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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

Madison avenue, between 35th and 36th streets, Borough of Manhattan—Proposed Amendment of Building Zone Resolution.

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, MARCH 19, 1918, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section 23, by changing from a residence to a business district the west side of Madison avenue, between 35th and 36th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m8,19

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

Laconia avenue, East 233d street, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222d street, Borough of The Bronx—Changing lines and grades.

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, MARCH 19, 1918, at 3.30 O'CLOCK P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change of lines and grades within the area bounded by Laconia avenue, East 233d street, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222d street, Borough of The Bronx.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1918.

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

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 12, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran  
Vice-Chairman

Edward Atwell

Alexander Bassett

Abraham Beckerman

James A. Bell

Clifford S. Bostwick

Alexander Braunstein

Charles A. Buckley

Samuel J. Burden

Maurice A. Burke

Maurice S. Calman

Edward Cassidy

William T. Collins

William W. Colne.

Edward W. Cox

Frank A. Cunningham

John Diemer

Bernard E. Donnelly

Charles W. Dunn

Bruce M. Falconer

Thomas M. Farley	Algernon Lee	Stephen F. Roberts
James R. Ferguson	John McCann	John J. Ryan
August Ferrand	John F. McCourt	Frank J. Schmitz
Joel Fowler	William P. McGarry	Peter Schweickert
Jacob W. Friedman	Charles A. McManus	Fred. Smith
Matthew G. Fullum	James F. McNulty	Aron L. Squiers
John S. Gaynor	Thomas W. Martin	Michael Stapleton
Edward V. Gilmore	James J. Molen	Joseph W. Sullivan
James A. Hatch	Charles J. Moore	Baruch C. Vladeck
Charles H. Haubert	Frank Muller	William K. Walsh
Adolph Held	Frank A. O'Brien	Thomas A. Williams
George Hilkemeier	John J. O'Rourke	John Wirth
Michael J. Hogan	Clarence Y. Palitz	Augustus M. Wise
William P. Kenneally	Charles A. Post	Barnet Wolff
Francis P. Kenney	William F. Quinn	Louis J. Zettler

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.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Curley and Rosenberg were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 4, 1918.

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

#### A DESIGNATION.

No. 331.

#### Vice-Chairman—Designating Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the Session of the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1918:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1918.

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President.

• Which was ordered on file.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 332.

#### Citizens' Union—Communication Urging a Favorable Report by the Committee on State Legislation on the Wagner-Donohue Bill, Empowering Cities to Acquire and Operate Public Utilities.

Citizens Union of the City of New York, 41 Park Row, New York, March 11, 1918.

Hon. ROBERT L. MORAN, Chairman, Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Mr. Moran—We beg to advise you that the Legislative Committee of the Citizens Union unanimously approved the Wagner-Donohue Bill, amending the General City Law, by empowering cities to acquire and operate public utilities, subject to certain minor amendments which will be proposed at the public hearing before the Cities Committees at Albany to-morrow.

The Executive Committee of the Union, at a meeting held this noon, unanimously approved the action of the Legislative Committee.

We therefore urge your Committee to report in favor of the Wagner-Donohue Bill. Very truly yours,

WALTER FRANK, Secretary for City Affairs.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 333.

#### The Governor of the State of New York—Communication Acknowledging Receipt of Copy of Resolution of the Board of Aldermen Recommending the Passage of Senate Bill, Int. No. 46.

State of New York, Executive Chamber, Albany, March 4th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—By direction of the Governor I write to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, City of New York, recommending the passage of Senate Bill, Int. No. 46, amending section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter. Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN B. LORD, Counsel to the Governor.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 334.

#### Assemblyman Adler—Communication Acknowledging Receipt of Resolution of the Board of Aldermen with Reference to Bill Affecting Tax Liens.

Assembly Chamber, State of New York, Albany, March 4th, 1918.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I am duly in receipt of the resolution of the Board with reference to the bill introduced by Senator Sheridan in the matter of tax liens.

Very truly yours,

Which was ordered on file.

No. 335.

#### Board of Trustees, The Brooklyn Museum—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,600, to Provide for the Correction of a Clerical Error in the Budget for 1918.

The Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—As provided by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, we take the liberty of laying before you a request for an appropriation of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,600, to provide for the correction of a clerical error which caused the reduction of that amount in the Budget allowance made to the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute by the Board of Estimate at its meeting on the 19th of October, 1917.

At the executive meeting of the Board on that occasion a request was presented on behalf of the Central Museum, the Children's Museum and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to increase certain salaries. After full discussion the Budget Committee ordered an increase of \$60 a year in salaries below \$1,200, making a total

## No. 336.

**Police Commissioner—Requesting an Ordinance Be Adopted by the Board "Licensing All Truck Drivers."**

City of New York, Police Department, February 28, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, Acting Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, N. Y.*

My dear Mr. Mayor—I have the honor to recommend that an ordinance be passed by the Board of Aldermen requiring all truck drivers to be licensed.

During 1917 \$180,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from trucks and there is every reason to believe that a good deal of this loss was due to the fact that a great many of the truck drivers in this city are in collusion with criminals. During 1917 517 cases were reported and 158 truck drivers were implicated in the criminal phases of these cases, and 54 of them are still fugitives from justice.

With such an ordinance all truck drivers must necessarily be investigated prior to obtaining a license, and the undesirable element would be eliminated, and those who were granted a license could be more readily apprehended if they violated the law.

The ordinance might, if necessary, contain a provision that all applicants for licenses as truck drivers be photographed and fingerprinted, and these photographs and fingerprints would become part of their record. Very truly yours,

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee.

## No. 337.

**Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, March 6, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on November 13, 1917, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Central Purchase Committee, during the months of January, February and March, 1918, to purchase, without public letting, coal required for consumption by the City departments.

Because of the fact that conditions in the coal market are exactly the same as at the time of the adoption of this resolution I hereby request that the enclosed resolution be adopted at once, for a further period of three months, so that we may now make the necessary arrangements for the coal supply during the coming three months.

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman.

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, without public letting, coal required for consumption during the months of April, May and June, 1918, by the following departments: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, Fire Department, Police Department, Department of Plant and Structures, Street Cleaning, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, The Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Docks and Ferries, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Armory Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

## No. 338.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Truck Without Public Letting.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 9, 1918.

*Re Permission to Purchase Automobile Truck.**To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:*

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase one automobile truck in the open market without public letting, the cost not to exceed \$1,750.

This truck is urgently needed for carting coal at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

May I request that this matter be given prompt attention. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Farley offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, an automobile truck at a cost not to exceed seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkeimer, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk of Queens County:

## No. 339.

**County Clerk, Queens County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$720, for Purpose of Rearranging and Indexing Court Record and Miscellaneous Papers.**Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., Alex Dujat, Clerk, March 11, 1918. *Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:*

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$720 for the purpose of rearranging and indexing Supreme Court, County Court, Common Pleas and miscellaneous papers in the vault of the Queens County Clerk's office.

There are about 73,000 of these papers, and great inconvenience has been experienced by title companies, lawyers, railroad companies and other corporations in securing papers desired. These papers were formerly put away in bundles containing about 1,000 papers each, and apparently no effort was made to so mark the bundles as to indicate their contents or the years in which they were filed. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to honor a requisition for any of these papers.

The papers referred to run from the year 1804 to 1878, and it is imperative that an alphabetical list be made of them. It is thought that four men at \$3 per diem each, working for 60 days each, under proper supervision and direction, would be able to accomplish this work, and that a complete system could be installed whereby any paper desired could easily be secured.

On April 20, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution, 823-T, allowing \$720 for the employment of a laboring force to remove from the vault, and clean, number and index and replace on new shelving, about 300,000 books and papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens. Under this authority the County Clerk of the County of Queens employed four laborers and directed the work of sorting, cleaning and indexing and placing on new shelves in numerical order chattel mortgages from Nos. 1 to 65,149; mechanics' liens from the year 1860 to 1910, inclusive; building loan agreements from 1900 to 1910, inclusive; satisfactions of mortgages from 1794 to 1898, inclusive; cancelled mortgages from 1903 to 1915, inclusive; satisfactions of judgments from 1837 to 1899, inclusive; transcripts of judgments from 1837 to 1899, inclusive; Coroner's returns from Nos. 1 to 8,744, inclusive; records of convictions from 1820 to 1905, inclusive; records of bonds from 1857 to 1898, inclusive. In addition to this work, 1,600 liberis and 350 law books were cleaned, rearranged and placed in numerical rotation, and naturalization papers from 1794 to 1904, inclusive, were cleaned and rearranged.

If your Board will grant this request for an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$720 all of the old records in the vault will be so arranged as to meet the demands of the public without unnecessary delay. Yours very truly,

ALEX DUJAT, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

## No. 340.

**Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Forage for the Fire Department Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, March 9, 1918.

*Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:*

Gentlemen—This committee is in receipt of a letter from the Fire Department, dated March 7, asking that we purchase forage for them in the open market to the amount of approximately \$4,000. Request is therefore made for permission for this committee to make such purchase without public letting.

