

Department.	Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cal. No. 4. President of the Board of Aldermen—			
Examiner		\$3,000 00	One....
Secretary to the President		1,620 00	One
Legislative Clerk		2,400 00	One
Cal No. 6. Law Department—Secretary to the Corporation Counsel		4,000 00	One

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

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner	\$3,000 00	One
Secretary to the President	1,620 00	One
Legislative Clerk	2,400 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1918. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1918, the President of the Board of Aldermen requested the establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of three positions. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123a, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To establish positions of Examiner at \$3,000, Secretary to the President at \$1,620 and Legislative Clerk at \$2,400 per annum, for one incumbent each."

"Result of Investigation—It is proposed to change the title of the Secretary to the President at \$3,000 to Examiner at \$3,000 per annum, Stenographer at \$1,620 to Secretary to the President at \$1,620 per annum and Legislative Secretary at \$2,400 to Legislative Clerk at \$2,400 per annum. These changes are requested in order that the titles of the positions may conform more closely to the work to be performed."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the positions.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Ferguson offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 1, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner	\$3,000 00	One
Secretary to the President	1,620 00	One
Legislative Clerk	2,400 00	One

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 200.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the Corporation Counsel	\$4,000 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1918. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1918, the Corporation Counsel requested authority, as provided in paragraph Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget, to fill a vacancy and establish a rate of salary therefor, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 84, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at a salary of \$4,680.

"Result of Investigation—Mr. Stuart V. Crawford has resigned his position as Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, the place carrying with it a salary of \$4,680. The Corporation Counsel states that he wishes to fill it at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of this salary, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, in order that payment may be authorized at the decreased rate. The Corporation Counsel has selected as the new incumbent of the position Mr. Joseph H. Johnston, who has been in charge of the correspondence of the entire Law Department for many years. Mr. Johnston has been employed in the department as a Civil Service employee in the competitive class since 1902. The position of Secretary is in the exempt class and is a necessary one.

"The duties of the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel comprehend the making of investigations and confidential reports of matters per-

taining to the Law Department, acting as an executive assistant, assigning the office correspondence, arranging for interviews with the Corporation Counsel and interviewing generally the public who may have matters to submit to the Corporation Counsel. A salary of \$4,000 per annum is not in excess of the compensation provided for similar positions in the 1918 Budget. No increase in appropriation for the Law Department is involved by reason of the request."

Recommendation—In view of the report of the Bureau of Personal Service the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at \$4,000 per annum for one incumbent.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Ferguson offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 1, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the Corporation Counsel.....	\$4,000 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.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Rieggemann; the Vice-Chairman—65.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 201.

Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Permission to Purchase Dishwashing Machine Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees; 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 1, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase in the open market, without public letting, of a dishwashing machine at an estimated cost of \$1,600, for which funds were provided in the Budget for 1918. This request is made as it would be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain an acceptable dishwashing machine by advertising for bids, the one desired by the department being patented. Respectfully,

JNO. G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 202.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Authorizing Appropriation of \$500 as New York's Subscription to New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1918, recommending that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies" of this Board for the year 1918.

A copy of the report of the former Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto, is enclosed herewith. Yours very truly,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies" of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1918.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, 1918.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—A communication from the Bureau of Municipal Information of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York, dated October 24, 1917, and suggesting the inclusion of New York City's subscription in the 1918 Budget, was presented at the meeting of your Board on November 2, and referred to the Comptroller.

This City, in common with practically all the others in the State, subscribes annually to the expenses of the association. The usual amount, \$500, would doubtless have been placed in the Budget had the request been received earlier. Since, however, it is not so included, and since the appropriation in question is a 1918 expense and payment will not be due until September of that year, it is advised that no action be taken by the present board. The appended resolution is offered for adoption.

Yours very truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 203.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Permission to Purchase Two-Ton Auto Car Without Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, February 4, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting two-ton Autocar complete, chassis and body with racks, body sketch No. 5189, all for the sum of \$2,000.

Under present conditions it is possible to purchase the car for the above named sum but very shortly the price will advance \$235, and if the requested permission is granted by your honorable Board the City can save the difference in price plus the cost of advertising and secure a car that is exactly suited to the needs of our institution at New Hampton.

Trusting you will take favorable action on this request, I remain,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 204 (G. O. No. 7).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed

Commissioners of Deeds:

By Alderman Zettler—GUSTAVE A. RABEL, 58 Goodwin pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. von der Geest and R. W. Tate.

By Alderman Atwell—RICHARD L. STAFFORD, 212 Heberton ave., Richmond; endorsed by F. I. Smith and C. E. Griffith, Jr.

By Alderman Beckerman—Edward Hoenig, 356 E. 8th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Sullivan and J. W. F. Thompson.

By Alderman Braunstein—ELLA HAL-PRIN, 978 Union ave., Bronx; endorsed by F. Strain and M. B. Rosenbluth.

HENRY WEIL, 950 Union ave., The Bronx; endorsed by I. Epstein and N. Dallin.

ANTHONY FRANCIS BER-NADAS, 543 E. 18th st., Bronx; endorsed by I. Alperstein and I. L. Bryan.

By Alderman Buckley—EDWARD F. DONAHOE, 2642 Morris ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. J. Flynn and W. M. Langhein.

By Alderman Burke—EDWARD HARD-ING, 4 St. Nicholas terrace, Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Haas and J. Pollack.

EUGENE HOLLISTER SCHONER, 414 W. 12th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Emmerich and C. A. Samuel.

By Alderman Collins—MARCUS FRIED-LANDER, 947 2d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Krome and J. McCann.

By Alderman Colne—M. V. MALONEY, 630 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Fultz and F. W. Murphy.

MAX SPANN, 33 Ormond pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Maynard and W. J. Hamilton.

By Alderman Cox—ERNST FINDE-SEN, 1701 Myrtle ave., Queens; endorsed by L. Berger and E. Mullen.

By Alderman Curley—CLARA COLD-GEIER, 600 Prospect ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Powers and C. A. Hill.

MARY J. JOHNSEN, 81-1-2 3d pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. McEwen and L. F. McCoy.

By Alderman Cunningham—JOHN J. HASTINGS, 211 Clinton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; endorsed by Joseph W. Sullivan and Dennis W. Sullivan.

By Alderman Diemer—HARRY L. SOPHRIN, 716 Dekalb ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharfs.

JACOB LEVY, 859 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharfs.

MAURICE SALIT, 513 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharfs.

GEORGE H. ITTLE-MAN, 696 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Berlin and H. H. Altman.

By Alderman Donnelly—FRANK MAR-TOCCHIA, 369 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Picinto and B. Pereto.

ARTHUR G. SELLS, 136 Division st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. G. Zucker and A. I. Wolf.

By Alderman Dunn—ROMAN DEBES, 438 63d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Meagher and J. B. Borland.

FRED-ERICK A. DRAKE, 446 80th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Unger and J. A. Rooney.

GILBERT LYLES KERR, 790 Riverside drive, Manhattan; endorsed by J. C. Fisher and H. R. Cochran.

MINNIE J. HALVORSEN, 5018 7th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Tengelsen and C. W. Dunn.

By Alderman Farley—NICHOLAS E. BETJEMAN, 431 E. 57th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Speth and S. C. Sturges.

By Alderman Ferguson—HENRY WIL-LIAM GARTHE, 1358 Lyman pl., The Bronx; endorsed by E. Keil and C. H. Meyer.

ADOLPH C. HARKNESS, 1033 Cauldwell ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. F. Mayer and I. Frey.

By Alderman Ferrand—EDWARD ED-WARD BROWN, 443 Waverly ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by John C. Hawkins and Charles E. Toney.

By Alderman Fowler—WILLIAM H. SNEDEKER, 701 Benedict ave., Queens; endorsed by A. Gascoyne and E. J. Mederhold.

WILLIAM D. FOX, 334 Humboldt blvd., Queens; endorsed by G. H. Rowe and G. F. Mahoney.

EDA NEAL, 17 Syosset st., Queens; endorsed by H. V. Colven and F. Willisy.

By Alderman Friedman—DONALD H. KNOX, 507 W. 170th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. Hunt and M. A. Hays.

ARTHUR A. CLOSE, 600 W. 179th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. N. Ash, Jr., and H. I. Rogers.

MAURICE J. WALSH, 457 W. 164th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. O'Connell and W. J. Wright.

By Alderman Fullum—GEORGE R. KESNER, 503 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. C. Howard.

By Alderman Smith—ETHEL C. HOL-ZER, 470 Gates ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Cohen and M. Lefkert.

FRANCIS M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 1617 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. W. Bennett and C. Hartmann.

By Alderman Squiers—JAMES H. SCRIMGOEUR, 920 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Haggert and H. L. Deatons.

THOMAS H. WHITE, 249 Midwood st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Ryan and A. Zimmerman.

By Alderman Walsh—THOMAS HENRY SEEGER, 577 Cary ave., Richmond; endorsed by J. Cullen and C. S. Warde.

By Alderman Williams—PAUL ENG-LANDER, 302 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by M. M. Edel-shen and G. C. Howard.

By Alderman Wise—MIRIAM BROM-BERGER, 141 W. 127th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Marks and D. L. Schwartz.

By Alderman Wolfe—JOSEPH BERG-LAS, 82 Powell st., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. J. Cahan and A. H. White.

HENRY O. FALK, 518 Thaford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Levine and M. E. Levine.

Which was laid over.

No. 205.

Resolution Authorizing Board of Education to Enter into Contract, Without Public Letting, for General Emergency Repairs to the Hall of the Board of Education at 59th Street and Park Avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and em-

powered to enter into contract, without public letting, for general emergency repairs to the Hall of the Board of Education at 59th Street and Park Avenue, Manhattan, made necessary because of damage caused by fire, to an extent not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 206.

Resolution to Appoint Charles Heilenday a City Surveyor.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles Heilenday, of No. 826 East 178th street, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Examining Board of City Surveyors.

No. 207.

Resolution Requesting City Clerk to Assign Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Cornelius Crowley to Duty with Committees on General Welfare and Public Thoroughfares.

By Alderman Collins—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to assign Assistant Sergeant at Arms Cornelius Crowley to duty with the Committees on General Welfare and Public Thoroughfares.

Which was adopted.

No. 208.

Resolution Requesting City Clerk to Assign Otto Suhr to Duty in Rooms Occupied by Board of Aldermen in Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to assign Assistant Sergeant at Arms Otto Suhr to duty in the rooms occupied by the Board of Aldermen in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 209.

Resolution Requesting City Clerk to Assign Michael J. McGarry to Duty with Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to assign Assistant Sergeant at Arms Michael J. McGarry to duty with the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Which was adopted.

No. 210.

Resolution Authorizing City Clerk to Make Requisition on Supervisor of the City Record for Publication of "The Manual of the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1918-1919."

By Alderman Gilmore—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record for the publication of five hundred (500) copies of "The Manual of the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1918-1919," the style and matter to be the same as contained in the manual for the year 1916-1917, with such changes as may be deemed necessary by the City Clerk.

Which was adopted.

No. 211 (Ord. No. 17).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 60 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Common Shows."

By Alderman Hilkemeier—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 60 of article 3 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "common shows."

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

Section 1. Section 60 of article 3 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "common shows," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§60. Definition.

A common show shall be deemed to include a carousel, Ferris wheel, gravity steeplechase, chute, scenic cave, bicycle carousel, scenic railway, striking machine, switchback, merry-go-round, puppet show, ball game and all other shows of like character, but not to include motion picture theatres and games of baseball, nor to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 212 (Ord. No. 18).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 4 of Section 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Changes in the Occupancy of Buildings.

By Alderman Kenneally—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to changes in the occupancy of buildings.

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

Section 1, subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4. Change of occupancy. No change of occupancy or use shall be made in any building, or part thereof, hereafter erected [or altered], that is not consistent with the last issued certificate of occupancy for such building. In case of any now existing building, no change of occupancy [that would bring it under some special provision of this chapter] shall be made unless a certificate is issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building conforms to the provisions of law and of this chapter [with respect to buildings hereafter altered for the proposed new occupancy and use] governing the construction of existing buildings having the same class of occupancy."

Section 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 Buildings.

No. 213.

Resolution Requesting City Clerk to Assign Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms John J. McGlynn to Duty with Committee on Buildings.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to assign Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms John J. McGlynn to duty with the Committee on Buildings.

Which was adopted.

No. 214.

Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Food Supplies, Forage and Gasoline.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted January 22, 1918, and approved January 28, 1918:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase food supplies, forage and gasoline for the following enumerated departments of the City, to the amounts set respectively opposite their names:

Department.	Food Supplies.	Forage.	Gasoline.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	\$34,482.88	.....	\$73.20
Public Charities	89,048.87	\$532.79	324.00
Correction	33,070.78	838.53	43.20
Health	17,729.29	1,501.55	.....
Police .....	.....	1,746.64	1,416.00
Fire .....	.....	5,663.69	1,440.00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	.....	228.00	.....

Department.	Food Supplies.	Forage.	Gasoline.
Docks and Ferries	48.00
Plant and Structures	360.00
Street Cleaning	2,160.00
Parks, Manhattan	192.00
Parks, Bronx	101.00
Parks, Brooklyn	48.00"

be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "gasoline" in the third line, the words "in the open market, without public letting."