The reason for the request is that the amount of forage estimated for the quarter ending March 31, 1918, was insufficient. Transportation difficulties and factory conditions are such that no deliveries of motor apparatus have been made and in addition the department was required to hire a considerable number of horses during January and February, the result being that the quantity of forage called for in the present contract is very nearly exhausted.

Another contract will be entered into during the last week of March for deliveries beginning April 1, but the forage now proposed to be purchased is necessary for consumption during the period ending April 1. Very truly yours,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

## No. 341.

**Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Insurance of Certain Property Located on the North River Between 44th and 58th Streets, to Be Leased to the United States Government.**

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, March 9, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held December 18, 1917, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to enter into a contract without public letting for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of certain property located on the North River between West 44th and West 58th streets, to be leased to the United States Government.

Pursuant to this authority a contract was made by my predecessor with John M. Riehle &amp; Company, Inc., 68 William street, for the insurance for one year from January 1, as follows:

	Total Insurance.	Premium.
Pier at West 55th street and adjoining bulkhead, together with shed thereon .....	\$425,000 00	\$5,737 52
Pier at West 56th street and adjoining bulkhead, together with shed thereon .....	262,500 00	3,543 77
Pier at West 57th street and adjoining bulkhead, together with shed thereon .....	537,500 00	7,256 47
	\$1,225,000 00	\$16,537 76

Insurance will also be placed to the extent of \$1,000,000 on the pier at West 46th street and the shed thereon as soon as the work is accepted from the contractor. The premium on this parcel will amount to \$14,850.

This will make a total insurance on the four piers of \$2,225,000, for which the premium for one year is \$31,387.76.

This insurance could be placed for three years for \$78,469.40, while the cost of obtaining new policies annually will amount to \$94,163.28, making a saving of \$15,396.88 by insuring for a period of three years, which of course will carry with it the right of cancellation and rebate in case the insurance is canceled before the expiration of the three years. Or if the Government should vacate the premises before the expiration of three years there will probably be no difficulty in arranging with the new lessee for taking over the insurance and reimbursing the City for a proportionate amount of the premium.

While this insurance was contracted for and the leases made to the Government during the year 1917, there was no appropriation obtained for the payment of the premiums.

I therefore beg to recommend that an issue of revenue bonds be authorized to pay for the premiums on insurance as above set forth in the sum of \$78,469.40.

Yours respectfully, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

## No. 342.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Harnessmaker in City Departments.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, March 11, 1918.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 8, 1918, recommending the establishment in City Departments of the position of Harnessmaker, with compensation at the rate of \$5.00 per diem, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the position of Harnessmaker, with compensation at the rate of \$5.00 per diem, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 8, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 28, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner on February 7, 1918, presented a request from the Harnessmaker employed in that department for increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. Item 40, Calendar of February 15, 1918. The Harnessmakers employed in the Department of Street Cleaning have also requested increase of wages from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem. The Committee reports as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Harnessmaker .....	\$5 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 8, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 28, 1918.

The following firms and individuals employing a large majority of the skilled harnessmakers in the Greater City are paying the \$5.00 rate:

"Manhattan—F. R. Horn, 468-470 Hudson Street; Owen J. Dever, 65 Gouverneur Street; H. Kaufman & Son, 206 Division Street; J. Shairman, 65 Willett Street; Theodore Lutz, 613 Eleventh Avenue; J. Leonard, 446 West 13th Street; S. Zwanger, 78 Mangin Street; M. Miller, 524 First Avenue; Henry Solomon, 554 West Broadway; Frederick Dahlker, 548 West Broadway; W. Margolios, 1963 First Avenue; William Bynes, 115 Manhattan Street; Michael Knoud, 506 Park Avenue; Mills and Mortimer, 15 Lexington Avenue.

"Bronx—Herman Mayer, 1075 Tremont Avenue; M. R. Baxter Sons, 58 Westchester Avenue; H. J. Kohn, 146 Willis Avenue.

"Brooklyn—J. G. Taylor, 934 Gates Avenue; G. H. Ward, 381 Flushing Avenue; Jacob Meyer, 523 Flushing Avenue; Nicholas Schaefer, 900 Broadway.

"Hundreds of first-class harnessmakers have given up their trade and are now employed at upholstering automobiles, for which they receive a higher compensation than they received as harnessmakers. The result is that first-class workmen are in demand at \$5 and at higher rates. The harnessmakers employed by private firms at a rate less than \$5 per diem are not skilled workmen. They are chiefly employed on rough work and are simply repairers and stitchers. Many of them are leather workers who know little about harness making.

"The harnessmakers employed by the City are all around skillful workmen and are competent to do the finest kind of work. They had to pass a rigid and practical Civil Service examination in all branches of the trade.

"It is freely admitted in the harness-making trade that the City employs the highest type of harnessmakers.

"It would appear that the harnessmakers employed by the City are entitled to receive the rate of \$5.00 per diem from January 1, 1918.

"Authority to establish a new rate for harnessmakers is vested in the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that the rate for Harnessmakers in City departments be fixed at \$5.00 per day, effective as of January 1, 1918, by adoption of the attached resolution.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 343.

**Commissioner of Health—Communication with Relation to a Resolution to Establish Municipal Milk Stations.**

Department of Health, City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 12, 1918.

*Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:*

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution introduced by Alderman Jacob W. Friedman, relative to the supply and distribution of milk in this city, I would say that this resolution has in view the requesting of the Legislature to enact laws to authorize the City of New York to establish a Department of Milk Supply and Distribution.

In view of the present consideration of this subject by the Federal Milk Commission for the Middle Atlantic States, it seems to me that this resolution should be held up until this Commission has acted. The Commission is now sitting, and it will probably either make recommendation at once or go out of business. It is seriously considering the drafting and recommending to the Legislature the passage of a bill which will establish a State Commission, one of whose powers will be very much the permission to cities to do what is contemplated in this resolution. I would suggest that the Board of Aldermen delay action on this matter until the Federal Milk Commission has arrived at a definite conclusion.

I want also to commend and emphasize the wisdom of making this bill commissive and not mandatory, aside from the fact that it would not be possible to enforce a mandatory act of this kind. Economic changes take place so rapidly just now that any modification of existing conditions, such as is contemplated in this bill, should be considered a long while before having it go into effect. Very truly yours,

J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Markets:

No. 344.

**Commissioner of Public Markets—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$50,000, for Use in Purchasing Any Foodstuffs Which the Department May Find Feasible and Advisable to Purchase.**

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, New York, March 12, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—Whereas, the State Food Commission has granted power to The City of New York to buy and sell food and fuel to the inhabitants of The City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor have named the Department of Public Markets as the agency for such purchase and sale; and

Whereas, the time has arrived when considerable quantities of foodstuffs would have to be purchased in order to get as nearly production prices as possible; and

Whereas, legally, the Department of Public Markets is without power to make purchases without money available to pay the amount obligated; and

Whereas, cash payments greatly facilitate purchases and cheapen prices,

I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for use in purchasing for immediate consumption or for storage to be sold to consumers later, any foodstuffs which this department may find feasible or advisable to purchase; that the money so created be put into a special account for the use of the Department of Public Markets, either in the Department of Finance or as a special account in the Department of Public Markets, subject to direct oversight and audit by the Department of Finance; that I, as Commissioner of Public Markets, be put under bond in such amount as your Honorable Board may deem sufficient for the protection of the City to guarantee on my part faithful handling of such funds; that I be allowed to make such purchases direct and pay such commissions for purchase and sale as in my judgment may be just and proper.

I would respectfully urge speedy action on the part of your Honorable Body in view of the tremendous importance attached to this very vital matter of city administration. Very truly yours,

JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 345.

**Commissioner of Health—Communication with Respect to the Establishment of a Division of Day Nurseries by the Department of Health.**

Department of Health, City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 12, 1918.

*Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:*

Gentlemen—Referring to the ordinance establishing a Division of Day Nurseries in the Department of Health, as introduced by Aldermen Braunstein and Calman, it is the opinion of this Department that the establishment of such division under the control of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of this Department is unnecessary for the following reasons:

1. At the time we entered the war it was felt by many people who are connected with day nurseries that they were destined to be a large factor in the social problems of the next few years because of the possibility of a large number of women going into industry and leaving the children to be cared for in shelters of this kind.

2. Tentative plans were made by the day nursery organizations to meet the need, but up to the present time the need has not materialized and there does not seem to be any more insistent demand for day nurseries to-day than there was five years ago. The day nurseries at present are not overcrowded, so far as I have been able to find out, and they seem well able to accommodate the number of children who need their care. A condition similar to this occurred in England at the beginning of the war. There the day nurseries had extended their facilities only to find that they were not needed.

3. Another point of view has apparently contributed to the lessening of the need for day nurseries in England. It was realized that the baby that is best cared for is the one that is kept with its own mother, so when women went into industry a large number of the big factories provided rest rooms or day nurseries in connection with the plants, where babies might be kept and where the mothers were relieved at regular periods to go and nurse them. This, I believe is an excellent plan.

4. Just at the present moment I do not believe there is an urgent need for the city to take over day nurseries or to establish new ones. I do believe, however, that the day nursery situation could be met a little better if the city would treat them as it is the hospitals run under private control, that is, to pay a certain per capita rate per day for every baby cared for on a free basis, as far as the nursery is concerned.

Such a plan would not cost the city nearly as much as the idea of municipalization and, at the same time, would place the burden of the care of the indigent poor where, in my opinion, it belongs—on the community.

5. If the establishment of model day nurseries as outlined in the ordinance is proposed for the purpose of showing the highest type of day nursery, such need has already been filled. There are in the city several nurseries which are ideal in every way and which could be used as models. Very truly yours,

J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 346.

**Commissioner of Accounts—Report Upon an Examination of the Chamberlain's Accounts for the Year Ended December 31, 1917.**

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 4, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:*

Dear Sir—I send you herewith communication dated February 28, 1918, addressed to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioner of Accounts, transmitting report of examination of the Chamberlain's accounts for the year ending December 31, 1917, as provided in section 195 of the Charter. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, Municipal Building, February 28, 1918.

Subject: Report upon an examination of the Chamberlain's accounts for the year ending December 31, 1917.

*Hon. JOHN F. Hylan, Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:*

Sirs—Section 195 of the Charter reads as follows:

"\* \* \* The accounts of the chamberlain shall be annually closed on the last day of December, and shall be examined in the month of January in each year by the commissioner of accounts. Such commissioner shall examine the accounts and vouchers of all moneys received into and paid out of the city treasury during the year ending on the last day of December next preceding such examination, and shall certify and report to the mayor and board of aldermen in the following month of February the amount of moneys received into the treasury during such year, the amount of moneys paid out during the same period by virtue of warrants drawn on the treasury by the comptroller, the amounts of moneys received by the chamberlain, who shall be in office at the time of such examination, if he entered upon the execution of his duties since the last preceding report; the balance in the treasury on the last day of December preceding such examination, the amount of moneys borrowed for or on the credit of the city during such year, and the amount of the bonds of the city issued during such year, with the purposes for which and the authority under which such bonds were issued. Such commissioner shall also compare the warrants drawn by the comptroller on the treasury during the year ending on the last day of December preceding such examination, with the several laws and ordinances under which the same shall purport to have been drawn, and shall in like manner certify and report whether the comptroller had power to draw such warrants; and if any shall be found which, in his opinion, he had no power to draw, he shall specify the same in his report, with his reasons for such opinion."

The great volume of detail comprehended in an examination and comparison of the vouchers and warrants issued and paid in the course of the calendar year, if sought to be completed in the month of January following, as prescribed, would require the concentration of a much larger force of assistants than could be spared for this work at one time, without seriously affecting other examinations and investigations. In practice, therefore, the examination provided for in the above quoted section of the Charter is continuous throughout the year, five accountants and seven clerks being assigned thereto. During the examination of the period under review, 143,147 warrants and approximately the same number of vouchers were inspected.

**Certification.**

From an examination made by this office and a certification thereof to me by the Accountant supervising and directing the work of the examination of the Chamberlain's accounts as herein set forth, which certificate is attached hereto, I do hereby certify that all warrants paid in the year 1917, together with the supporting vouchers thereof, have been examined and that it appears that the Comptroller was duly authorized by the several laws and ordinances to draw the warrants examined, none of which was found improperly drawn, and that the accounts of the City Chamberlain for the year 1917 of moneys received into and paid out of the city treasury have also been examined.

Corporate stock, notes, bonds and revenue bills were issued during the year 1917 as follows:

Revenue bills .....	\$168,974,400 00
Corporate stock .....	55,013,000 00
Corporate stock notes .....	123,877,000 00
Special revenue bonds .....	11,000,000 00
General Fund bonds .....	25,000,000 00
Assessment bonds .....	9,000,000 00
Tax notes .....	4,600,000 00
	\$397,464,400 00

Exhibit "A" shows the corporate stock, notes, bonds and revenue bills issued during 1917, the purposes for which and the authority under which they were issued.

The following summary shows amounts received and paid out during the year 1917 by the Chamberlain, together with the balances at the beginning and close of the year, as required by the law before quoted:

**City Treasury Accounts.**

On hand, January 1, 1917.....	\$10,269,709 79
Receipts during the year .....	608,280,337 44

Payments during the year .....	\$618,550,047 23
Balance, December 31, 1917 .....	\$59,987,736 92

Balance, December 31, 1917 .....	\$18,562,310 31
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**Sinking Fund Accounts.**

On hand, January 1, 1917.....	\$9,600,139 30
Receipts during the year .....	111,744,716 00

Payments during the year .....	\$121,344,855 30
Balance, December 31, 1917 .....	120,198,839 93

Balance, December 31, 1917 .....	\$1,146,015 37
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**Total Cash Transactions for the Year 1917.**

On hand, January 1, 1917.....	\$19,869,849 09
Receipts, all sources .....	720,025,053 44

Payments .....	\$739,894,902 53
Balance, December 31, 1917 .....	\$19,708,325 68

The details of the various accounts which are affected in the foregoing summary may be found in Exhibits "B" to "Q," accompanying this report, a schedule of which follows:

	Receipts.	Payments.
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1917, "J" .....	379,850,206 90	\$358,977,727 80
Total City Treasury Accounts.....	\$608,280,337 44	\$399,987,736 92
Sinking Fund, Redemption, "K" .....	\$40,449,308 26	\$41,584,394 69
Sinking Fund, Interest, "L" .....	22,805,749 17	24,148,051 52
Sinking Fund, New York, "M" .....	32,709,688 32	37,142,986 30
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn, "N" .....	1,962,471 98	2,362,012 66
Water Sinking Fund, New York, "O".....	6,868,442 22	7,403,500 00
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn, "P".....	6,948,196 84	7,547,894 76
Sinking Fund, Long Island City, "Q" .....	859 21	10,000 00
Total Sinking Fund* Accounts.....	\$111,744,716 00	\$120,198,839 93
Grand Total .....	\$720,025,053 44	\$720,186,576 85

The annual examination provided for by law to be made by the Commissioner of Accounts, under section 195 of the Charter, consists in an audit of the Chamberlain's receipts and disbursements, verifying the cash balances as shown in the accounts at the beginning and close of the calendar year by comparing such balances with the certificates of the officers of the several depositories, and certifying to the correctness of the amount of corporate stock, bonds and notes issued.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Commissioner of Accounts.

I hereby certify that I am in charge of the force of the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, consisting of twelve employees, who, under my supervision and direction, have been daily engaged in an examination of the accounts of the Chamberlain for the year 1917, and from my own knowledge and daily contact with the examination as it progressed, I hereby certify that the statements and figures contained in this report are correct, fully understanding that upon my certificate the Commissioner of Accounts relies for the correctness of the report made by him to the Mayor showing the results of the examination of the accounts of the Chamberlain for the year ended December 31, 1917, as required by section 195 of the Charter.

PETER H. McDONALD, Accountant in Charge.

TRIAL BALANCE.  
City Chamberlain's Bank Ledger, December 31, 1917.

Institution.	Total.	City Treasury.	Sinking Fund Redemption.	Sinking Fund Interest.	Sinking Fund, New York.	Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.	Water Sinking Fund, New York.	Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.	Water Sinking Fund, Long Island City.	Sinking Fund, Redemption Fire Bonds.
Atlantic National Bank .....	\$51,000 00	\$51,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of New York .....	187,000 00	187,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Battery Park National Bank .....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Butchers and Drovers Bank .....	8,500 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham & Phenix National Bank .....	51,000 00	51,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Citizens National Bank .....	136,000 00	136,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National City Bank .....	7,381,423 26	5,012,972 55	\$69,455 08	\$373,183 99	\$23,737 82	\$413,620 25	\$88,923 56	\$42,914 61	\$727 71	.....
Coal and Iron National Bank .....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East River National Bank .....	8,500 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifth National Bank .....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gotham National Bank .....	11,217 00	9,555 00	1,662 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriman National Bank .....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Importers and Traders National Bank .....	238,000 00	238,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants National Bank .....	119,000 00	119,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York County National Bank .....	21,250 00	21,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public National Bank .....	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaboard National Bank .....	38,250 00	38,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Exchange National Bank .....	55,250 00	55,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn Exchange .....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Bank .....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German American Bank .....	38,250 00	38,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Manhattan Co. ....	63,750 00	63,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of the Metropolis .....	85,000 00	85,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mutual Bank .....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Netherland Bank .....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Produce Exchange Bank .....	51,000 00	51,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Bank .....	38,250 00	38,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of the U. S. ....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Washington Heights .....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Side Bank .....	8,500 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankers Trust Co. ....	229,500 00	229,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Trust Co. ....	408,000 00	408,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Trust Co. ....	1,955,000 00	1,955,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Empire Trust Co. ....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Equitable Trust Co. ....	342,000 00	342,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmers Loan and Trust Co. ....	105,000 00	105,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fidelity Trust Co. ....	255,000 00	255,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton Trust Co. ....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guaranty Trust Co. ....	1,213,500 00	1,213,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson Trust Co. ....	21,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irving Trust Co. ....	68,000 00	68,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawyers' Title and Trust Co. ....	1,275,000 00	1,275,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Trust Co. ....	38,250 00	38,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co. ....	27,000 00	27,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Trust Co. ....	165,750 00	165,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Trust Co. ....	365,500 00	365,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Life Ins. and Trust Co. ....	81,000 00	81,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scandinavian Trust Co. ....	45,000 00	45,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Title Guaranty and Trust Co. ....	437,750 00	437,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transatlantic Trust Co. ....	21,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Trust Co. ....	156,000 00	156,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co. ....	165,750 00	165,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First National Bank of Brooklyn .....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenpoint National Bank, Brooklyn .....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nassau National Bank, Brooklyn .....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn .....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgewood National Bank, Brooklyn .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Flatbush .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mechanics Bank .....	42,000 00	42,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Side Bank .....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Trust Co. ....	595,000 00	595,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklyn Trust Co. ....	365,500 00	365,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Trust Co. ....	180,000 00	180,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings County Trust Co. ....	1,347									