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 215.

Resolution Requesting Legislature to Enact Laws Authorizing The City of New York to Establish a Department of Milk Supply and Distribution.

By Alderman Friedman—

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to enact laws which will authorize the City of New York to establish a Department of Milk Supply and Distribution, said Department to have full authority to purchase, pasteurize and distribute milk in the City of New York; and that said bill include the following specific authorization:

Said Department, either to build the necessary pasteurization and distribution plants or purchase same from existing milk distributing companies. In case of purchase the price to be agreed upon not to exceed cost of reproduction—less a 2 per cent. annual allowance for depreciation, calculated from the date of filing of plans with Building Department for the erection of such buildings, in addition to the reasonable value of the land. In case of the inability of the City to arrive at terms agreeable to both seller and buyer the Supreme Court to take testimony and fix prices as in a condemnation proceeding.

Said Department to enter into contracts with producers of milk individually or collectively for periods not exceeding six months, at least thirty days before the beginning of each period, and that all prices paid producers be based upon butter fat tests; three per cent, being the minimum, plus a premium on each additional one-tenth of one per cent. of butter fat.

Said Department to have the exclusive right to distribute both raw and pasteurized milk in bottles, containers and cans of standard capacity and to collect and care for the same when empty.

Said Department to distribute milk at actual cost to the City, plus freight, cost of pasteurization and distribution, cost of collection of empty bottles and cans, a reasonable allowance for cost of breakage of bottles and damage to empty cans, and a proper annual amortization charge which will cover depreciation of plant, etc., so that the Department may be self-supporting and not an expense to the City.

That the Board of Aldermen specifically be empowered to enact ordinances regarding the care and collection of milk bottles and cans, to provide penalties for the exposure of empty milk bottles on any street, avenue or roadway of the City unless packed and secured in proper containers which will protect them against breakage, and that the householder or user of milk scald or otherwise cleanse the bottles or cans before returning same, and that penalties be provided for failure to comply with this requirement.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation affecting the City of New York.

No. 216 (Ord. No. 19.)

An Ordinance to Amend Section 5, Article 1, Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Water Supply.

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5, article 1, chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to water supply.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Article I of Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§5. Hydrants to be kept closed.

The Commissioner shall cause all water supply hydrants to be kept closed. Except in case of fire and for the purpose of extinguishing the same, or when authorized by law or ordinance, no person shall take or use the water from any hydrant or water connection without a written permit from the Commissioner.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 217.

Resolution Declaring Policy of the Board in Regard to Resolutions of Request on Any Board, Bureau, Division of the City, County, State or Federal Governments.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of this Board, now and hereafter, that no resolutions of request on any board, bureau, division of the city, county, state or federal governments shall be considered unless they be of such paramount importance as determined of emergency action, and at all times if not counted by the chair within such category, to be ruled out of order unless they shall show by importance deserving of immediate consideration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 218.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to See that Newsdealers' Licenses Are Not Revoked Because of Their Refusal to Buy and Sell Certain Newspapers.

By Aldermen Lee, Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Vladeck and Wolff—

Whereas, In consequence of the concerted action of certain organized newspaper publishers in the City of New York in increasing the selling price of their papers, there has arisen a controversy between such organized publishers and the organized newsdealers throughout the city, concerning the prices and terms at which papers are to be supplied to the dealers by the publishers; and

Whereas, This controversy has developed into an extensive strike of newsdealers against such publishers, the former refusing to buy or sell the papers in question under the conditions arbitrarily dictated to them by the said organized publishers, which conditions would render it difficult for all and impossible for many of the said dealers to earn a decent livelihood; and

Whereas, The said organized publishers have not only refused to make any material concessions to the newsdealers' demands, but have also refused to submit the matter in dispute to any fair and reasonable arbitration, and have furthermore caused thugs and gangsters to be employed to hamper, harass, assault and terrorize the striking newsdealers in the lawful pursuit of their struggle; and

Whereas, An attempt is being made, by or on behalf of the said organized publishers, to bring about the revocation of the licenses of such of the striking newsdealers as have their stands in parks and public places, under elevated stations, or in other places where licenses are required, the obvious intent of such proposed revocation of licenses being to aid the organized publishers in breaking the newsdealers' strike and forcing them to submit to the publishers' terms; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen, That the Mayor is hereby respectfully but urgently requested to see to it that the power of the Commissioner of Licenses is not thus abused

No. 219.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Make Report at Each Meeting of the Board of Any and All Actions Taken by Him in the Matter of the Discovery, Purchase, Condemnation, Storage, Distribution or Sale of Surplus Coal by the City, as Authorized by Ordinance (Int. No. 50) Passed by This Board.

By Alderman Wolff—

Whereas, On January 17, 1918, the Board of Aldermen, at the urgent request of the Mayor, passed an ordinance (Int. No. 50) to provide for the acquisition and distribution by the City of New York of coal for the preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the people of said City; and

Whereas, The Mayor, on Tuesday, January 22, 1918, communicated a message to the Board of Aldermen (Int. No. 59), urging the said Board to pass constructive legislation to relieve the evils inherent in the present system of coal distribution; and

Whereas, The Board can take no intelligent action along such lines without a full knowledge on the part of all its members of all acts taken by the City to relieve the present coal crisis; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

(1) That the Mayor be and hereby is urgently and respectfully requested to make a full report to the Board at each stated meeting of any and all actions taken by him or his agents, either under the ordinance above mentioned, or other authority, in the matter of the discovery, purchase, condemnation, storage, distribution or sale of surplus or other coal by the City; and

(2) That such reports specify fully and in particular as follows: (a) how much, if any, surplus coal has been found within the city limits, (b) where such coal was found, (c) action taken in respect thereto, (d) the disposition made of the same, and (e) the steps taken to compensate the owners thereof.

Action on the foregoing proposition was, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, deferred till later in the day.

Later, Alderman Wolff moved the adoption of said proposition.

Which was lost.

Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved that the matter be referred to the Committee contemplated under the provisions of G. O. No. 6, when appointed.

Which was adopted.

After discussion, Alderman Falconer moved that the foregoing action of the Board be reconsidered and that the subject be referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Falconer.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Colne, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Hogan, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Vladeck, Wolff—20.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kennedy, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Schmitz, Schweickert, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, the Vice-Chairman and the President—44.

Excused—Aldermen Collins, McGarry—2.

No. 220.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Docks and Sinking Fund Commissioners to Investigate Existing Agreement Between the City and the Union Ferry Company Relative to the Operation of the Hamilton Ferry.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby requested to investigate the existing agreement between the City of New York and the Union Ferry Company, relative to the operation of Hamilton Avenue Ferry, and particularly as to the charge for passengers and vehicular traffic, with a view of establishing an equitable and proper charge for service in connection therewith.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 128.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,468, to Provide Salaries for the Personnel of the New Building for the Out-Patient Department, Gouverneur Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 141), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,468, to provide salaries for the personnel of the new building for the Out-Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised in the annexed report of the Investigating Division of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that these salaries may be paid from the appropriation for salaries of temporary employees, and, if necessary, reimburse said fund later in the year by accruals or special revenue bonds.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, W. F. QUINN, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 17, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York: Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$9,468, to provide salaries for the personnel of the new building for the Out-Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital, which was placed in service on December 31, 1917. These positions are as follows:

Hospital Helper (telephone), 1 at \$528.....	\$528 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$480	960 00
Hospital Helpers, 10 at \$528	5,280 00
Trained Nurses, 3 at \$900	2,700 00

\$9,468 00

The Trustees in the departmental estimate for 1918 made provision for salaries and wages of employees to open this building, but funds were not authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budget for 1918, which accounts for this request at this time. The placing in operation of the new building which was constructed to relieve the congestion in the hospital is urgent. Respectfully,

JOHN G. O'KEEFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, February 1, 1918.

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

Sir—Replying to your request for report on the application of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for \$9,468 in special revenue bonds for salaries of the personnel of the new out-patient department building at Gouverneur Hospital, the following is submitted:

In the budget for 1918, provision was made for the salaries of the existing force required to carry on the work of the out-patient department in the old building of Gouverneur Hospital. When that budget was under consideration, before the Sub-budget Committee, the new building had not yet been completed, and it was not definitely known when it would be ready for occupancy. It was also suggested that it might be advisable to continue the out-patient department in the old building and to hold the new building for possible use as a hospital for wounded soldiers. In view of these conditions, and with the consent of the department, no additional help was allowed in the budget for the new building.

The record of attendance for the past three years shows a gradual decrease in the number of persons attending the out-patient department of this hospital. This falling off is due probably to the decrease in the population of the lower east side district in which Gouverneur Hospital is situated, by reason of the demolition of tenements in connection with the new bridge approaches, the court house site, etc.,

and the decrease in immigration because of the war. The removal of the out-patient department to the new building consequently does not imply any increase in the number of patients and the force already provided to conduct the department in the old building should be able to do so in the new building, except that an increased force is required for cleaning the new building, which covers three floors, with diet kitchen and lavatories on the roof. In the old building the out-patient department occupied space on the ground floor, corresponding in area to about one floor of the new building. The cleaning of this additional space, including window cleaning, will require the services of not more than three additional helpers or cleaners.

This added force will not be required for another month or two, as the two upper floors are not yet furnished or equipped, and probably will not be ready for use before the middle of March.

This extra force may be employed and paid from the appropriation for salaries of temporary employees without change or modification of the present budget schedule. This appropriation is not sufficient for the requirements of Gouverneur Hospital for the full year, because a deduction of \$5,200 was made from the amount allowed for that purpose in the tentative budget. This deduction represented the anticipated accruals in the appropriations for salaries and wages of regular employees, it being agreed between the Budget Committee and the department to reimburse the appropriation for salaries of temporary employees by transfer of funds from the general accrual fund of the City, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations, as required during the year, upon application of the department.

There is, therefore, no necessity of issuing revenue bonds for the purpose requested by the department. Respectfully,

EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 157.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the District Attorney of New York County for Special Revenue Bonds, \$750, to Meet Expense of Repairing Floor Covering.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 266), the annexed request of the District Attorney of New York County for special revenue bonds, \$750, to meet expense of repairing floor coverings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised in the annexed report of the Investigating Division of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that funds for this work will be provided for by a transfer of accruals on request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, W. F. QUINN, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney's Office, County of New York, Criminal Courts Building, New York, Jan. 23d, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request that special revenue bonds be issued to the amount of \$750, to meet the estimated cost of repairing floor coverings on the 3d and 4th floors of the Criminal Courts Building.

On Jan. 14th I notified the Borough President that the linoleum in the public hallways and rooms situated on the 3d and 4th floors of the Criminal Courts Building, including the rooms occupied by the Grand Jury of the County of New York, were in very bad condition and repairs urgently necessary.

I have been advised by the Borough President that his Engineer estimated that it would cost \$750 to purchase approximately 643 square yards of linoleum to make the necessary repairs, and that no appropriation had been granted his department for furnishings of this character.

It was further suggested that, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment supplied the funds, the forces of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices would see that the repairs were promptly made.

For the reasons stated herein, I would respectfully request that your Board authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds, at your earliest convenience, in order that the Borough President may complete these repairs as soon as possible. Yours very truly,

EDWARD SWANN, District Attorney.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 4, 1918.

No. 157—District Attorney for New York County; Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$750, to Meet Expenses of Repairing Floor Coverings.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request of February 1, 1918, I have investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

The need for new linoleum and repairs to portions of the old linoleum is quite apparent.

At present floor coverings of the grand jury room, Assistant District Attorney's rooms, hallways and corridors are in bad condition.

It is proposed to have the President of the Borough of Manhattan make the necessary repairs and replacements. This has been approved by the District Attorney.

The Borough President, however, contemplates requesting a transfer of accruals for the purpose as a substitute for a revenue bond authorization. Very truly yours,

FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 78.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of The Bronx to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 104), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for authority to purchase coal without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That, owing to the unsettled condition of the coal market, it is impossible to obtain bids from dealers.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market without public letting to an amount not exceeding six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, W. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, Office of the President, January 10, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—On account of the unsettled condition of the coal market, I am of the opinion that it is not advisable at the present time to contract for the future delivery of coal, but rather to purchase in the open market from time to time an amount only sufficient to meet our minimum requirements.

With this object in view, permission of your Board is hereby requested to purchase in the open market, without public letting, coal to an amount not exceeding \$6,800. It is estimated that the quantity of coal which this amount of money will purchase will be sufficient to heat the buildings under the jurisdiction of this office until April 30, 1918. Respectfully,

HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 84 (S. O. No. 9).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase an Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase an auto truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that a special make of car is desired, and consequently there would be no advantage in advertising for bids and better results would be had by open market purchase. The Committee is of this belief and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile truck for the use of the Bureau of Highways at an estimated cost not to exceed six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 12, 1918.

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

Sirs—The Budget for 1918 for this Department contemplates the purchase of an automobile truck for the use of the Bureau of Highways, at an estimated cost of \$6,600.

In accordance with the charter provisions, I hereby request your approval of a resolution providing for such purchase without public letting, for the reason that I believe that it is to the best interest of the City to obtain the truck by this process.

Respectfully, RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was laid over.

No. 86 (S. O. No. 10).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Trucks, Tractors and Trailers Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase trucks, tractors and trailers without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Hull, Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, appeared before the Committee and stated it was intended to purchase a standard make of automobile for which it would be difficult to prepare specifications which would permit real competition.

The Committee, believing it to be the best interests of the City, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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, eighteen (18) standard Ford trucks, seven (7) Ford tractors and eight (8) trailers with equipment and accessories, for use in the Department of Public Works at an estimated cost not to exceed thirty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$30,800).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 15, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, I hereby request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, eighteen (18) standard Ford trucks, seven (7) Ford tractors and eight (8) trailers, with equipment and accessories, for use in the Department of Public Works, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$30,800.

These articles are all of standard makes for which it would be difficult to write specifications which would obtain any real competition, and we believe the interests of the City can best be served by the purchase of this equipment direct from the manufacturers. The equipment is urgently needed as soon as it can be obtained and we believe that considerable time can be saved if the purchase is made direct without the medium of public advertising. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 95 (S. O. No. 11).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to Purchase Steel Library Shelving and Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed resolution to authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to purchase steel library shelving and equipment without public letting, respectfully

***REPORTS:**

That the Committee has been advised that five bids were received for the work, but on account of lack of funds the contract was not awarded. Funds being now available it is desired to accept the lowest of said bids and save the time and expense of readvertising. The Committee believes the request reasonable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, as Trustees of the Supreme Court Law Library at New York, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, steel library shelving and equipment for said library to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 103 (S. O. No. 12).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Forage for Various City Departments Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 17, 1918 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase Forage for various City Departments without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Purcell of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee, that owing to the change in administration, bids which were submitted on December 27, 1917, were not opened until January 10, 1918, and then the several contractors served notice that in consequence of the delay and changed market conditions, they would be compelled to withdraw bids. This request is to enable the several Departments to purchase a sufficient supply until such time as new bids are received and contracts awarded.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase forage in the open market, without public letting, for the following named Departments, in amounts not to exceed those indicated:

Fire Department \$4,700 00
Police Department 3,000 00
Department of Correction 3,600 00

Department of Public Charities 2,200 00
Department of Parks, Manhattan 3,500 00

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY; Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, January 17, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested for the following departments to purchase Forage in the open market, without public letting, not to exceed the amounts indicated:

Fire Department \$4,700 00
Police Department 3,000 00
Department of Correction 3,600 00
Department of Public Charities 2,200 00
Department of Parks, Manhattan 3,500 00

The reason for this request is that Thomas M. Blake has withdrawn his bid and J. W. Gasteiger & Son have withdrawn a portion of their bid, with the approval of the departments concerned.

The departments will avail themselves of this permission only during the time necessary for the advertising and awarding of contracts.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 114 (S. O. No. 13).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Fruits and Vegetables Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 134), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase fruits and vegetables without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Doctors Brannan and O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and stated that it is the usual annual request, and that it is to the advantage of the City and to the Hospitals to purchase in the open market from month to month, as the needs may be, thus obtaining the best market affords at better prices than could be obtained otherwise.

Past experience warrants the Committee in recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, fresh fruits and vegetables for the various hospitals of the Department, at a cost not to exceed twelve thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,600).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY; Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 16, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1918 for the various hospitals of the department, at a cost not to exceed \$12,600. This request is an annual one and for 1918 it is \$600 larger than the amount approved by your Board for this purpose last year. Respectfully, JNO. G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was laid over.

No. 130 (S. O. No. 14).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 145), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes the request reasonable. The details are fully set forth in the letter of request.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, approximately five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) worth of Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, as follows:

Commercial Fertilizer \$4,500 00
Stable Manure 1,000 00
\$5,500 00

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Street, New York, January 16, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I herewith request the approval of your Honorable Board to the purchase, without public letting, of approximately \$5,500 worth of Botanical and Agricultural Supplies as follows:

Commercial Fertilizer \$4,500 00
Stable Manure 1,000 00
\$5,500 00

In order that the extensive cultivation of vegetables at New Hampton Farms may be expedited as far as possible during the year 1918 it is necessary that they have the above commodities ready for immediate use when needed.

To advertise at this time would probably cause delay in having the fertilizer delivered, as the freight congestion would undoubtedly make immediate delivery impossible. I am also informed that there will be an immense demand for fertilizer this year because of the war. I therefore trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon the foregoing request. Yours very truly,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 131 (S. O. No. 15).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase a Farm Tractor Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 145), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction to purchase a farm tractor, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the purpose of this request is to avoid the delay consequent to advertising for bids, and, further, to take advantage of present low prices.

The Committee, believing it to be the City's advantage, under existing conditions, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, one Farm Tractor, the cost thereof not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, January 19, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—I respectfully request the approval by your Honorable Board for the purchase, without public letting, of one (1) Farm Tractor, the cost not to exceed \$1,500.

This department intends continuing extensive cultivation of vegetables and farm products during the year 1918. We have been advised that there is a great demand for tractors. It is deemed inexpedient at this time to advertise for same by regular contract, as conditions which govern the manufacture of this class of machinery would probably result in having delivery made too late for Spring plowing and the preparation of land for planting this year's crop.

This request is made in order that the department may take advantage of the present low prices and also that farm activities may not be hampered by a lack of farm machinery when needed.

I therefore request your Honorable Board to take favorable action on the above.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 135 (S. O. No. 16).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the City Court to Purchase Carpet Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 147), the annexed request of the Justices of the City Court for authority to purchase carpet, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the purpose of this request is to avoid the delay and additional expense of advertising for bids, as informal bids have been received, the lowest of which is within the appropriation for this article.

The Committee, accordingly, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Justices of the City Court of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, 667 yards of Wilton velvet carpet for use as floor covering in certain trial terms of the said Court, at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), said expense to include the cost of laying the carpet.

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, W. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City Court of The City of New York, City Hall Park, New York, January 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The budget for the year 1918 has made provision for the purchase of 667 yards of carpets for use in certain trial term parts of the City Court. The amount allowed for this item is \$1,500, which, according to estimates asked for and received, is sufficient to meet the cost involved.

Owing to the torn and menacing condition of the present floor covering, it is desirable that the new carpet be bought and laid as soon as possible. I am, therefore, directed by the Board of Justices to request your approval, in accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purchase of 667 yards of Wilton velvet carpet, for the purposes noted above, without public letting and at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$1,500. Respectfully yours,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York.

Which was laid over.

No. 159.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Purchase One Two-Ton Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 17), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to purchase one 2-ton auto truck, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. The reasons for which are fully set forth in the accompanying letter of application.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, one 2-ton auto truck at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,815).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, W. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, January 22d, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—Request is hereby made that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, this department be authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one 2-ton auto truck at a cost not to exceed \$1,815.

Provision was made in the budget for 1918 for the purchase of this truck at an estimated cost of \$1,815.

Consent is requested to this purchase in open market without public letting, so that the selection may be made of a truck adapted to park purposes, and further so that time may be saved, which is very essential in view of the immediate necessity for this equipment.

It is anticipated that the truck may be purchased for a slightly less amount if prompt action is taken on this request, so that the order may be placed early in February. Respectfully yours, WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Browne, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennelly, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 175 (G. O. No. 17).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Trustees of Hunter College to Make Alterations to the Steam Heating System Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 17), the annexed request of the Trustees of Hunter College for authority to make alterations to the steam heating system, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. The reasons for which are fully set forth in the accompanying letter of application.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Hunter College be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into contract, in the open market, without public letting, to make urgent and necessary alterations to the heating system of Hunter College at an estimated expenditure of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, W. K. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD,

EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Hunter College of The City of New York, Park Avenue and Sixty-Eighth Street, January 26, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Sir—As per our conversation of January 24 I beg to enclose herewith an application to the Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York for permission to make alterations to the steam heating system at an estimated expenditure of \$2,000, without public letting. Our object is to obtain the necessary relief at the earliest possible moment from the present deplorable condition so that our students and teachers may take up their classroom work which was interrupted almost a month ago. Respectfully yours,

E. C. HUNT, Secretary.

Hunter College of The City of New York, Park Avenue and Sixty-Eighth Street, January 25, 1918.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York held January 17, 1918, a report was received from Dr. George S. Davis, President of the College, to the effect that owing to lack of fuel it had been necessary to close the Park Avenue building early in January and that in consequence six hundred pupils of the Model School and about one thousand students in the College had been compelled to discontinue classroom work.

President Davis further stated that such action could have been avoided had there been a connection between the heating systems of the two buildings, thus making available the steam furnished to Lexington Avenue building by the New York Steam Company; that he had already taken the matter up with the Superintendent of College Buildings, Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, and was in receipt of a communication from him dated January 17, 1918, to the effect that Mr. F. G. McCann, Chief of the Heating and Ventilating Division, reported that

The cost of piping work necessary to connect the steam lines of older wings at street steam lines at present meter location, and to connect the return lines to discharge condensation through the necessary traps, cooling tank, flow meter, etc., to sewer, will be about \$2,000.

The cost of street steam for older wings will probably be slightly greater than for new building. New building cost averages about \$3,500 per annum, and for the older wing may average about \$4,000.

On motion, the entire matter of making the proposed alterations was referred to the Committee on Buildings, with power.

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York therefore respectfully requests your honorable Board to grant permission to said Board of Trustees to proceed to make the urgent and necessary alterations to the heating system of Hunter College outlined above at an estimated expenditure of \$2,000, without public letting.

ERNEST C. HUNT, Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 4 (Int. No. 17.)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Extending the Time for the Use of Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, for Publication of the Minutes of the Common Council, 1784-1831.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 9), the annexed request of the Mayor's Committees for extension of time for the use of Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, for publication of the Minutes of the Common Council, 1784-1831, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as this is a most important work and the Committee being advised it will be several months before said work can be completed, it believes the extension of time should be granted and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted January 16, 1917, and received from the Mayor January 30, 1917:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted July 7, 1916, and approved July 20, 1916:

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Mayor for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831.

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

"be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word and figures 'May 31, 1831,' the words and figures 'and to meet an estimated expense for personal service in connection with the work of preparation as follows:

"4,700 hours' service of Assistant Manuscript Readers, at 25 cents per hour, \$1,175.

"2,000 hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers, at 35 cents per hour, \$700."

"and by further striking out in the last line of said resolution the figures '1916,' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, '1917.'"

"be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out in the last line of said resolution the figures "1917" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1918"; and also authorizing the following estimated expense for personal service to complete the work: 1,200 hours' service of Assistant Manuscript Readers at twenty-five cents per hour, \$300.

2,700 hundred hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers at thirty-five cents per hour, \$945.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

Mayor's Committees on Publication of the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1784-1831, January 7, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing \$15,000 special revenue bonds for the printing of the manuscript minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831. The resolution of the Board stipulated that "all obligations contracted for hereunder be incurred on or before December 31, 1916."

At the request of the Committee, your Board, on January 16, 1917, amended the resolution by extending the time to December 31, 1917, and specifying also the amount of personal service to be paid for from the fund during the year 1917.

I now have the honor to request you to further amend the resolution so as to extend the time within which expenditures chargeable to this fund may be incurred until December 31, 1918. The Committee also desires your authorization for the following estimated expense for personal service to complete the work:

1,200 hours' service of Assistant Manuscript Readers at \$25 per hour \$300 00

2,700 hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers at \$35 per hour 945 00

The Committee has estimated from the first that it will require twenty volumes, exclusive of the index, to complete the work. The tenth volume will soon be ready for delivery. Four additional volumes are in type and copy for the remainder is ready for the printer. Greater progress was made during 1917 than was anticipated a year ago, so that it is now believed that the work can be completed by June 30, 1918, with the exception of the index, which will probably not be finished before January 1, 1920.

For your information I herewith submit a statement concerning the expenditures of the Committee to December 31, 1917, and an estimate of the cost of completing the work. Very respectfully yours,

VICTOR H. PALTSITS, Chairman, Publication Committee.

Memorandum for Board of Aldermen in re Progress and Expenditures of Mayor's Committees on Publication of Minutes of the Common Council, 1784-1831, to Accompany Request for Renewal of Special Revenue Bond Authorization to December 31, 1918.

In addition to the \$15,000 special revenue bonds originally authorized by the Board of Aldermen to begin the publication of these minutes, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1916, appropriated

\$28,900 for cost of printing, making the total amount available for the work

\$43,900 00

Obligations incurred to December 31, 1917:	
Estimated amount required to cover printing contract awarded to M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$34,000 00
Materials for preparation of copy from original manuscript volumes (all labor being done by Bureau of Contract Supervision)	956 47
Indexing contract, let to T. W. Hotchkiss, 2411 Grand Avenue, Bronx, at \$100 per volume (estimated)	2,000 00
Services of Assistant and Supervising Manuscript Readers at \$25 and \$35 an hour, respectively	1,705 90
Printing of advertising circular	127 70
Miscellaneous expenses	77 99

Total expenses and obligations incurred to December 31, 1917

\$38,868 06

Leaving an unencumbered balance available for completing the work of ..	\$5,031 94
Assistant Manuscript Readers at \$25 an hour	\$300 00
Supervising Manuscript Readers at \$30 an hour	945 00
Postage on circulars to be used in securing orders from libraries, etc.	150 00
aPacking and express charges on 200 sets	300 00
bSalary of Editor, January to June, 1918	1,325 00
Indexing contract may have to be relet at advance of	1,000 00

Total estimated expense of completing work of the Committee

\$4,020 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—68.