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.		Payments.	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Sinking Fund, Redemption.....	\$1,271,162 62	Sinking Fund, Redemption.....	\$41,584,394 69
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Sinking Fund, Interest.....	1,777,587 71	Sinking Fund, Interest.....	24,48,051 52
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Sinking Fund, New York.....	4,457,035 80	Sinking Fund, New York.....	37,142,986 30
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	817,890 80	Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	2,362,012 66
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	623,981 34	Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	7,403,500 00
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	642,612 53	Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	7,547,894 76
Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, Sinking Fund, Long Island City.....	9,868 50	Sinking Fund, Long Island City.....	10,000 00
Receipts.			
Sinking Fund, Redemption.....	40,449,308 26	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Sinking Fund, Redemption.....	136,076 19
Sinking Fund, Interest.....	22,805,749 17	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Sinking Fund, Interest.....	435,285 36
Sinking Fund, New York.....	32,709,688 32	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Sinking Fund, New York.....	23,737 82
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	1,962,471 98	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	418,350 12
Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	6,868,442 22	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	88,923 56
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	6,948,196 84	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	42,914 61
Sinking Fund, Long Island City.....	859 21	Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, Sinking Fund, Long Island City.....	727 71
Total.....	\$121,344,855 30	Total.....	\$121,344,855 30

## Summary of Stocks, Bonds, Notes and Bills Issued During Year Ended December 31, 1917.

Title of Stock, Bonds, Notes and Bills.	Purposes for Which Issued.	Authority of Issue.	Amounts.
Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	For Various Municipal Purposes, such as Acquisition of Sites, Construction, Equipment or Improvement of Public Buildings, Parks, Viaducts, Driveways, Armories, Bridges, Courts, Baths, Hospitals, Schools, Public Comfort Stations, Docks and Ferries, Sewers, Streets and Avenues, New Stock or Plants, etc., in Various City Departments.....	Section 169, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	\$500,000 00
Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	To Provide for the Supply of Water.....	Section 169, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	6,000,000 00
Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	For the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.....	Section 169, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	37,013,000 00
Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	For Dock Purposes.....	Section 169, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	2,500,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	For Various Municipal Purposes, such as Acquisition of Sites, Construction, Equipment or Improvement of Public Buildings, Parks, Viaducts, Driveways, Armories, Bridges, Courts, Baths, Hospitals, Schools, Public Comfort Stations, Docks and Ferries, Sewers, Streets and Avenues, New Stock or Plants, etc., in Various City Departments.....	Section 189, Greater New York Charter	22,100,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	To Provide for the Supply of Water.....	Section 189, Greater New York Charter	11,500,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.....	For the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.....	Section 189, Greater New York Charter	83,040,000 00
Tax Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Collection of Taxes .....	For Dock Purposes.....	Section 189, Greater New York Charter	7,237,000 00
Revenue Bills .....	To Meet Current Expenses on Account of Appropriations Included in the Annual Budget, Issued in Anticipation of the Collection of Taxes.....	Section 189, Greater New York Charter	4,600,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	To Meet Current Expenses in Various Accounts Not Included in the Annual Budget, Redeemable Out of the Tax Levy of the Following Year.....	Section 187, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	168,974,400 00
General Fund Bonds.....	To Provide for an Investment for Surplus Moneys in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, Thereby Releasing Such Moneys into the City Treasury and Rendering Same Available for the Reduction of Taxation.....	Section 188, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	11,000,000 00
Assessment Bonds .....	To Meet Costs of Improvements on Public Works Which Are to Be Finally Paid for in Whole or in Part by Assessments on the Property Benefited.....	Section 122, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	25,000,000 00
Assessment Bonds .....	For Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 181 and 184, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	7,500,000 00
		Sections 181 and 184, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature .....	1,500,000 00
			\$397,464,400 00

"B"  
Statements of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917. Special and Trust Accounts 1917.

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.	Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Anti Toxine Fund .....	\$32,916 39	\$49,010,58	Suspense Account, Real Estate Sales, Public Service Commission .....	177,057 68	74,800 00
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,685 33	1,172 66	Suspense Account, Costs and Fees, Pending Litigation of the Public Service Commission.....	2,858 46	.....
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Queens.....	848 62	437 02	Suspense Account, Sales of Personal Property, Department of Education .....	25,309 63	.....
Department of Correction, City Prisons, Penitentiaries and Correctional Buildings .....	5,496 22	32,031 91	State Department of Education .....	4,916 29	.....
Department of Education, Maintenance of Training School .....	32,644 19	13,700 05	Sales of City Property .....	147,452 73	454,565 75
Department of Education, Special High School Fund.....	48,593 48	25,241 97	Unclaimed Bank Balances .....	826 67	.....
Excise Taxes .....	6,147,870 60	331,148 41	Unsafe Building Fund, Bronx.....	239 25	1,608 53
Receipts and Expenses of Tax Sale.....	16,053 83	17,580 67	Unsafe Building Fund, Brooklyn.....	304 41	353 91
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccinations .....	8,146 69	.....	Unsafe Building Fund, Manhattan.....	675 50	1,073 00
Land Title Registration .....	14 80	.....	Unsafe Building Fund, Queens.....	25 25	139 70
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks on Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn .....	1,171 67	1,575 15	Water Meter Fund, Number 2.....	3,579 95	2,113 39
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Revenue, 1911.....	.....	16 80	Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....	3,530 06	2,215 90
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Revenue, 1917.....	252,052 87	199,282 85	Water Meter Fund, Queens.....	282 80	182 05
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Maintenance, etc., 1916 .....	.....	9,292 98	Water Meter Fund, Richmond.....	300 96	297 27
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Maintenance and Labor, 1917 .....	929 33	99,258 65	Water Rents, Borough of Queens.....	396,362 49	.....
Normal College, Special High School Fund.....	667 14	.....	Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1916.....	.....	260,033 90
Public School Library Fund .....	19,290 73	21,183 43	Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1917.....	4,217,706 38	2,707,098 76
Rapid Transit Railroad Rental, Interest on Bonds, Brooklyn-Manhattan .....	216,720 96	216,720 94	Williamsburgh Bridge, Maintenance and Repairs, 1916.....	.....	2,209 53
Rapid Transit Railroad Rental, Interest on Bonds, Manhattan-Bronx .....	1,652,082 46	1,651,837 54	Williamsburgh Bridge, Revenue, 1917.....	100,460 37	68,585 93
Restoring and Repaving Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx .....	30,708 25	31,852 43	Zoological Garden Fund .....	523 54	24,179 63
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn .....	326,931 75	256,673 87	Grade Crossing, Proposition of Mortgage Tax, Payable under Chapter 771, Laws of 1913, Applicable to Expenses of Change of Grade.....	1,061 50	1,332 30
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Manhattan.....	360,179 10	443,994 42	Special Trade School Fund .....	15,135 00	.....
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Queens.....	33,564 89	12,537 34	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption thereof, Brooklyn .....	.....	14,112 42
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Richmond .....	13,786 82	19,133 14	Refunds Payable Account, Special.....	411 38	87,222 50
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens .....	3,366 25	4,132 73	Restoration of Roads, 17th and 18th Streets.....	12 15	9,216 08
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	240 00	755 00	Department of Correction, Manufacturing Fund.....	92,478 18	146,410 99
Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.....	.....	150 00	Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Planting Trees in City Streets .....	12,943 00	12,800 28
Surplus on Sale of Incumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning .....	95 45	.....	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Costs of Condemnation Proceedings and Dock Construction, Agreement Authorized December 17, 1913 .....	2,141 47	1,907 70
Requirement by City of New York from Long Island Railroad Company of a Permanent Easement and Right of Way, etc., in Borough of Brooklyn, for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad, etc.....	.....	200,000 00	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Costs of Condemnation Proceedings and Dock Construction, Agreement Authorized May 21, 1913 .....	348 95	382 72
			Department of Parks, Queens, Firewood Fund.....	1,574 21	2,607 85
			Fund from which to Defray to the Extent of \$7,500, etc., the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line.....	.....	1,790 16
			Reimbursements from Railroad Companies for Repaving Streets Between Tracks .....	171,129 69	.....
			Suspense Account, Construction for Brooklyn Botanical Garden Improvement Fund .....	.....	71,185 73

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Department of Street Cleaning, Special Deposit and Emergency Operation on Account of Harris B. Christensen, Jr. ....	486 50	669 25	Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Dock Purposes .....	3,698 62	.....
Tree Planting Fund, Department of Parks, Queens. ....	2,010 00	1,415 24	Repaving and Resurfacing Roadway, Ft. Hamilton Parkway .....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Department of Education, Janitorial Service for Use of Auditorium ....	9,056 14	8,000 96	Premium from Sale of Rapid Transit Bonds in 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, to Be Applied to Payment of Interest on Rapid Transit Bonds .....	.....	1,452 696 58
Special Fund, Sales of Products, Prevocational Schools, Borough of Brooklyn ....	90 44	238 34	Public Service Commission—Forfeited Security Deposit Penalty imposed on Mortenson Woodworking Company, Inc., etc. ....	.....	215 24
Special Fund, Sales of Products, Prevocational Schools, Manhattan ....	.....	16 15	Suspense Account .....	1,724 86	1,724 86
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1914 ....	.....	447 00	Federal Taxes, etc., Department of Docks and Ferries	2,289 05	.....
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1915 ....	22 97	111 59	Special Revenue Bonds, 1917 .....	10,700,000 00	.....
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1916 ....	221 29	290,911 92	Borough of Brooklyn .....	2,416 63	191,539 76
Collection, etc., Division of Law and Adjustment, on Doubtful Bills from Various City Departments, Pending Litigation ....	10,448 02	1,446 51	Arrears of Taxes .....	10,351 02	.....
Collection, Enforced by Law Department of Doubtful Claims from Various City Departments and Pending Distribution ....	297,107 97	73,949 40	Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Utrecht, Installments .....	10,378 30	.....
Bronx Parkway Commission, Proceeds from Sale, Rentals, etc., Old Buildings and Materials to be Available for Improvement of Parkway Lands.....	.....	1,984 51	Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Utrecht, Full Payments, Brooklyn .....	3,171 16	.....
Department of Parks, Bronx, Planting Trees in City Streets .....	236 00	290 75	Board of Assessors, Decisions .....	4,939 48	.....
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Contract or Open Order Service, Purchase of Water.....	.....	4,854 02	Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend, Brooklyn .....	126 00	.....
Department of Health, Alteration and Repairs to Boat Jersey City, Acquired in Exchange for Ferryboat Stapleton .....	.....	2,000 00	Flatbush Avenue Improvement, 29th Ward, Brooklyn. Opening and Grading Assessments, 31st Ward, Installments, Brooklyn .....	150 13	.....
College of the City of New York, Fees and Rentals of Land or Buildings, Chapter 512, Laws of 1915, etc...	258 91	1,606 53	Opening and Grading Assessments, 31st Ward, Full Payments, Brooklyn .....	29,169 30	.....
President, Borough of The Bronx, Deposit of Rogers & Haggerty to Provide for the Restoring of Pavement Disturbed between the New Lines of Ordered Excavation on Hunts Point Road, between Whitlock Avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	1,146 27	.....	Opening and Grading Assessments, Town of Gravesend, Installments, 1893 and Prior Years .....	6,259 49	.....
Deposit of Rogers & Haggerty, Inc., to Provide for Repaving of Southern Boulevard, from Point at 270 Feet North of East 147th Street to South Side of Barretto Street .....	21,815 04	28,376 88	Opening, etc., Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, Cash Account .....	121 12	.....
Deposit of the Dock Construction Company, to be used on Account of Repaving Broadway, etc., between Houston and Bleeker Streets, to etc., with Centre Street Line of Subway .....	.....	19,375 00	Principal and Interest, 26th Ward Bonds, Installments, Brooklyn .....	14,401 65	.....
Deposit, Rapid Transit Construction Company to Restore Permanent Pavements.....	7,888 48	.....	Sewers, Assessments, 29th Ward, Brooklyn, Installments .....	44,485 60	.....
Deposit of C. E. Smith Contracting Company.....	17,803 30	.....	Twenty-sixth Ward Main Sewer, Installments, Brooklyn .....	149 31	.....
Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company and Staten Island Midland Railway Company for the Years 1900 to 1914.....	.....	183,290 80	Borough of Queens .....	816 50	.....
Bronx Parkway Commission, Town of Mt. Pleasant, Share to Provide for Acquisition of certain Land....	.....	1 03	Arrears of Taxes, 1897 and Prior, Queens .....	29,151 25	.....
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Firewood Fund .....	256 00	.....	Arrears of Water Rents, 1896 and 1897, Queens .....	5,018 83	.....
Interest Accrued August 9, 1916, Mortgage Held on Property Known as Lot 80, etc., Block 2256, Section 8, Manhattan, Acquired by City from Mitchel H. Levy .....	.....	1,028 28	Assessments, Local Improvements, Various Villages, Queens .....	26,249 27	.....
Construction of New Manhole, etc., to Relief Sewer at Madison Avenue, 41st Street, under Jurisdiction of President of the Borough of Manhattan.....	.....	1,990 00	Assessments, Local Improvements, Long Island City .....	213 78	.....
College of the City of New York, Fees from Matriculated Students and Others in Special Vocational Courses, etc. ....	35,788 35	25,465 62	General Improvement Commission, Chapter 644, Laws 1893, Installments, Queens .....	650 38	.....
Department of Correction, Deposit of P. McGovern & Co., to pay Salaries of Guards, etc.....	4,200 00	3,787 46	General Improvement Commission, Chapter 644, Laws 1893, Full Payments, Queens .....	19,988 35	.....
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1918 .....	371 47	1,255,878 21	Interest on General Improvement Commission, Chapter 644, Laws 1893, Installments, Queens .....	4,906 44	.....
Lease of Premises East 67th Street, Known as Chapin Home .....	10,000 00	3,000 00	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements, Various Villages, Queens .....	.....	76 46
Department of Education, Special Fund, Public School 27, Bronx .....	203 67	.....	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements, Long Island City .....	649 51	.....
Amount Received from New York Central Railroad on Account of Material Recovered in Removing Stringers, etc. ....	569 97	.....	Arrears of Taxes, 1899 and Prior, Richmond .....	2,908 33	.....
Undistributed Payroll, Advance Account Pending Distribution, President of the Borough of Manhattan...	4,628 51	344,009 06	Assessments for Local Improvements, Village of New Brighton, Richmond .....	276 64	.....
Undistributed Payroll, Advance Account Pending Distribution, President, Borough of The Bronx.....	953 83	208,881 97	Assessments for Local Improvements, Village of Port Richmond .....	77 18	.....
Undistributed Payroll, Advance Account Pending Distribution, President, Borough of Brooklyn .....	144 52	194,758 45	Interest on Assessments, Local Improvement, Various Villages, Richmond .....	174 85	.....
Undistributed Payroll, Advance Account Pending Distribution, President, Borough of Queens.....	576 21	183,580 35	Contract and Other Payments in Suspense .....	16,104 50	32,231 11
Undistributed Payroll, Advance Account Pending Distribution, President, Borough of Richmond.....	16 96	77,019 49	Angelina Crane Bequest .....	.....	822 40
Department of Street Cleaning, Undistributed Snow Removal Expenditures .....	38 40	427 59	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Queens .....	9,215 09	8,678 58
Moneys Donated to Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, by E. F. Kieth Riverside Corporation for the Purpose of Planting Trees on Broadway	90 00	90 00	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Richmond .....	2,304 23	2,462 67
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Donation of Francis M. Jenks, etc., Providing Fertilizer, etc., Borough of Richmond .....	500 00	500 00	Firemen's Association of the State of New York .....	2,559 85	2,123 45
Donation of the Tree Planting Association of the City of New York, Under the Direction of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the Purpose of Planting Trees at Specified Locations...	450 00	450 00	Fines and Penalties Imposed Against Automobilists for Violation of the Highways Laws .....	92,933 34	86,323 25
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Restoration of Park Property, etc., 100th Street, Central Park West .....	2,000 00	1,281 37	Intestate Estate, New York County .....	18,339 92	5,121 61
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Restoration of Union Square Park as Specified in Resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment	.....	235 70	Intestate Estate, Bronx County .....	524 45	.....
Premium on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917—15 Year Serial Bonds .....	48,802 50	.....	Intestate Estate, Richmond County .....	272 72	.....
Premium on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Various Municipal Purposes .....	13,014 00	.....	Legacy of Betsy Head of Islip, Long Island .....	.....	3,177 30
Premium on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Supply of Water .....	39,042 00	.....	Legacy of Betsy Head of Islip, Long Island, Interest from, for the Construction of a Field House, etc..	.....	.....
Premium on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad .....	240,759 00	.....	New York Fire Department Relief Fund .....	2,936 00	579,969 97
Premium on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Dock Purposes .....	16,267 50	.....	Police Pension Fund .....	.....	430,000 00
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, Corporate Stock, 15 Year Serial Bonds.....	11,095 89	.....	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages .....	45,312 38	21,059 08
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes .....	2,958 90	.....	Unclaimed Warrants .....	2,267 51	222 48
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Supply of Water .....	8,876 71	.....	Surplus on Sale of Street Encumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and Bronx .....	.....	.....
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold July 12, 1917, for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad .....	54,739 73	54,739 73	Refunding Assessment Paid in Error, Manhattan .....	36 93	.....
.....	.....	.....	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Queens .....	.....	134 29
.....	.....	.....	Croton Water Rents, Refunding Account .....	.....	4 19
.....	.....	.....	City of New York Employees Retirement Fund .....	25,632 93	19,225 03
.....	.....	.....	Supreme Court, First Department, Retirement Fund .....	2,440 98	292,714 32
.....	.....	.....	Department of Street Cleaning Pension Fund .....	7,062 56	.....
.....	.....	.....	Warrants Returned by Payer, Held in Suspense .....	154,543 77	149,890 75
.....	.....	.....	Bequest of Harry Harteau for the Erection of a Statue in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, in Memory of Marquis Lafayette .....	1,267 49	1,320 58
.....	.....	.....	Interest on Bequest of Henry Harteau .....	.....	17,500 00
.....	.....	.....	Unclaimed Checks, Street Opening Refund Account .....	2,445 50	2,131 90
.....	.....	.....	Refund of Licenses, Taxicab, etc. ....	5,456 54	3,421 84
.....	.....	.....	Jumel Mansion, J. Saiford Saltus, Fund for Reproducing Wall Paper in Great Room .....	.....	6 16
.....	.....	.....	Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Moneys Received for Tree Planting Permits, to be Refunded When Work Is Properly Completed ....	.....	911 21
.....	.....	.....	Jury Fees, Refunding Account .....	3,205 00	3,300 00
.....	.....	.....	Donation of W. C. Folger for Maintenance and Operation of Shakespeare Gardens in Central Park .....	1,318 50	1,293 00
.....	.....	.....	Legacy of William Washington Cole .....	1,500 00	1,374 80
.....	.....	.....	Armory Fund .....	10,000 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Belleve and Allied Hospitals .....	.....	84,841 36
.....	.....	.....	Fire Protection Work at Bellevue Hospital .....	.....	18,293 66
.....	.....	.....	Gouverneur Hospital, Construction of a New Dispensary .....	.....	14,825 06
.....	.....	.....	New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of .....	.....	25,339 66
.....	.....	.....	New Harlem Hospital .....	.....	35,129 66
.....	.....	.....	Laying Out and Improving Grounds at Bellevue Hospital .....	.....	10,826 89
.....	.....	.....	Neponset Beach Hospital .....	.....	1,702 52
.....	.....	.....	Department of Public Charities .....	65 89	1,165,477 38
.....	.....	.....	Sea View Hospital, Staten Island .....	.....	774 00
.....	.....	.....	Abolishing Grade Crossing of Highways and Railroads in Borough of Brooklyn .....	.....	50,000 00
.....	.....	.....	Additional Water Fund .....	.....	3,186 50
.....	.....	.....	New Water Supply of The City of New York .....	30,400 09	3,258,998 55
.....	.....	.....	Expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, Employees, Office Rent, Etc. ....	16,938 88	11,122 29
.....	.....	.....	Bronx Parkway Commission .....	127,450 27	528,146 90
.....	.....	.....	Board of Inebriety, Erection of Temporary Building .....	.....	99 10
.....	.....	.....	Board of Inebriety, Erection and Equipment of Buildings at Warwick, N. Y. ....	.....	25 00