S. O. 5 (Int. No. 70)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,500, for the Purpose of Copying Deeds, Mortgages and Miscellaneous Documents Now Unrecorded—County Clerk of Richmond County.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 100) the annexed request of the County Clerk of Richmond County for special revenue bonds, \$5,000, for the purpose of copying deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous documents, now unrecorded, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in accordance with the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service these funds are necessary, and as the County Clerk of Richmond County has agreed to a reduction of the amount requested, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk of Richmond County for the purpose of copying Deeds, Mortgages and Miscellaneous Documents, now unrecorded. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

County Clerk's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., January 8, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of copying Deeds, Mortgages, and Miscellaneous instruments which are unrecorded at the present time.

Kindly take this matter up at the earliest possible date as I would like to have all the records copied by the time the office moves to its new quarters, which I am informed will be in the early fall. Yours very truly,

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, January 25, 1918.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of January 19th, in which you request information in regard to the request of the County Clerk of Richmond County for an issue of \$5,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of copying deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous unrecorded documents, I beg to submit the following:

At present there remains unrecorded in the office of the County Clerk of Richmond the following instruments:

550 deeds	5,775 folios
500 mortgages	8,900 "
630 judgments	8,380 "
3,500 satisfactions	12,250 "
1,000 lis pendens	10,800 "
100 certificates of incorporation	1,500 "
100 miscellaneous papers	2,000 "
3,900 marriage licenses	11,700 "
	61,305 "

It is proposed to employ temporary Typewriting Copyists, at the rate of 5 cents per folio (100 words per folio). Due to war conditions it was at first thought that this rate would be inadequate, but by arrangement with the State Civil Service Commission inquiries have been made from the various typewriting firms with the result that at present it is believed that he can employ sufficient Copyists at that rate. In addition, it will be necessary to pay the sum of \$450 for the rental of six standard book typewriting machines at rates from \$12.50 to \$15 per month.

In view of this more careful analysis of the County Clerk's request, he has agreed that the sum of \$5,000 requested for this work is excessive, and further agrees to its reduction to the amount of \$3,500, as follows:

Typing at 5 cents per folio..... \$3,050 00
Rental of book typewriting machines..... 450 00

\$3,500 00

Very truly yours, EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works;

(a) Three hundred and fifty sets are being printed. The Committee hopes to sell 200 of these within the next two years at \$60 a set, which will bring into the City Treasury \$12,000.

(b) This expenditure will probably not be necessary, but is included to provide against the possibility that the Board of Education may decline to renew the Editor's leave of absence, with pay.

President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—68.

Int. No. 96 (S. O. No. 6.)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, to Pay for Stenographic Services for the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, to pay for stenographic services for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes these funds will be necessary for Stenographic Services in connection with the hearings in the matter of the contest for the office of Alderman, 46th District.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of providing for the payment of stenographic services required by said Committee during its examination of contests against members of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918-1919; all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was again laid over for one week.

Int. No. 121 (S. O. No. 7.)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purpose of Replenishing the Fund Known as R. P. M. 32A, Repaving Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks—President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 138), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as R. P. M. 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised, in the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, that this fund is necessary because of failures by the Railway Companies to comply with the orders of the Bureau of Highways, thus compelling the City to make such repairs and recover from the Railway Companies through the Corporation Counsel.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing Account 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 16, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as "R. P. M. 32A, Repaving Street Pavements between Railroad Tracks in the Borough of Manhattan."

This fund was established several years ago and is for the purpose of making repairs to street pavements within the railroad area for which railroad companies are responsible. The amounts expended in such repairs are recoverable by actions brought by the Corporation Counsel and the fund is reimbursed by the moneys collected.

The fund at the present time is practically exhausted, and as there are many repairs which are urgent and necessary, I respectfully request that additional funds be appropriated in order that the repair work may be undertaken as soon as possible.

Yours very truly, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 28, 1918.

No. 121—President, Borough of Manhattan: Request Dated January 16, 1918, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purpose of Replenishing Account 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request, I have caused an examination to be made into this matter, and report thereon as follows:

On May 18 and June 18, 1909, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectively, approved an issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of establishing a fund for repairing street pavements between the railroad tracks and within the area for which railway companies are responsible in the Borough of Manhattan. Subsequently, in 1912, \$10,000 additional was authorized.

This fund was deemed necessary because on numerous occasions railway companies in the Borough of Manhattan were delinquent in the matter of restoring and repairing pavements in and about the tracks for which the said companies were responsible; they frequently delay and sometimes refuse to make such repairs when notice to do so is served upon them by the officials of the Bureau of Highways.

To meet such cases it was decided it would be of great advantage if the City could proceed with the repairs to the pavements at once, and for this purpose a fund was created against which the cost of the work could be charged and into which subsequent collections from the railroads could be deposited.

It was reported at that time that if such a fund were available and the railroad companies were aware of it, it would act as an incentive to more prompt action on their part in the matter of making repairs, as the cost of the work if done by the City would exceed the cost if done by the railroad.

The unencumbered balance in R. P. M. 32-A, as of January 25, 1918, was \$1,595.39, and the sum of \$3,753.08 is due from the railroad companies, the bills for which have been referred to the Corporation Counsel. It is problematical when the money will be collected and credited to the account so as to make the same available for future charges.

The depletion of this account at this time, in addition to being due to uncollected bills, is because certain sums have been charged off as uncollectable upon the advice of the Law Department in cases where settlement of City claims against the railroads have been made at reduced sums.

It is stated by the engineer-in-charge of maintenance of the Bureau of Highways that notices were served on the companies in the latter part of 1917 which were not complied with, but owing to the close of the season the Bureau of Highways were unable to proceed with the work. It is believed that as soon as the season opens an inspection of the pavements within the railroad area will disclose a considerable amount of necessary repairs, and in view of the experience of the past in the refusal of the companies to comply with the notices issued, it is absolutely necessary that funds be available to which to charge the cost of the repairs.

Although funds might be provided for this purpose later by transfer from accruals, it appears to provide better accounting to authorize the requested funds without the usual time limitation. Respectfully, FRANCIS P. BEANT, Director.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was again laid over for one week.

S. O. No. 8 (Int. No. 129.)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$30,000, for Prosecution and Completion of Work of Auditing Collections of Arrears of Taxes, Etc., from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes,

page 142), the annexed request of the Department of Finance for special revenue bonds, \$30,000, for prosecution and completion of work of auditing collections of arrears of taxes, etc., from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this work is mandatory by Charter provision, but up to 1917 it seems to have been ignored. The Committee believes this work should be carried to completion, and in accordance with the recommendation in the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears now being made, as required by section 154 of the Greater New York Charter. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Finance, January 21, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—Transmitted herewith you will find a resolution for adoption by your board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the collections of arrears of taxes, water rents and assessments, forwarded for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916.

This work of audit is being conducted by means of a thorough detailed examination of all transactions within the period referred to as reflected on the tax rolls and assessment records, etc., controlled by the General Ledger maintained by the Department of Finance in all of the five boroughs. It is also contemplated to later carry the period of audit down to December 31, 1917, by a further examination of the transactions during 1917. In addition it will be possible to establish as of that date the amount of unliquidated tax and assessment items which are open on the records by the verification of the schedules, thereby establishing a basis for determining the net amount of collectible taxes, water rents and assessments after deducting therefrom all uncollectible items assessed against Government or City-owned property or exempted by special charter provisions.

The request for these special revenue bonds is based on the following schedules:

Wages Temporary Employees.

Proposed—	
Bookkeepers, at \$4 per day, 5,049 days.....	\$20,196 00
Tabulating Machine Operators, at \$2.50 per day, 1,862 days.....	4,655 00
Plant Service.	
Rental of Powers Accounting Machines, Adding Machines.....	4,352 00
Supplies.	
Audit, space and stop cards, roll paper and sundries.....	797 00
	\$30,000 00

The work of audit herein outlined was commenced in the early part of last year, and has now progressed to a point where a considerable part of the value of the work accomplished will be lost if the work be not carried to a final conclusion.

The mandatory provisions of section 154 of the Charter imposes duty upon the Comptroller of making an audit of these accounts, as appears from the following excerpt:

"Sec. 154. Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver or a collector of assessments and arrears or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to examine the accounts of such receiver or collector or deputy, and if found correct to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. * * *

At varying intervals during past years reports have been made to the successive Comptrollers by responsible officials urging the importance and necessity of this audit, but so far as is known prior to this time no audit (as contemplated by section 154 of the Charter) has ever been made.

During 1917 the necessary funds for the payment of the wages of bookkeepers and tabulating machine operators engaged in this audit were provided by transfers from other funds. However, no provision was made in the 1918 Budget for the continuance of the work, for which funds must now be provided by an issuance of revenue bonds, assuming it is desired that it be continued.

Upon assuming office on January 1, 1918, instructions were given by me to have this work continued for a period of sixteen days and to this end I directed a committee of four—Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner; Mr. Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant; Mr. Harry Rathen, Auditor of Receipts, and Mr. Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments, all four officials in this department—to inquire into the results so far obtained and to report to me on the advisability of its continuance and also as to the estimated future cost.

The attached report of this committee recommends the completion of the audit and estimates that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) will be sufficient to carry the work to full completion. I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds for this purpose to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), under subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

The attached resolution will, if adopted, meet the necessary requirements.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

January 15, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The undersigned committee, appointed by you to consider the question of continuing the audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears (which audit has been in progress for the past seven months), has held two meetings, at which it has carefully examined into the work already done and the progress made therein, particularly with respect to the audit of the related accounts during the seven years ended December 31, 1916, which has been conducted to comply with all of the requirements of section 154 of the Charter.

As a result of this study and of conferences with the men directing the audit in each of the Borough offices, we are agreed as to the necessity of continuing this work until the following results, at least, are accomplished. In reaching this conclusion we have constantly kept in mind the following factors:

(1) The provisions of section 154 of the Charter, requiring the examination of the accounts herein referred to.

(2) The importance, in view of the *comparatively small additional cost*, of bringing the work that has been accomplished to date to its full fruition.

(3) And thus obtaining a full return from the money already expended by achieving a complete audit of the accounting for taxes, assessments, and water rates from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, and establishing a verified, accurate statement of the City's assets, consisting of outstanding taxes, assessments and water rates of these years.

(4) To discontinue the work now would be to lose much of the value of what has already been done, and which, particularly covering the years stated, it is highly important should be finished.

The continuation of this audit contemplates the attainment of the following results:

(1) The verification of all transactions from January 1, 1910, to and including December 31, 1916, as shown on the tax rolls and assessment lists, and the absolute reconciliation of the lists and rolls transmitted during this period with the related accounts kept in the Borough ledgers. This means that with respect to all tax rolls, which also include water rents, and all assessment lists, transmitted for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears since January 1, 1910, not only will all the transactions affecting such rolls and lists be verified, but also that the amount of unpaid items will be absolutely established.

(2) With respect to tax rolls and assessment lists transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears prior to January 1, 1910, and subsequent to January 1, 1898, the work contemplated will result in the verification of all transactions that occurred

between January 1, 1910, and December 31, 1916, and in addition thereto the securing, with respect to each separate list and roll, of a statement showing the unpaid liens as of December 31, 1916.

(3) The establishing of the outstanding and unpaid balances of taxes, assessments and water rates appearing on the rolls and related ledger accounts of December 31, 1917, thus not only setting forth the assets of the City, consisting of these liens, but determining the basic figures upon which future and preferably continuing current audits of the Borough offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and also of the Receiver of Taxes should be conducted.

To accomplish these results it is estimated that it will require an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, of which about \$13,500 will be required to complete the audit work in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, estimated to require approximately ninety working days, or until about May 1st. The remaining \$16,500 it is estimated will be required to complete the audit work in the Borough of Brooklyn, which would probably require about ten months. The reason for this is that the records in use in the Borough of Brooklyn are substantially different in procedure from those used in any of the other four Boroughs, and to accomplish the same results as will be attained in the other four Boroughs will require the greater time indicated.

With respect to the force that will be required to complete the examination outlined and secure the results contemplated, it is estimated that the work in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond will require a staff of twenty-two Bookkeepers and eight Tabulating Machine Operators, to be assigned as required by the exigencies of the work among these four Boroughs. To complete the audit in the Borough of Brooklyn within a period of ten months it is estimated will require a staff of ten Bookkeepers and three Tabulating Machine Operators.

The present Collector of Assessments and Arrears in Daniel Moynahan, who was appointed on August 20, 1908. His predecessors in that office since consolidation, January 1, 1898, are all dead. These were Edward Gilon, appointed January 1, 1898; William F. McFadden, appointed July 3, 1902; Edward A. Slattery, appointed June 15, 1903.

We attach herewith, as forming part of this report, a list giving the names, dates of appointment of all the Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears who have held office since the creating of the Greater City, also indicating thereon the names of those who are now in office as Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears in the several Boroughs. From that list it may be noted that there is no Deputy in the Borough of Manhattan. The Deputy Collectors are appointed by the Collector, who assigns them to such Borough office as he deems most necessary. The Deputies now acting are T. G. Christmas, Brooklyn, appointed February 3, 1911; F. M. Becker, Queens, appointed February 15, 1915; T. A. Braniff, Richmond, appointed September 21, 1914; Samuel Shay, The Bronx, appointed January 4, 1918. Respectfully,

DUNCAN MACINNES, R. B. MCINTYRE, H. H. RATHEN, DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Committee.