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Court House Board, New York County, Expenses of Plans, Competitions, Etc.....	12,175 74		Extension High Pressure Water Service North of 23d Street, Manhattan .....	862 94	
New Court House Fund, Manhattan, Acquisition of Real Estate .....	397,732 73		Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn .....	2,699 53	
Rapid Transit Construction Fund.....	9,363 09	27,665,542 14	Water Fund, Manhattan and Bronx .....	96,998 65	
College of the City of New York.....		29,677 60	Water Fund, Manhattan, 20-Inch Mains from 179th Street Pumping Station to Dyckman Street .....	315 15	
Bridge over Bronx River at 174th Street, Construction of .....		3,577 20	Water Fund, Manhattan, Changing Service Taps in Various Streets .....	750 04	
Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn .....		397 23	Water Fund, Bronx, New 12-inch Main in Fort Schuyler Road .....	13,928 86	
Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Queens .....		29,040 48	Water Fund, Borough of Queens .....	1,844 75	
Bridge over Sheepshead Bay at Foot of Ocean Avenue, Construction of.....		7,353 00	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond .....	327 60	
Brooklyn Bridge, Repaving and Reconstruction of Roadway .....		11,287 05	Water Fund, East of the Bronx .....	418 71	
Municipal Building, Construction of, Manhattan Terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....		98,295 16	Water Supply System, Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains .....	28,565 08	
Municipal Building, Architect's Services.....		2,862 13	Water Supply System, Brooklyn, Laying Mains in Sea Gate, Coney Island .....	17 99	
Williamsburg Bridge, Additional Passenger Platform and Subway, Brooklyn Side.....		24 75	Water Supply System, Queens, Distribution Mains .....	64,744 41	
Williamsburg Bridge, Wrapping Cables with New Covers .....		24,752 74	Water Supply System, Laying Trunk Water Mains in Manhattan Under the East River, Manhattan and Queens .....	41,947 23	
Williamsburg Bridge, Construction and Installation of Safety Guides .....		4,025 13	Water Supply System, Manhattan and Bronx, Additional Hydrants .....	1,950 00	
Williamsburg Bridge, Repaving Approaches.....		42,431 93	Water Supply System, Manhattan, Improvement of Distribution, 34th to 42d Streets .....	11,899 57	
Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Terminal, Subway Surface, Construction and Track Work.....		2,825 00	Water Supply System, Manhattan and Bronx, Purchase of Cast Iron Pipe .....	8,962 80	
Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Plaza, Improvement of Southerly Portion .....		60,980 04	Water Supply System, Bronx, 12-inch Mains in University Avenue .....	1,207 87	
Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Terminal, Masonry, Grading, Etc, at New Bayard, Canal and Forsyth Streets .....		5,697 49	Water Supply System, Brooklyn, Alterations of New Utrecht Pumping Station into a Repair and Storage Yard .....	629 80	
Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn Terminal, Subway Roadway and Track Work.....		25,337 13	Water Supply System, Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains .....	25,399 24	
New Bridge over Westchester Creek to Unionport.....		42,988 86	Water Supply System, Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Station .....	2,612 43	
Department of Bridges, Corporate Stock Allowance, 1916 .....		139 01	Water Supply System, Richmond, Additional Hydrants .....	2,098 73	
Department of Plant and Structures, Corporate Stock Allowance, 1917 .....		168,720 64	Water Supply System, Connecting Distribution Mains With Catskill Water Pressure Shafts .....	19,065 59	
Department of Correction.....		126,710 21	Water Supply System, Manhattan, Improvement of Distribution at Cathedral Heights .....	13,253 43	
Department of Correction, Workhouse on Blackwell's Island .....		1,964 50	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, 1916 .....	3 75	3 26
New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Erection of Buildings, Etc.....	62 50	119,465 04	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, 1917 .....	249 69	42,999 75
Reconstruction of Industrial Building of Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.....		300 00	Fire Department .....		263,780 43
Construction of an Addition and Alterations to Queens County Jail .....		282 50	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, All Boroughs, Purchase of Fire Alarm Boxes .....		19,110 00
Construction of a Workhouse for Women, and for Land .....		1,907 00	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, etc, for New System .....		2,110 00
Department of Correction, Erection of Disciplinary Building on Blackwell's Island.....		1,269 40	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Installation of New System .....	300 04	590,188 82
Department of Correction, Erection of Disciplinary Building, Riker's Island.....		2,405 62	Fire Department, New Apparatus, Purchase of Motor Tractors and Motor Hose Tenders .....		51,820 50
Department of Correction, Extension of Pier at Foot of Fordham Street, City Island.....		6,075 00	Fire Department, Purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus for New Companies .....		8,284 96
Reconstruction of Jefferson Market Prison and Court House .....		320 00	Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus, All Boroughs		207,984 88
Dock Fund .....		178,130 51	Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan .....		3,902 66
Department of Docks and Ferries .....	1,762 78	2,044,314 10	Fire Department, Manhattan, Acquisition of Sites and Erection of Buildings .....		18 36
Department of Education .....		506,924 97	Fire Department, Bronx, Acquisition of Site and Erection of Buildings .....		5 00
Department of Education, Building Bureau.....	22 51	152,977 03	Fire Department, Richmond, Acquisition of Sites and Erection of Buildings .....		6 31
School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection.....		294,721 63	Fire Department, Queens, Acquisition of Sites and Erection of Buildings .....		50 00
School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Permanently Bettering Artificial Illumination .....		19,845 30	Fire Department, Queens, Improving Fire Alarm System in Rockaway, Queens .....		5,794 63
School Building Fund, Manhattan and Bronx .....		4,000 00	Fire Alarm System, Manhattan .....		186 91
School Building Fund, Borough of Queens .....		2,880 30	Fire Alarm System, Bronx .....		9,992 73
School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment .....		18,268 72	Proceeds of Assessment Bonds .....	9,000,000 00	
School Building Fund, Construction and Improvements Washington Irving High School, Erection of, Manhattan .....		66,768 63	Proceeds of Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide Supply of Water .....	11,500,000 00	
School Sites, All Boroughs .....		741 00	Proceeds of Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes .....	22,100,000 00	
School Buildings, Construction and Equipment.....		257,599 62	Proceeds of Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad .....	82,690,000 00	
School Building Sites, Construction and Equipment .....		603,807 70	Proceeds of Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Dock Purposes .....	7,587,000 00	
School Buildings, Alterations, etc, Specified Schools .....		306 00	Proceeds of Sale of 15-year 4 1/2 per cent, Serial Corporate Stock held July 12, 1917, Principal .....	7,500,000 00	
Department of Health .....		250,835 23	Proceeds of Sale of 4 1/2 per cent, Corporate Stock held July 12, 1917, for Various Municipal Purposes, Principal .....	2,000,000 00	
Department of Health, Construction, etc, Riverside Hospital .....		26,665 61	Proceeds of Sale of 4 1/2 per cent, Corporate Stock held July 12, 1917, to Provide Supply of Water, Principal .....	6,000,000 00	
Department of Health, Kingston Avenue Hospital.....		50,185 87	Proceeds of Sale of 4 1/2 per cent, Corporate Stock held July 12, 1917, Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad, Principal .....	37,000,000 00	
Department of Health, Tuberculosis Sanitorium, Otisville, Orange County, New York .....		13,632 74	Proceeds of Sale of 4 1/2 per cent, Corporate Stock held July 12, 1917, for Dock Purposes, Principal .....	2,500,000 00	
Department of Health, Construction of Measles Pavilion at Foot of East 16th Street, Manhattan .....		23,314 47	Proceeds of Sale of Tax Notes .....	4,900,000 00	
Department of Health, Construction, etc, of Willard Parker Hospital .....		2,262 23	Proceeds of Sale of Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad .....	13,000 00	
Department of Health, Construction of Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Bronx .....		8,868 60	Fund for Payment of Assessment Imposed against the City .....		
Department of Health, Construction of Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Queens .....		625 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings .....	447,252 57	
American Museum of Natural History .....		16,682 62	Preparation of Maps of The City of New York .....	3,328,195 25	
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond .....		27,956 60	Street Improvement Fund .....	513 74	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction of .....		320,507 73	Fund for Restoring Pavements .....	5,173,000 51	
Metropolitan Museum of Art .....		198 54	Twenty-sixth Ward Street Improvement Fund, Brooklyn .....	13,465,695 07	
Parks, Department of, Manhattan and Richmond, Reconstruction of Bulkhead, Easterly Wall of Speedway, 155th Street and Dyckman Street .....		43,506 51	78 13		
Repaving Riverside Drive from 113th Street Viaduct .....		30,198 14	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund .....	17 83	
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Improving Space Under Manhattan Bridge Playground .....		1,472 80	Redemption of Notes of The City of New York Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide Supply of Water .....		
Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens .....		179 94	Redemption of Notes of The City of New York Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit .....		
Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkway, Playground, Boulevard and Driveways, Borough of The Bronx .....		7,720 27	Redemption of Notes of The City of New York Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Dock Purposes .....		
New York Zoological Fund .....		250 00	Refunds Payable, Corporate Stock .....		
Parks, Department of, Construction and Repaving of Drives, Under Contract, Bronx .....		12,322 45	Restoring Pavements, Manhattan .....	173 65	
Department of Parks, Queens .....		173,714 23	Interest on Restoring Pavements, Manhattan .....	270 00	
Department of Street Cleaning .....		120,469 18	New York Public Library Fund .....	33 67	
Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Construction and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District .....		4,444 89	Normal College of the City of New York .....		
Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of Buildings and Purchase of Motor Driven Apparatus .....		329 92	President of the Borough of Brooklyn .....		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....		753 69			
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes, Manhattan .....		33,350 32			
Department of Parks, Queens .....		97,684 06			
Department of Street Cleaning .....		29 87			
Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Construction and Equipment of Motor Driven Apparatus .....		14,947 95			
Department of Parks, Queens .....		5,680 67			
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....		202,716 89			
Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes, Manhattan .....		628 83			