Transmitted herewith: List giving names, dates of appointment, etc., of Deputy Collectors who have held office since consolidation, January 1, 1898.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears—Collectors and Deputy Collectors Since January 1, 1898.

*Collectors—*Edward Gilon, January 1, 1898 (deceased); W. F. McFadden, January 3, 1902 (deceased); Edward A. Slattery, June 15, 1903 (deceased); Daniel Moynahan, August 20, 1908.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Manhattan: John Kelleher, January 1, 1898; E. A. Slattery, January 1, 1902 (deceased); J. B. Mullally, July 30, 1903; R. E. Weldon, February 18, 1907; Wm. M. Morgan, February 1, 1910 (deceased), Moses M. McKee, April 1, 1911.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Brooklyn: Michael O'Keefe, January 1, 1898, to January 6, 1902 (deceased); Henry Newman, January 6, 1902, to July 31, 1903; S. N. Garrison, August 1, 1903, to September 14, 1904 (deceased); J. H. McCooey, October 22, 1904, to January 1, 1906; W. E. Melody, January 6, 1906; Thos. J. Drennan, April 6, 1908; J. Morrissey Gray, January 1, 1909; W. C. W. Child, January 4, 1910; T. G. Christmas (now acting), February 3, 1911.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of The Bronx: James E. Stanford, January 1898, to April 1, 1902; James J. Donovan, April 1, 1902, to March 30, 1910; Charles H. Bradbury, April 1, 1910, to January 31, 1914; *G. W. Wanmaker, August 2, 1911 (deceased); Samuel Shay, January 4, 1918.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Queens: J. F. Rogers, January 6, 1898; P. E. Leahy, May 1, 1902; Thomas A. Healy, January 14, 1909, to January 14, 1910; John Holmes, February 1, 1910; P. L. Menninger, July 3, 1912; F. M. Becker (now acting), February 15, 1915.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Richmond: George Brand, January 1, 1898; John J. McGann, May 1, 1909, to January 31, 1910; E. W. Berry, February 1, 1910, to September 14, 1914 (deceased); T. A. Braniff (now acting), September 21, 1914.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, Municipal Building, January 28, 1918.

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

Sir—In connection with the application made by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of \$30,000 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the collections of arrears of taxes, water rents and assessments, forwarded for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, upon which you requested the Bureau of Personal Service to investigate for your Committee, I submit the following:

Section 154 of the Charter imposes the duty upon the Comptroller of making an audit of the accounts of a Collector or any Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears when he shall cease to hold office, as appears from the following excerpt:

"Sec. 154. Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver or a collector of assessments and arrears or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to examine the accounts of such receiver or collector or deputy, and if found correct to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. * * *

During the past number of years Comptrollers were urged to make such an audit, but up to 1917, so far as known, no action was taken. On February 23, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modified a wage schedule of the Department of Finance and set aside \$9,120 to provide for the employment of Bookkeepers and Tabulating Machine Operators to commence an audit in each of the five boroughs of the City for the years 1910 to 1916, inclusive. On April 20, 1917, the first appropriation being exhausted, a transfer of \$15,500 was made from the General Accrual Fund to the Department of Finance to continue this work. On June 15, 1917, a further transfer from the General Accrual Fund of \$26,808 was made, making a total of \$51,428 set aside for such work in 1917.

No provision was made in the 1918 Budget for the continuance of the work, which is still uncompleted. On January 4, 1918, a modification of a wage schedule was approved, setting aside \$2,556 to provide for the employment of Bookkeepers and Tabulating Machine Operators engaged on the work. This was to provide for this force for a period of about 16 working days. In the meantime the Comptroller was to look into the question of continuance of the work. On January 25 a further modification setting aside \$4,722 was made so as to continue the force for an additional 15 days. The total amount set aside for this work since its commencement amounts to \$38,706, exclusive of the salaries of the regular employees.

A Committee was appointed by the Comptroller to consider the question of continuing the audit. This Committee recommended that the work be carried to completion. A copy of the Committee's report, I am informed, has been sent to you.

The work consists of three main functions, (1) Card Punching, (2) Tabulating, and (3) Verifying, and has progressed in each borough as follows:

1. The first process, consisting of card punching, is practically completed in all of the boroughs except as to the older tax levies and assessments prior to consolidation. Most of these have been completed in Manhattan.

2. The first tabulation of all cards so far punched has been completed. This assures the fact that all the entries have been abstracted in the audit period and establishes controlling figures.

3. The final verification with the general ledger, which will be the test of all

*G. W. Wanmaker was Deputy Collector in the Borough of The Bronx. During the absence of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears he was placed in charge of the Manhattan office, having the power of the Collector to act where necessary.

transactions recorded, involves the resorting and retabulation of the cards in chronological order. This is in progress in all boroughs for the tax years 1909-1915, inclusive.

The personnel engaged on the work has been reduced from 70 during the latter part of 1917 to 47. It is proposed to reduce the force still further to 41. The latter will consist of 30 Bookkeepers and 11 Tabulating Machine Operators for an estimated period of three months in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, with an additional period of about eight months for a staff of 10 Bookkeepers and 4 Tabulating Machine Operators in the Borough of Brooklyn. The additional force is necessary for Brooklyn because of the section ledger system in use in that borough and to the large number of assessments affecting individual parcels amounting to 22,000. In addition to the temporary employees engaged on the work, certain of the regular employees of the Comptroller's office are detailed to supervise it, as follows:

Accountant, 1 at \$2,400 (in charge); Accountant, 1 at \$1,920 and 1 at \$2,280; Expert Accountant, 2 at \$2,100 and 1 at \$2,400.

In view of the fact that the work has now progressed to a point where a considerable part of its value will be lost should the task be abandoned at this time, the Bureau of Personal Service is of the opinion that the revenue bonds should be issued so that it may be prosecuted to a speedy conclusion. Because of the involved nature of the work, which would necessitate a very voluminous report in order to detail its exact status, it is suggested to your Committee that Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician in charge of the audit, could clearly outline orally whatever further questions you may desire answered. Respectfully,

EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—68.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. No. 5 (Int. No. 176).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bostwick—SALLIE CHARLES, 512 West 156th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Ettinger and H. Baker.

By Alderman Braunstein—SAMUEL LESSER, 878 East 180th st., Bronx; endorsed by H. S. Kohn and J. Frank ADOLPH I. WEINBERGER, 949 E. 165th st., Bronx; endorsed by M. J. Brown and M. Schreiber. GEORGE ROSS, 856 E. 178th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. A. Friedman and B. C. Greenberg.

By Alderman Burden—GEORGE JOHN SOLD, 385 Flushing ave., Astoria, Queens; endorsed by G. Lehmann and H. E. Mohr. ALEX EGER, Larke st., N. Briarwood rd., Queens; endorsed by J. B. Hammerlein and W. H. Hust. WILLIAM A. HOERETH, 28 18th ave., L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by M. Klein and P. O. Schick.

By Alderman Burke—SAMUEL BERMAN, 408 West 130th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. Gunkel and J. Ful; LOUIS DOMKE, 600 West 141st st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. G. Levy and L. F. Bernstein.

By Alderman Collins—MAURICE F. GLEASON, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Manhattan; endorsed by C. B. Bacon and A. M. Conklin.

By Alderman Colne—DANIEL A. BUCKLEY, 593 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. F. Reilly and A. L. Anderson.

By Alderman Curley—WALTER J. DUNN, 533 East 144th st., Bronx; endorsed J. P. Rice and A. J. Largy.

By Alderman Diemer—CHARLES L. MECKENBERG, 52 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Gottlich and J. W. Kahn. NICHOLAS HIMMELREICH-ER, 54 Lewis ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Schafer. BERNARD BOCK, 593 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and G. Baker.

By Alderman Dunn—MARY V. McGUINNESS, 655 57th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. K. Heyman and J. A. Bebra.

By Alderman Farley—WILLIAM ALBERT PAEPKE, 201 E. 68th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. D. Hewitt and W. C. Blaney.

By Alderman Ferrand—ROBERT FARRELL, 536 Carlton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. C. Stewart and S. Noonem.

By Alderman Fowler—LEE A. HARTSHORN, 30 Emerson st., Queens; endorsed by J. J. Munro and B. Volkmann. JOHN FRANCIS GABRIEL, 236 Hamilton ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by V. J. Kowalski and M. B. Cullen. DAVID J. WAGNER, 33 Hillcrest ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by J. A. Blanchfield and P. M. Pelletrou. SOLOMON J. ROSENTHAL, 829 Manor ave., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by D. W. Flan and S. Schwarzhaupt.

By Alderman Friedman—MABEL IRENE SEGRAVE, 506 West 170th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. D. Breen and J. I. McGrane. MANUEL M. VOIT, 100 Haven ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. D. Meyer and M. Gassmann.

By Alderman Gaynor—FRANK RAPECIS, 62 South 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Stenis and J. H. Kohan.

MICHAEL GOLD, 558 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Gassmann and R. L. Levinson. LOUIS SOLO-

By Alderman Roberts—MARY BRADFORD PEAKS, 38 Grove st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Rembaugh and H. M. Barnes.

By Alderman Rosenberg—MILDRED C. RUDINS, 121 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. M. Hibbard and J. H. Bahr.

By Alderman Ryan—HARRY PORTER WHITEMAN, 1619 East 15th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. W. Leland and W. A. Mundell. ROBERT O'BYRNE, 267 Bay 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. V. B. Voorhees and H. A. L. Hojuet. CHARLES W. SMITH, 2706 West 6th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. McBride and J. Holt. ANTONIO FRISCHIA, 1345 Seventieth st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Scatwero and V. Bavolati. MAURICE W. MONHEIMER, 2710 Henry st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Wilzen and S. C. Sugarman. ARTHUR J. McMAHON, West 36th st. and Surf ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. D. Tucker and B. G. Lewis.

By Alderman Schmitz—FRED HOLMAN, 711 7th ave., College Point, L. I., Queens; endorsed by J. A. McNamara and D. R. O'Brien. WILLIAM J. HEIDT, 80 Havemeyer st., Corona, Queens; endorsed by L. Gallucci and J. Frontera.

By Alderman Squiers—ANNA STEBBINS, 913 St. John's pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Bell and E. N. Koch.

MARIAN FOSTER, 1069 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Dusenbury and E. B. Sammis. ELIZABETH J. HARVEY, 309 Fenimore st., Brook-

lyn; endorsed by J. J. Carroll and M. A. Myers. JOSEPH J. REIHER, 1054 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Cunningham and S. J. Burden. GEORGE W. ANDERSON, 584 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. T. Everett and J. McKenney. GEO. E. WINSLOW, 1349 Union st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Riedel and F. R. Bartlett. GROVER M. MOSCOWITZ, 862 Kenmore pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. F. Strongin and H. M. Lewis.

By Alderman Williams—LOUIS J. ROSETT, 485 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Simmons and L. J. Jacovs. ISADORE A. RAFF, 308 West 93d st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Morris and H. Perry.

By Alderman Wirth—SADIE GLADSTEIN, 970 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. J. Riskind and H. M. Goldberg. MARION FERST, 774 Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Abrahams and D. Kalish. LOUIS A. EISEMANN, 612 Grand st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. A. Nelson, Jr., and P. J. Eiseman.

By Alderman Wolff—JESSIE E. BRENDEN, 2527 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. W. Curtis and F. L. Eyerman; MAX LOEWY, 438 Saratoga ave.; endorsed by M. Gitelmacher and Fleeter & Cohen. SAMUEL L. ORLINGER, 1578 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Levine and H. O. Falk.

By Alderman Zettler—MAY M. BERTGES, 1475 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Clayton and J. H. Lack.

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 Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—68.

G. O. No. 6 (Int. No. 109).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in Accordance with a Communication from the Mayor, to Investigate the Method of Storing, Distributing and Retailing Coal in the City of New York.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page), the annexed communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to the coal situation and the method by which coal is retailed to the people, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee having under consideration the letter of his Honor the Mayor dated January 22, 1918, addressed to Hon. Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen, suggesting that the Board of Aldermen, through its President, appoint a committee to take public testimony with a view of action by the Board to cure the evils relating to the methods by which coal is distributed and retailed in the City of New York, respectfully recommends for adoption the accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, pursuant to Rule 20 of the Board of Aldermen, to conduct any investigation that may be deemed necessary on the subject of the method of storing, distributing and retailing coal in the City of New York, and to inquire into all matters of concern relating thereto in so far as said subject is of concern to the City or its inhabitants, and to report thereon and make any recommendations to this Board as in their judgment may seem wise.

Resolved, That such Committee be empowered to require and enforce by subpoena the attendance of witnesses for such investigation, and to require the production of such books, papers, written instruments or other articles as may be subject of subpoena.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York be requested to assign an Assistant Corporation Counsel to act as counsel for such committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide in its discretion any expenditure rendered necessary by such investigation or inquiry.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ARNON L. SQUIRES, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, ALEXANDER BASSETT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, BARUCH C. VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 22, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—It is the immediate duty of this administration to reconstruct, along sound commercial and humanitarian lines, the method by which coal is retailed to the people of New York.

Outside of what happens before the coal gets to our City, there are too many intermediate taxes upon a bucket of coal from the time it leaves the dock until it is put into the kitchen stove.

The chief sufferers through this condition are the poorest of our poor. They are unorganized and unable to retain skilled advocates to plead their cause. Hence, it is easy to understand why they might continue to be helpless victims of a bad system without your aid.

I do not presume to say which of the intermediate processes is useless and which, therefore, should be eliminated. I do know that intelligent study of this subject by your Board will make plain which are the useful and which the parasitic elements.

My suggestion to your honorable Board is that you appoint a committee to take public testimony with a view to action by your Board to cure the evils which too long have been permitted to exist.

Our duty is plain. Let us address ourselves to it resolutely and without regard to the protests of any whose selfish personal interests may come into conflict with our program. Very truly yours,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

Alderman Collins offered the following resolution as amendatory of the resolutions contained in the foregoing General Order:

Resolved, That the powers of the Committee to be appointed under and by virtue of a resolution now on General Orders for consideration this day for the purposes of investigating the coal situation be extended so as to include an investigation upon the subject of ice, the manufacture of artificial ice within the City of New York, the number of plants, their capacity, the extent to which they are operating, the facilities available for overcoming the shortage of ice, both natural and artificial, within the City of New York, the means at the City's command for the obtaining of ice and any and all inquiries incidental thereto with a view of any necessary action by this Board for the purpose of insuring an extensive supply of ice to the people of this city in the event of any actual or anticipated shortage, and that the authority of said Committee be extended over this subject of inquiry with the same force and effect and to the same extent as provided in the resolution respecting the subject of inquiry on the coal situation.

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the foregoing report and the resolutions contained therein as amended.

Which was adopted.

The Chair then declared a recess of five minutes to enable the Committee on Rules to prepare reports for presentation.

ROLL CALL AFTER RECESS.

Present:

Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran	James R. Ferguson	Frank Mullen
Vice-Chairman	August Ferdinand	Frank A. O'Brien
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	John J. O'Rourke
Alexander Bassett	Jacob W. Friedman	Clarence Y. Palitz
Abraham Beckerman	Matthew G. Fullum	Charles A. Post
James A. Bell	John S. Gaynor	William F. Quinn
Clifford S. Bostwick	Edward V. Gilmore	Stephen F. Roberts
Alexander Braunstein	James A. Hatch	William C. Rosenberg
Charles A. Buckley	Charles H. Haubert	John J. Ryan
Samuel J. Burden	Adolph Held	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice A. Burke	George Hilkemeier	Peter Schweickert
Maurice S. Calman	Michael J. Hogan	Fred. Smith
Edward Cassidy	William P. Kennelly	Aron L. Squiers
William T. Collins	Francis P. Kenney	Joseph W. Sullivan
William W. Colne	Algernon Lee	Baruch C. Vladeck
Edward W. Cox	John McCann	William K. Walsh
Edward W. Curley	John F. McCourt	Thomas A. Williams
John Diemer	William P. McGarry	John Wirth
Bernard E. Donnelly	Charles A. McManus	Augustus M. Wise
Charles W. Dunn	James F. McNulty	Barnet Wolff
Bruce M. Falconer	James J. Molent	Louis J. Zettler
Thomas M. Farley	Charles J. Moore	

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

No. 221.

Report of the Committee on Rules Appointing a Special Committee to Investigate the Question of Coal and Ice.

The Committee on Rules, in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 6, adopted this day, recommends the appointment of the following special committee:

Alderman Collins, Chairman; Alderman Walsh, Alderman Palitz, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Cox, Alderman Mullen, Alderman Colne, Alderman Bostwick, Alderman Held.

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ADOLPH HELD, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, Committee on Rules.

Which was adopted.

No. 222.

Report of the Committee on Rules Filling Vacancies on Existing Committees.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Jacob W. Friedman.

Committee on Public Thoroughfares—James A. Bell.

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ADOLPH HELD, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, Committee on Rules.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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 Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Art Commission.				
28168	1-16-18	1-28-18	Kiggins & Tooker Co.	\$23 00
27480	8- 7-17	1-24-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	\$110 22
27468		1-24-18	McMann & Taylor Co.	144 95
27478	1- 1-17	1-24-18	P. J. O'Rourke	250 00
27477	12-24-17	1-24-18	E-J Electric Installation Co.	435 00
27473	9- 1-17	1-24-18	William C. Ferrer	196 00
27466	7-30-17	1-24-18	A. Pearson's Sons	855 00
25323	12-10-17	1-17-18	McGlynn, Hays & Co.	18 00
27465	11-14-17	1-24-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	257 25
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
28808	12-27-17	1-30-18	George A. Dugan Company	\$29 90
28807	12-31-17	1-29-18	The Hospital Supply Co.	6 50
28805	12-31-17	1-29-18	Otis Elevator Company	27 00
28807	12-31-17	1-29-18	The Hospital Supply Co.	6 50
28799	12- 5-17	1-29-18	Greenhut Company	76 17
29006	12-22-17	1-30-18	H. Kohnstaemm & Co.	3 75
Department of Plant and Structures.				
29133	12-31-17	1-30-18	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	\$13 75
29140	1-14-18	1-30-18	Max Grober	12 84
28506	1-19-18	1-29-18	Richard Dudgeon	4 94
28505	1-17-18	1-29-18	The A. & F. Brown Co.	33 35
29798	1- 5-18	2- 1-18	John Simmons Co.	12 98
29139	1-26-18	1-30-18	Charles E. Tiernan	40 00
28501	1-17-18	1-29-18	United States Rubber Co.	6 63
29130	12-28-17	1-30-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	4 25
28503	12-17-17	1-29-18	The New York Edison Company	25 00
28508	1-17-18	1-29-18	Washington, Bulkley, Inc.	84 00
28502	1- 8-18	1-30-18	Thompson-Bonney Company	2 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
1950	2- 1-18	H. Hastings Hart		\$20 00
1949	2- 1-18	Thomas S. Southworth		50 00
1939	2- 2-18	Pratt Institute		68 56
1941	2- 2-18	Marion J. Desmond		17 50
1942	2- 2-18	Chas. Hendee Smith		50 00
1940	11-20-17	The Master Reporting Company		15 00
1944	2- 2-18	Francis Carter Wood		50 00
1943	2- 2-18	Walter L. Niles		50 00
1945	2- 2-18	Andrew J. Provost		50 00
County Court, Queens County.				
28896	1-19-18	Remington Typewriter Company		\$2 20
County Court, Kings County.				
28422	1-15-17	Great Bear Spring Co.		\$12 10
28428	12-29-17	Cushman & Denison Mfg. Co.		\$25 00
29547		City Magistrate's Courts.		
29547	1-31-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk		\$8 29
Court of General Sessions.				
29403	1-24-18	James A. McCready		\$175 00
29402	1-24-18	Miles M. O'Brien		175 00
29404	1-24-18	Michael J. Rooney		175 00
29405	1-24-18	Peter P. McLoughlin		156 00
Supreme Courts.				
28426	1-29-18	Clynta Water Co.		\$3 60
27391	1-24-18	James F. McGee		30 18
29742	12-31-17	County Clerk, Queens County.		
29680	12-13-17	George Gaige		18 60
Hunter College.				
29675	10-30-17	Corn Exchange Safe Deposit Company		\$7 50
29674	11-30-17	Postal Telegraph Cable Company		2 05
29655	10-26-17	Postal Telegraph Cable Company		1 60
29665	11-14-17	Ginn & Company		4 33
29666	11-21-17	G. E. Stechert & Co.		7 00
29673	11-21-17	Frederick A. Stokes Company		6 17
29667	11-14-17	G. E. Stechert & Co.		22 90
29668	11-19-17	The H. W. Wilson Company		12 00
30429	11-24-17	G. P. Putnam's Sons		4 80
29672	11-21-17	Charles Scribner's Sons		19 93
29674	12- 5-17	The Century Company		9 90
29651	11-26-17	A. B. Dick Company		9 10
29650	11-16-17	The Atlantic Monthly Press, Inc.		15 10
29952	11-22-17	American Book Company		3 00
29949	11-			

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29732	44500	2- 1-18	Ginn & Co.	2 24	29548	1-31-18	New York Zoological Society.....	9,300 65		
29719	44500	2- 1-18	Ginn & Co.	53	29557	1-19-18	Olin J. Stephens	19 43		
29702	41637	2- 1-18	Henry Holt & Co.	2 80	29555	12-17-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	9 75		
29727	44489	2- 1-18	Allyn & Bacon	94	29552	86578	1-31-18	New York Telephone Co.....	40 81	
29706	44490	2- 1-18	American Book Company	84						
29701	44491	2- 1-18	D. Appleton & Co.	3 00	27297	12-18-17	Police Department.	1-24-18	Western Electric Co.	\$125 55
29739	41715	2- 1-18	E. Steiger & Co.	20 64	27295	1-24-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	988 68		
29694	41636	2- 1-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	75	29577	12-13-17	George J. Stier, Inc.	1 25		
29740	41636	2- 1-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11	29578	12-19-17	The Star Auto Lamp Works.....	5 50		
29693	41637	2- 1-18	Henry Holt & Co.	46 08	29574	1- 1-18	Carl Kuegerl	42 00		
29691	39290	2- 1-18	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 87	29575	12-30-17	1-31-18	New York & Saratoga Garage, Thompson & Demmler, Props.....	35 00	
29688	39291	2- 1-18	Ginn & Co.	1 76						
29709	41723	2- 1-18	G. P. Putnam's Sons	5 00	29573	12-31-17	1-31-18	Western Electric Co.	4 16	
29713	41635	2- 1-18	The Macmillan Company	2 10	29571	12-24-17	1-31-18	Martin Evans Co.	50	
29729	41648	2- 1-18	Allyn & Bacon	2 91	29572	1-16-18	1-31-18	Sprague Electric Works	3 00	
29724	41667	2- 1-18	Charles E. Merrill Co.	37	29583	1-10-18	1-31-18	Joseph I. Grady, Inc.	3 08	
29699	41651	2- 1-18	Little, Brown & Co., Inc.	1 12	29582	1- 7-18	1-31-18	Leonard Coal Co., Inc.	8 25	
29737	41658	2- 1-18	The A. S. Barnes Co.	3 60	29581	1-14-18	1-31-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	67 84	
			Fire Department.		29585					
29076	12-29-17	1-30-18	Catherine Pryor	\$9 04	28398	1- 5-18	1-31-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	15 25	
28864	12-31-17	1-30-18	Abraham & Straus	12 00	29570	12-29-17	1-29-18	Z. O. Nelson & Son	18 20	
29075	12- 6-17	1-30-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	15 00	29586	1-22-18	1-31-18	Baker Rim & Auto Supply Co., Inc.	6 50	
29073	12-29-17	1-30-18	Columbia Graphophone Co.	60	29275	12-31-17	1-31-18	John J. Curtin Co.	6 25	
29068	12-22-17	1-30-18	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	4 48						
29069	12-21-17	1-30-18	United Motors Service, Inc.	5 00	27296					
27923		1-26-18	Stanley & Patterson	55 30	28417	1- 1-18	1-24-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	36 87	
29071	12-29-17	1-30-18	A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.	8 02	28386	12-31-17	1-29-18	Patrick Burns	48 00	
29077	12- 5-17	1-30-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	27 00	29278	12-31-17	1-29-18	Albert Freyer	98 50	
27246	48318	1-23-18	George N. Reinhardt & Co.	288 60	29276	1- 7-17	1-31-18	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	56 66	
28873	12-28-17	1-30-18	Columbia Graphophone Co.	3 25						
28876	12-31-17	1-30-18	W. A. Mallett Company	20 00	27131	11- 9-17	1-31-18	The Queens County Water Co.	2 15	
28877	12-21-17	1-30-18	Baker Brothers Garage, Inc.	30 00	27157	11- 9-17				
28872	12-28-17	1-30-18	Art Metal Construction Co.	2 50	28635					
			Department of Health.							
26204	34239	1-21-18	Clinton & Russell & Charles F. Post.	\$802 22						
29119	12-31-17	1-30-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	85 75	28636	1- 5-18	1-29-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	5 70	
28089	1- 1-18	1-30-18	Samuel Hurvin	1 30	28638	12-24-17	1-29-18	A. Klipstein & Co.	2 98	
29088	11-21-17	1-30-18	Wiard Plow Co.	2 70	28653	12-10-17	1-29-18	Casper Glass Co.	19 00	
29087	12-24-17	1-30-18	The Fairbanks Company	4 09	28655	12-31-17	1-29-18	Greenlie, Halliday Co.	21 00	
29101	12- 3-17. 12-10-17	1-30-18	M. S. Brown	1 58						
29827		2- 1-18	H. B. Elliott, Auditor	3,500 00	27409	12-31-17	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	1-24-18	Streat Coal Co., Inc.	164 05
29086		1-30-18	H. B. Elliott, Auditor	500 00	27408	47856	1-24-18	Spadaro Contr. Co., Inc.	1,636 25	
29111	10-23-17	1-30-18	E. Monacci	1 50	29209	1-24-18	1-30-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	2 88	
29109	12-18-17	1-30-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	3 16	29213	1-17-18	1-30-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	2 10	
29103	12-29-17	1-30-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	3 25	29219	1-22-18	1-30-18	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation	20 25	
29102	12- 5-17	1-30-18	Joseph Bauer	7 41	29208	1-22-18	1-30-18	Edward F. Miller, Inc.	1 05	
29107	10- 8-17	1-30-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	20 00	29210	1-22-18	1-30-18	Walsh Electrical Supply Company, Inc.	6 72	
125703	8- 8-17	10-10-17	Joseph Miller	11 00	27424	1-19-18	1-24-18	The Bronx Drug Company	1 91	
28253	12-29-17	1-28-18	Madison Stenographic Co.	60 00	29205	12-28-17	1-30-18	Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.	5 74	
29170	48306	1-30-18	Anthony Krayer	40 58						
			Board of Inebriety.		29204	11-21-17	1-30-18	Peter Ewald	4 55	
29189	12-31-17	1-30-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	\$2 08	29200		1-30-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	2 50	
29187		1-30-18	John Bellmann	11 75	27434	1-20-18	1-24-18	The Taylor Flag Co.	18 00	
29186	12-10-17	1-30-18	L. Barth & Son	27 81						
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.		27328		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	1-24-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	205 20
24622		1-15-18	Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner of Jurors, Queens	\$1 40	27339	1- 4-18	1-24-18	Wm. Buchanan	102 83	
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.		25902	6- 5-17	1-24-18	Brooklyn Ash Removal Company, Inc.	450 00	
29368		1-31-18	New York Telephone Company	\$34 48	20696		1-18-18	Lupfer & Remick	124 39	
			Miscellaneous.		27335	12- 4-17	1-24-18	Frymier & Hanna Co.	10,384 87	
29317	12-22-17	1-31-18	A. L. Casazza	1 33	45386	1- 2-18	1-24-18	Knickerbocker Supply Company	209 90	
29991	1-24-18	2- 2-18	H. Valentine Wildman	50 00	27323		1-24-18	A. W. Brown Electric Co., Inc.	183 15	
29993	1-23-18	2- 2-18	H. Valentine Wildman	50 00	46238	1-24-18	1-24-18	Peace Bros.	3,101 61	
29992	1-24-18	2- 2-18	George W. Collins	50 00	27390	12- 7-17	1-24-18	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	50 36	
29999		2- 2-18	Thomas F. Foley, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	52	27510	12- 7-17	1-28-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	6 00	
30000		2- 2-18	John S. Shea, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	10 00	28207	12-21-17	1-28-18	J. B. Lyon Company	9 00	
30001		2- 2-18	Estate of Julius Harburger, Deceased, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	13 49	28206	12-21-17	1-28-18	John Wilfert Co.	14 20	
30002		2- 2-18	Max S. Grifenhagen, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	22 84	28191	1- 1-18	1-28-18	United Welding and Manufacturing Company, Inc.	4 00	
29993		2- 2-18	Alfred E. Smith, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	95						