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Kings County Court House, Reconstruction and Improvement .....	38,427 75		Revenue Bond Fund, Public Service Commission, First District, Expenses, New York County, 1916.....	4,087 82	174,570 93
Repaving Streets, Brooklyn.....	18,228 50		Revenue Bond Fund, Public Service Commission, First District, Expenses, New York, 1917.....	4,925 29	2,851,588 02
Repaving Certain Specified Streets and Avenues, Brooklyn .....	123 30	611,629 09	Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Elections, 1916.....		67,135 61
Site for Children's Court Building, Kings County.....	30,000 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Elections, 1917.....		3,150 21
Plans, etc., Redemption of Land on Ocean Front of Concourse Park, Coney Island.....	175 03		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Inebriety, 1916.....		2,692 42
Alterations and Additions to Williamsburg Trust Company for Court House Purposes.....	1,800 95		Revenue Bond Fund, Public Administrator, Bronx, 1916		10 14
Police Department.....	11,064 16		Revenue Bond Fund, Bronx Parkway Commission, 1914		8 02
Police Department, Fund for Site and Building.....	12,096 50		Revenue Bond Fund, Committee on Extension of Industrial Education, 1916-17		11,214 67
Police Department, Acquisition of Land and Erection of Buildings, Bronx.....	2,176 70		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Child Welfare.....	230 66	53,629 16
President, Borough of Manhattan.....	679,525 44		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Standards and Appeals, 1916.....		1,005 39
Bureau of Public Buildings, Manhattan. Permanent Betterment, Improvement and Equipment of Buildings .....	140 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Standards and Appeals, 1917.....		3,573 42
Construction of a New Court House and Prison for Third District Magistrate's Court, on Site of Second Avenue and Second Street, Borough of Manhattan.....	15,100 69		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Retirement, Teachers' Retirement System, Personal Service, 1917.....	6 77	11,237 10
Construction and Equipment of Asphalt Plant, Manhattan .....	7,284 73		Revenue Bond Fund, College of the City of New York, 1915.....		805 11
Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building.....	165 80		Revenue Bond Fund, College of the City of New York, 1916.....		5,581 45
Installation of Refrigerating Plant, Washington Market, Manhattan.....	154 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, 1916.....		374 50
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Reconstruction of Sewers, Manhattan.....	3,084 25		Revenue Bond Fund, County Court, Kings County, 1916.....		295 00
Reconstruction and Equipment of Municipal Court House at Grand and Lafayette Streets, Manhattan.....	1,696 80		Revenue Bond Fund, County Court, Kings County, 1917.....		13,345 30
Repaving Streets, Manhattan.....	3,678 64	214,291 80	Revenue Bond Fund, Referees' Fees, Kings County, 1917.....		899 00
Repaving Certain Streets and Avenues, Manhattan.....	1,027 64	1,050,585 99	Revenue Bond Fund, Municipal Courts, Bronx, 1917..		3,440 43
Riverside Drive, Strengthening and Improving the Vias- duct between 127th and 135th Streets.....	3,230 43		Revenue Bond Fund, Supreme Court, Second Department, 1917.....		300 00
Sewer at Catherine Street, Pier No. 20, East River, Construction of .....	11,585 65		Revenue Bond Fund, Surrogate, Kings County, 1917..		3,025 00
West Washington Market, Improving and Drainage of Roof and Street of Market .....	3,912 89		Revenue Bond Fund, Surrogates, New York County, 1916.....		31 85
Widening, Repaving and Otherwise Improving the Roadway of Streets, Manhattan.....	74 10		Revenue Bond Fund, Surrogates, New York County, 1917.....		3,085 00
Erection of New Building, Children's Court, First Division, Manhattan .....	2,051 99		Revenue Bond Fund, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Queens County, Deficiency in Budget Item, 1916.....		233 15
Establishing a Permanent Market Under Harlem Bridge.....	533 10		Revenue Bond Fund, County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County, 1917 .....		540 00
Establishing a Permanent Market Under Queensboro Bridge .....	1,825 88		Revenue Bond Fund, Supreme Court, First Department, Balance of Salary of Late Justice Maddox..		4,758 07
Replacing Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 4, in Central Park .....	32,169 39		Revenue Bond Fund, Court of General Session, Deficiency in Budget Item 3217, 1916-17.....		4,149 35
President, Borough of Queens .....	139,076 28		Revenue Bond Fund, Court of General Sessions, 1917.....		875 00
Interior Equipment of New Offices of Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County.....	1,312 50		Revenue Bond Fund, Court of General Sessions, Deficiency in Budget Item 3216, 1916.....		2,172 40
Acquisition of Land, Construction of Refuse Destructor, etc., at Ridgewood, Queens.....	1,492 11		Revenue Bond Fund, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County, Deficiency in Budget Item 3215, 1916.....		39 20
Acquisition of Land, Construction of Refuse Destructor at Rockaway, Queens .....	3,235 86		Revenue Bond Fund, Court of General Sessions, Deficiency in Budget Item 3203, 1917 .....		3,499 86
Repaving Street, Queens .....	17,081 14		Revenue Bond Fund, Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, Deficiency in Budget Item 3217, 1917 .....		2,156 75
Repaving Certain Streets and Avenues, Queens.....	101,483 88		Revenue Bond Fund, City Magistrate's Court, 1917..	55 65	17,802 95
Construction of Incineration Plants at Flushing and Jamaica, Queens .....	5,095 00		Revenue Bond Fund, County Court, Bronx County, 1916		137 50
President, Borough of Richmond.....	234,079 62		Revenue Bond Fund, County of New York, Stenographers' Fees, Deficiency in Budget Item 3217, 1915....		125 10
Refuse Destructor at Clifton, Richmond.....	550 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Richmond County, Deficiency in Budget Item, 1916..		52 50
Repaving Streets, Richmond .....	36,729 24		Revenue Bond Fund, Stenographers' Fees, Bronx County, 1917 .....		610 90
Repairing Clove Road and Richmond Terrace, Richmond .....	1,097 90		Revenue Bond Fund, Disbursements and Fees, New York County, 1917 .....		8,630 05
Repaving Amboy Road and Bentley Street, Borough of Richmond .....	893 23		Revenue Bond Fund, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Bronx County, Deficiency in Budget from 3346, 1917.....		6 10
Repaving Certain Streets and Roads, Richmond.....	166,628 49		Revenue Bond Fund, County Court, Queens County, Referees' Fees on Accounting for Incompetents .....		1,467 65
Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, Borough of Richmond .....	22,700 00		Revenue Bond Fund, County Court, Queens County, 1917.....		418 75
Acquisition of Site, Construction of Storage Houses and Improvement of Storage Yard for Bureau of Highways .....	24 62		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, New York County, Special Expenses in Connection with Murder of Ruth Cruger .....		2,722 50
Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House at New Brighton, Richmond.....	80,347 24		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, Kings County, Printing Briefs on Appeal .....		597 40
President, Borough of The Bronx.....	119,077 57		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, Kings County, 1916.....		816 48
Alterations to Subway Station at 174th Street and Southern Boulevard .....	6,000 00		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, Kings County, 1917.....		1,368 74
Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	21,042 32		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, Queens County, 1916.....		417 10
Repaving Certain Streets and Avenues in Borough of The Bronx .....	71,139 24		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, Bronx County, Special Expenses in Various Criminal Prosecutions.		1,384 70
Revenue Bond Fund, Armory Board.....	8 50		Revenue Bond Fund, District Attorney, Bronx County, 1917.....		1,357 50
Revenue Bond Fund, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1915	48,590 94		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Bridges, 1915....		1,386 42
Revenue Bond Fund, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1916	114 85		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Plant and Structures, 1916 .....		14,750 93
Revenue Bond Fund, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, After Care of Infantile Paralysis Patients.....	65,453 72		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Plant and Structures, 1917 .....		19,403 22
Revenue Bond Fund, Repairs to Day Camp Boat "John H. Huddleston" .....	1,769 36		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Correction, Deficiency in Budget Item, 1915.....		197 66
Revenue Bond Fund, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1917	1,430 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Correction, Deficiency in Budget Item, 1917 .....		81,967 82
Revenue Bond Fund, Municipal Celebration, July 4, 1916	185,052 59		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Docks and Ferries, 1916 .....	14 80	105,084 07
Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Building, Expenses of the Revision of Building Code .....	276 30		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Docks and Ferries, 1917 .....		240,058 73
Revenue Bond Fund, Expenses of the Panama-Pacific Exhibition .....	1,751 45		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Education, 1917 .....		684 00
Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Aldermen, 1916.....	2,994 22		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Education, Removal and Erection of a Bronx School Building, 1916 .....		2,110 50
Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Aldermen, 1917.....	750 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Education, Deficiency in General School Fund, 1914.....		643 15
Revenue Bond Fund, Printing Minutes of the Common Council from 1784 to 1831.....	300 00		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Education, Moving Portable Buildings, etc., 1916.....		4,540 00
Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Public Charities, 1915 .....	2,865 25		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Education, Luncheon Equipment for Schools, 1915-1916 .....		900 00
Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Public Charities, After-care of Infantile Paralysis Patients.....	5,691 42		Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Health, Mosquito Exterminating, 1916 .....	70 00	80,203 76
Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Public Charities, 1916 .....	25 00	4,477 21	Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Health, 1917 .....		44,848 86
Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Public Charities, 1917 .....	191 73	113,099 03	Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Health, Extraordinary Expenses Consequent to the Outbreak of Infantile Paralysis .....		19,347 90
Revenue Bond Fund, County Clerk, Kings County, 1914	244 14	534,194 63	Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, 1916 .....		8,836 75
Revenue Bond Fund, County Clerk, Kings County, 1917	1,271 35	246 05	Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, 1917 .....		
Revenue Bond Fund, County Clerk, Queens County, Equipment of New Offices.....	1,020 00	875 00			
Revenue Bond Fund, County Clerk, Bronx County, 1916	148 10				
Revenue Bond Fund, County Clerk, Bronx County, 1917	15 31	349,225 82			
Revenue Bond Fund, Claims.....	2,271 35				
Revenue Bond Fund, Board of Ambulance Service, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1916.....	1,74				
Revenue Bond Fund, Public Service Commission, Making Borings and Survey for New Subway.....	174 12				
Revenue Bond Fund, Public Service Commission, First District, Expenses, 1912 .....	20 29				
Revenue Bond Fund, Public Service Commission, First District, Expenses, 1913.....					
Revenue Bond Fund, Public Service Commission, First District, Expenses, 1914.....					