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Commissioner of Records, New York County.									
29487		1-31-18	New York Telephone Company	\$ 2 50	29903	48453	2- 1-18	Regan-Towers Co., Inc.	14,235 90
			Register, Kings County.		27353	1-24-18	Charles Schaefer, Jr.	690 32	
29273		1-31-18	New York Telephone Company	\$ 50 11	28533	12-31-17	1-29-18	F. O. Boyd & Co.	37 45
			Register, Bronx County.		28770	1-15-18	1-29-18	Benjamin Moore & Co.	\$ 3 03
29338	1-12-18	1-31-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	\$ 22 26	28782	12-27-17	1-29-18	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	4 63
			Register, New York County.		28777	12-12-17	1-29-18	The Yale & Towne Mig. Co.	21 45
27462		1-24-18	Langton Company	\$ 135 00	28780	12-28-17	1-29-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	4 00
27463	1- 9-18	1-24-18	Gane Brothers & Co.	988 54	29763		2- 1-18	Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York	60 10
Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.									
29887	11-30-17	12-31-17	2- 1-18 New York and Richmond Gas Co. ..	\$ 3 40	27378		1-24-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	\$125 00
	12-15-17	1-14-18	2- 1-18 Richmond Light and Railroad Company	8 40	27381	47197	1-24-18	New York Telephone Company	123 89
			Sheriff, Richmond County.		28961	11- 5-17	1-30-18	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	11 00
29307	1-21-18	1-31-18	John Spruck, Jr.	\$ 10 00	29040		1-30-18	The New Rochelle Water Co.	12 10
			Sheriff, Queens County.		28958	12-31-17	1-30-18	Autocar Sales Company	19 72
29370		1-31-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	\$ 2 70	28956	12-31-17	1-31-18	Carbic Manufacturing Co.	3 69
29593		1-31-18	Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff	\$ 35 00	29038	11-30-17	1-30-18	The Allen, Wheeler Company	15 25
			Sheriff, New York County.		29037	12-31-17	1-30-18	H. Wilhelm	20 16
29874		2- 1-18	David H. Knott	\$ 30 00	28954	12-28-17	1-30-18	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	3 50
29873		2- 1-18	David H. Knott, Sheriff	147 24	29035	12- 6-17	1-30-18	F. F. Fuhrman	3 30
29875		2- 1-18	David H. Knott, Sheriff	1 75	28952	12- 6-17	1-30-18	Edward J. Smith	11 00
Department of Street Cleaning.									
27349	1- 3-18	1-24-18	Morris Hertzberg	\$318 00	23074	11-17-17	1-11-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	7 95
27345	11-30-17	1-24-18	Verona Tool Works	893 75	27214	17569	1-23-18	Kings County Lighting Company	1,247 70
27344	12-17-17	1-24-18	American Ever Ready Works	334 50	27374	1- 1-18	1-24-18	Westchester Lighting Company	107 65
29904		48556	2- 1-18 Rosenthal Eng. Cont. Co. Inc.	24,981 98	29033	1-31-18	1-30-18	Cornell Motor Car Co.	12 40
					29039	12-31-17	1-30-18	Denby, Eastern Distributors, Inc.	27 25
					28074		1-26-18	G. H. Williams, Supervising Engineer	132 84

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.

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. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No.	Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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Board of Standards and Appeals.

Columbia Graphophone Co. \$ 5 10

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Kny-Scheerer Co. 37 85

Wm. Langbein & Bros. 75 05

E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc. 681 50

J. E. Kennedy & Co. 228 43

Stanley & Patterson, Inc. 64 57

George Tieman & Co. 80 73

Wappeler Electric Co., Inc. 102 59

National Thermometer Co., Inc. 300 00

The Faultless Rubber Co. 16 56

Knickerbocker Ice Co. 38 25

Progress Blue Print Co. 6 13

Blog Shoe Finding Co., Inc. 3 10

Eimer & Amend 50

Kelly Springfield Tire Co. 92 50

J. H. Block Co. 10 75

Greenbut Co. 19 00

Hull, Grippen & Co. 2 25

Read Machinery Co. 2 00

The Stanley Laundry Supply Co. 58 50

Shipley Construction & Supply Co. 8 39

Theo. W. Morris & Co. 140 00

Benjamin Moore & Co. 15 75

Geo. C. Moon Co., Inc. 97 00

N. Y. Belting & Packing Co. 6 60

Otis Elevator Co. 14 40

Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 1 97

Taylor Instrument Co. 1 25

William H. Thompson 3 75

Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co. 55 00

Holgan Bros. 50 00

The Hospital Supply Co. 4 90

Johnson Service Co. 5 61

The American Laundry Machinery Co. 21 50

Edward Cahill 108 00

George Gross & Son 12 00

T. H. Adie 46 00

Telautograph Corp. 35 00

Blecker & Simons 145 00

John Bellmann 360 00

Everson & Reed Co., Inc. 25 35

Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. 10 00

Henry Bainbridge & Co. 19 90

Granite City Soap Co., Inc. 940 00

National Milling & Chemical Co. 493 87

Wm. Kornahrens 43 20

Clafin's, Inc. 115 34

Aug. E. Frass Co. 27 50

Cooper Hewitt Electric Co. 70 00

E. Leitz, Inc. 136 00

Crane & Downing, Inc. 75 50

New York Diet Kitchen Assn. 36 40

Chas. F. Mattlage & Sons. 55 92

Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp. 78 84

J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. 19 60

L. Crocco & Sons 42 25

Chas. Weisbecker 12 03

United Market & Grocery Co. 8 32

Westchester Fish Co. 129 91

Sheffield Farms Slawson-Decker Co. 395 40

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No.	Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No.	Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Hunter College.							
31115	12-31-17	Shults Bread Co.	24 72	30952	1- 8-17	Henry Martin	94 30
31116		Richman & Samuels	788 45	30953	1-28-18	William J. Mollin	124 50
31147	1-18-18	Disinfecting & Exterminating Corp.	12 00	30954	1- 7-18	Ross Garage & Taxi Co.	13 50
31118</							

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30822	Annie Kimmons 436 96	31028	1-28-18 Edelstein Contracting Co. 121 04	31168	41297 Newtown Gas Co. 17 91
30823	Samuel Kimmons 436 95	31029	1-24-18 F. & P. Auto Transp. Co., Inc. 148 75	31169	41297 Newtown Gas Co. 18 74
30824	Jas. Kimmons 436 96	31030	1-14-18 F. & P. Auto Transp. Co., Inc. 175 00	31170	41292 Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co. 2 53
30825	Jos. Kimmons 436 95	31031	1-28-18 Jos. Johnson's Sons. 21 09	31171	41292 Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co. 3 05
30826	Lathrop D. Nafis 7,608 94	31032	1-17-18 Jos. Johnson's Sons. 70 00	31172	41293 Woodhaven Gas Light Co. 2 69
30827	Jeanette Nichols 7,608 95	31033	1-22-18 L. M. Kleinmeyer 56 14	31173	41293 Woodhaven Gas Light Co. 4 70
30828	Burroughs Nafis 7,608 95	31034	1-22-18 Klosk Cont. Co. 289 84	31174	41285 The Flatbush Gas Co. 4 73
30829	Addie N. Card 7,608 95	31035	1-26-18 John J. Mahon 263 23	31175	41285 The Flatbush Gas Co. 4 86
30830	Fannie Nafis 7,608 95	31036	1-26-18 Jas. J. McAvoy 121 41	31176	41292 Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co. 26
30831	Rudolph Bruer, individually and assignee of Marie Elsie Vanderveer 23,072 49	31037	1-11-18 Thos. McInerney 34 00		
30832	Horatio Nelson et al., as ex- ecutors of last will and testa- ment of Wm. Nelson, deceased 41,923 80	31038	1-15-18 Thos. McInerney 39 10	31177	41292 Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co. 92
		31039	1-17-18 Chas. I. Rosenblum Co. 35 00	31178	46396 Westchester Lighting Co. 3,266 59
		31040	1-26-18 Chas. I. Rosenblum Co. 80 94		Westchester Lighting Co. 41 67
30833	Beatrice O. Young et al. 2,112 13	31041	1-28-18 Rodgers & Haggerty, Inc. 128 34	31179	46396 Westchester Lighting Co. 3,286 76
30834	Sarah V. Bolmer 16,784 40	31042	1-18-18 Anthony Sheridan 20 00		Westchester Lighting Co. 42 57
30835	Rosina Cooke 12,297 27	31043	1-25-18 Fred Schneider, Inc. 226 04	31180	46358 The Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 100 31
30836	Wm. A. Buckley 5,303 34	31044	1-12-18 The Smith Worthington Co. 15 00		
30837	Jos. Albrecht et al. as ten- ants in common 12,658 89	31045	1-12-18 John Schuck 14 80	31181	46358 The Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 141 77
30838	Cord Meyer Development Co. 41,576 71	31046	1-11-18 Thompson Bros. 616 51		
30839	Elizabeth Cody 366 02	31047	1-22-18 Albert A. Volk Co. 179 38	31182	46364 Kings County Lighting Co. 163 50
30840	Elizabeth Cody 255 38	31048	1-11-18 Albert A. Volk Co. 35 00	31183	46360 The East River Gas Co. of Long Island City 405 15
30841	Unknown owner or Cham- berlain of The City of New York 255 37	31049	1-18-18 Wm. Farrell & Son 15 70		
		31050	30944	30945	48977 J. W. Gasteiger & Son 14,832 96
		31051	30946	30948	48548 Thos. Lenane 719 62
		31052	30917	30918	Westchester Ltg. Co. 31131 46393 Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co. 2,998 05
		31053	30918	30919	Wm. Flannery 11 23
		31054	30919	30920	Geo. H. Williams 1 44
		31055	30920	30921	Bernard Corrigan 90 00
		31056	30921	30922	Frank V. Kelly 7 50
		31057	30922	31146	Peter Johnson 8 10
		31058	31146	31147	Woodhaven Gas Light Co. 54 38
		31059	31147	31148	The Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 31132 46364 Kings County Lighting Co.
		31060	31148	31149	31149 41923 The Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 31133 46361 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn 2,048 77
		31061	31149	31150	30932 1-5-18 Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co. 79 30
		31062	31150	31151	30933 12-31-17 Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co. 78 72
		31063	31151	31152	30934 1-26-18 The Degnon Cont. Co. 108 00
		31064	31152	31153	30935 1-18-18 Deveson-Burke Livery and Sales Stables, Inc.
		31065	31153	31154	30936 1-23-18 E. Keating Co. 25 00
		31066	31154	31155	30937 1-29-18 A. Furer 41 21
		31067	31155	31156	30938 1-29-18 The Barrett Co. 2 23
		31068	31156	31157	30939 1-29-18 John H. Leadley 175 89
		31069	31157	31158	30940 1-25-18 Jos. Lynch 22 98
		31070	31158	31159	30941 1-28-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 215 50
		31071	31159	31160	30942 12-28-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 57 50
		31072	31160	31161	30943 1-26-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 60 00
		31073	31161	31162	30944 1-22-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 1 65
		31074	31162	31163	30945 1-22-18 Anthony W. Hubner & Co. 11 50
		31075	31163	31164	30946 1-28-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. 8 40
		31076	31164	31165	30947 1-18-18 Water Works Equipment Co. 96 00
		31077	31165	31166	30948 1-22-18 Florida Sponge & Chamois Co. 14 50
		31078	31166	31167	30949 1-27-18 The Bedford Auto Top Co. 3 50
		31079	31167	31168	30950 1-27-18 The Bedford Auto Top Co. 4 25
		31080	31168	31169	30951 1-4-18 McElraevy & Hauck Co. 43 81
		31081	31169	31170	30952 1-5-18 Mail-ometer Sales Co., Inc. 1 95
		31082	31170	31171	30953 1-18-18 31171 41293 The Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 2,998 05
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		31101	31189	31190	30972 1-26-18 The Barrett Co. 13 43
		31102	31190	31191	30973 1-29-18 John H. Leadley 84 72
		31103	31191	31192	30974 1-29-18 Central Union Gas Co. 122 94
		31104	31192	31193	30975 1-26-18 The Flatbush Gas Co. 60 16
		31105	31193	31194	30976 1-26-18 The Flatbush Gas Co. 61 74
		31106	31194	31195	30977 1-26-18 Jamaica Gas Light Co. 40
		31107	31195	31196	30978 1-26-18 Jamaica Gas Light Co. 16 19
		31108	31196	31197	30979 1-26-18 Newtown Gas Co. 2 83
		31109	31197	31198	30980 1-26-18 Newtown Gas Co. 136 18
		31110	31198	31199	30981 1-26-18 Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co. 7 09
		31111	31199	31100	30982 1-26-18 Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co. 36 04



Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Appointed—George L. Liebler, 246 W. 230th st., Manhattan. Clerk at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, Feb. 5.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 26, 1918.
Plans filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$20,300), 3; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$1,100), 2. Construction inspections made, 321; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 166; elevator inspections made, 11; violations of law reported, 1; permits granted for demolition of building, 1.

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Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hahlo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor.

Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City.

Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George.

Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George.

Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.

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Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

J. Lewis Amster, Commissioner.

Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices

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BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

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

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.

Telephone, 4600 Worth.

William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel.

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

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor.

Telephone, 1380 Worth.

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

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City.

Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

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

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

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

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Charles L. Stengle, Secretary.

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

C. C. Williamson, Librarian.

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William F. Grell, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

John N. Harman, Commissioner.

Borough of the Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Joseph P. Hennessey, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

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

Albert C. Benninger, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

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Willis Holly, Secretary.

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Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

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

John H. Delaney, Commissioner.

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

Joseph H. Jasper, Chairman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Richard E. Engle, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Municipal Building, 10th floor.

Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner.

Charles C. Hughes, Secretary to Department, Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

Municipal Building, 23d floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

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

John Korb, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

Arnold B. McStay, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Samuel A. Cantor, President.

C. Rockland Tyne, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond offices. Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Frank Mann, Commissioner.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Borough Hall, 23d floor, Borough Hall.

Telephone, 3960 Worth.

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and ex parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

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

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

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

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING MINERAL AND CARBONIC WATERS AND NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL SPRING WATERS, ICE CREAM AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE MINERAL SPRINGS IN CENTRAL PARK.

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

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1921.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. 130, f11

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR RESTORING LAWNS, WALKS, FENCES, DISPLAY FOUNTAIN, AND OTHER FEATURES IN THE NORTHERN END OF UNION SQUARE PARK, WITHIN THE AREA DISTURBED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BROADWAY SUBWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days from such date as the Commissioner shall notify the Contractor to begin the work.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. 126, f7

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. 16, f19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. 16, f19

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS, FIRE APPLIANCES AND NICKEL-PLATED'S SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. 16, f19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is from February to Dec. 31, 1918.

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 per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, or per square foot, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item or class as stated in the schedule.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. 16, f19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAUNDRY MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC MOTORS AT THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM, OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. 129, f8

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES, AS REQUIRED TO THE HOSPITALS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTO MOBILE SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

excluding in each case the right of way of the Long Island Railroad. Confirmed Jan. 27, 1917; entered Feb. 1, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

No. 1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 11th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the northwest by the south-easterly line of 10th ave.

No. 2. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 13th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 13th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the west by the easterly line of New Utrecht ave.

No. 3. Beginning at a point on the south-easterly line of 15th ave., midway between 53d and 54th sts., and running thence southeasterly along the line about midway between 53d st. and 54th st., to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 19th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 19th ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with 19th ave., to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., as these streets are laid out between 17th ave. and 18th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 16th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 16th ave.; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with 16th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., as these streets are laid out between 15th and 16th aves.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st. to the intersection with the south-easterly line of 15th ave.; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of 15th ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 2, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum pr annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Dated, New York, Feb. 1, 1918.

17,19 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

SECOND WARD.

CLERMONT AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Grand st. to Hale ave. (Jay st.). Area of assessment affects blocks 2166 to 2170 and 2175 to 2181.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 29, 1918, and entered Jan. 29, 1918 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 March 30, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum pr annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. DATED, New York, Jan. 29, 1918. f2,14

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

SECTION 11.

WILKINS AVE.—PAVING THE ROAD-WAY AND SETTING CURB, from Boston rd. to Crotona Park East. Area of assessment affects blocks 2938 and 2939.

SECTION 16.

E. 214TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, from White Plains rd. to Barnes ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4661 and 4662.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 29, 1918, and entered Jan. 29, 1918, 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 March 30, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum pr 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. DATED, New York, Jan. 29, 1918. f2,14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and road in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 21 AND 22.

GRAVESEND NECK RD., from Van Sicklen st. to Ocean ave., excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad of the Long Island Railroad and of the Prospect

Park and Coney Island Railroad; SHEEPSHEAD BAY RD., from Gravesend Neck rd. to Emmons ave., excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad; AVENUE W., from Ocean Parkway to the junction with Gravesend Neck rd. and Sheephead Bay rd.; E. 12TH ST., from Gravesend Neck rd. to Avenue W; JEROME AVE., from E. 17th st. to Sheephead Bay rd.; Avenue Z, from E. 13th st. to Sheephead Bay rd., and E. 18TH ST., from Jerome ave. to Voorhees ave. Confirmed Dec. 12, 1917; entered Jan. 24, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

No. 1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 11th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the northwest by the south-easterly line of 10th ave.

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No. 3. Beginning at a point on the south-easterly line of 15th ave., midway between 53d and 54th sts., and running thence southeasterly along the line about midway between 53d st. and 54th st., to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 19th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 19th ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with 19th ave., to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., as these streets are laid out between 17th ave. and 18th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 16th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 16th ave.; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with 16th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., as these streets are laid out between 15th and 16th aves.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st. to the intersection with the south-easterly line of 15th ave.; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of 15th ave. to the point or place of beginning.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. DATED, New York, Jan. 24, 1918. f30,19

17,19 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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No. 1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 11th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the northwest by the south-easterly line of 10th ave.

No. 2. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 13th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the northwest by the south-easterly line of 10th ave.

No. 3. Beginning at a point on the south-easterly line of 15th ave., midway between 53d and 54th sts., and running thence southeasterly along the line about midway between 53d st. and 54th st., to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 19th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 19th ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with 19th ave., to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., as these streets are laid out between 17th ave. and 18th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 16th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 16th ave.; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with 16th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., as these streets are laid out between 15th and 16th aves.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st. to the intersection with the south-easterly line of 15th ave.; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of 15th ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 2, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum pr annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. DATED, New York, Jan. 24, 1918. f30,19

17,19 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

SECOND WARD.

CLERMONT AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Grand st. to Hale ave. (Jay st.). Area of assessment affects blocks 2166 to 2170 and 2175 to 2181.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 29, 1918, and entered Jan. 29, 1918 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 March 30, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum pr annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. DATED, New York, Jan. 29, 1918. f2,14

17,19 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

SECTION 11.

WILKINS AVE.—PAVING THE ROAD-WAY AND SETTING CURB, from Boston rd. to Crotona Park East. Area of assessment affects blocks 2938 and 2939.

SECTION 16.

E. 214TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, from White Plains rd. to Barnes ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4661 and 4662.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 29, 1918, and entered Jan. 29, 1918, 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 March 30, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum pr 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. DATED, New York, Jan. 29, 1918. f2,14

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The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the Brick to the Corporation Yards is on or before Oct. 31, 1918.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price for the bricks contained in the specifications, per thousand, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the bricks at a lump sum.

Blank forms of bid sheet and copies of the specification and contract may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan. FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1918.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS AND OUTLETS ON 59TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AVE. AND 5TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE C. P. M.—48A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—4 receiving basins (Types "G" or "C"), complete.

Item 2—2 receiving basins altered (Method "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 3—2 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4—7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 5—1 inlet (Type "C") relocated, complete.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole head and cover in place.

Item 7—350 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8—2 shallow manholes (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 9—100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 10—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11—6 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12—3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15—76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 16—24 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 17—66 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 18—1,150 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19—450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21—10 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 22—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS, ROCK CORE BORINGS, TEST PITS AND EXPLORATION PITS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN E. 26TH ST. FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVE., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—1,400 linear feet of wash borings.

Item 2—500 linear feet of rock core borings.

Item 3—30 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits above mean high tide.

Item 4—20 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits below mean high tide.

Item 5—2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting and bracing left in place.

Item 6—39 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for making and completing the Wash Borings, Rock Core Borings, Test Pits and Exploration Pits will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure, or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be made at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1918.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR) IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS:

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) GALLONS SPREAD UPON THE ROAD.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRIT OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$8,000) VITRIFIED PAVING BLOCKS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Award, if made, will be made according to law.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 30, 1918.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,000 GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the 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, Jan. 30, 1918.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS AND OUTLETS ON 59TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AVE. AND 5TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE C. P. M.—48A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—4 receiving basins (Types "G" or "C"), complete.

Item 2—2 receiving basins altered (Method "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 3—2 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4—7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 5—1 inlet (Type "C") relocated, complete.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole head and cover in place.

Item 7—350 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8—2 shallow manholes (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 9—100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 10—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11—6 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12—3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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Item 20—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21—10 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 22—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure, or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be made at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1918.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS AND OUTLETS ON 59TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AVE. AND 5TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE C. P. M.—48A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—4 receiving basins (Types "G" or "C"), complete.

Item 2—2 receiving basins altered (Method "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 3—2 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4—7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 5—1 inlet (Type "C") relocated, complete.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole head and cover in place.

Item 7—350 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8—2 shallow manholes (as shown on plan), complete.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINSEED OIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be seventy (70) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

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

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. f1,14

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be seventy (70) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

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

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.
Dated, Jan. 29, 1918. f1,14

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MAIN STREET (City Island) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the land to be acquired for the East Approach of City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated January 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 24, 1918, John H. Behrman was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Thomas Martin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated January 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 24, 1918, the said John H. Behrman will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, January 28, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j28,47

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens, by reason of the closing and discontinuance of REID'S MILL LANE, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated January 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 22, 1918, E. Crosby Kindleberger, Arthur N. Giegerich and William T. Van Alstyne, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said E. Crosby Kindleberger, Arthur N. Giegerich and William T. Van Alstyne will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 28, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j28,47

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to EAST 178TH STREET, from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court is to award for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of January, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mallan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the centre line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing duly verified, in the manner required by law, for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, or and before the 14th day of February, 1918, or within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1557, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 19th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mallan, Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. j24,49

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside Boulevard to Broad street, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated May 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on May 14, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 4, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on February 6, 1918, John Crook was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of George W. Stake, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated February 4, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on February 6, 1918, the said John Crook will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 7, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j28,47

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens, by reason of the closing and discontinuance of REID'S MILL LANE, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated January 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 22, 1918, E. Crosby Kindleberger, Arthur N. Giegerich and William T. Van Alstyne, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said E. Crosby Kindleberger, Arthur N. Giegerich and William T. Van Alstyne will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 28, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j28,47

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WILLOW AVENUE, from Grand street to Columbine avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term therefor for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1918, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, there to remain, for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 5, 1918.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, R. HAROLD BAG-NELL, JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT J. CULHANE, Commissioner of Assessment.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to EAST 178TH STREET, from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court is to award for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of January, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mallan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the centre line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

ments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE Q, from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th street, except the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; WEST 7TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; and WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the material of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight, where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and to file it further.

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant, for rent or otherwise, excusing the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said