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*Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31st, 1917, Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1915.*

Title of Account	Receipts	Payments
Armory Board	.....	\$79 67
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	\$15 00	4,445 43
Board of City Record	.....	108 00
The College of the City of New York	.....	1,980 83
Department of Finance	.....	24 00
Department of Education	11,223 43	72,071 69
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	57 66	183,079 21
Department of Parks	.....	591 90
Department of Public Charities	2 58	11,041 01
Department of Street Cleaning	19 24	217 66
Department of Docks and Ferries	.....	613 01
Department of Health	141 13	1,895 83
District Attorney, Queens County	.....	89 39
Department of Correction	172 90	1,653 50
District Attorney, Bronx County	.....	5 00
District Attorney, New York County	.....	25 00
Department of Licenses	.....	287 50
Debt Service	.....	131,855 52
Fire Department	.....	646 94
Hunter College of the City of New York	.....	16 55
Law Department	.....	3 70
President of the Borough of Manhattan	103 67	10,366 89
President of the Borough of The Bronx	.....	436 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn	.....	1,072 64
President of the Borough of Richmond	.....	204 95
President of the Borough of Queens	.....	2,242 19
Police Department	105 63	29,597 92
Rent	.....	141 67
Repairs and Maintenance of City-Owned Buildings	.....	1,150 40
Sheriff, New York County	.....	4 00
Witness Fees, New York County	150 98	.....
Supreme Court, 2nd Department	375 00	.....
	\$12,367 22	\$456,648 03

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*Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917. Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1916.*

Title of Account	Receipts	Payments
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	.....	\$1,370 75
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$1,008 06	31,105 03
The Mayoralty	.....	1,589 53
Department of Finance	1,450 02	14,235 67
City Chamberlain	.....	212 22
Law Department	285 94	30,313 11
Department of Taxes and Assessments	13 30	1,113 30
Board of Elections	22 26	67,255 50
Municipal Civil Service Commission	187 52	15,149 80
Commissioner of Accounts	164 96	3,145 92
Bureau of Weights and Measures	.....	3,920 48
Department of Licenses	124 49	1,885 74
Board of Assessors	.....	1,079 27
Art Commission	.....	237 47
Examining Board of Plumbers	.....	901 86
President of the Borough of Manhattan	1,767 47	147,963 17
President of the Borough of The Bronx	195 72	44,735 39
President of the Borough of Brooklyn	358 33	140,169 01
President of the Borough of Queens	150 74	91,675 15
President of the Borough of Richmond	16 85	32,363 91
Department of Education	12,244 71	4,312,233 50
The College of the City of New York	.....	24,350 37
Hunter College of the City of New York	.....	9,128 10
New York Public Library	.....	18,303 10
Brooklyn Public Library	.....	42,148 45
Queensborough Public Library	.....	12,762 01
Department of Parks	53 48	157,829 10
Bronx Parkway Commission	.....	3,282 28
Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences	.....	435 66
Police Department	8,669 97	168,150 44
Fire Department	1,524 58	103,646 38
Armory Board	.....	19,086 11
Board of Building Examiners	.....	736 21
United States Life Saving Corps	.....	528 83
Department of Health	2,569 69	194,562 03
Department of Public Charities	4,443 58	479,695 46
Board of Child Welfare	586 29	237 53
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	972 63	233,066 23
Board of Ambulance Service	.....	9,671 70
Tenement House Department	1,995 61	5,826 32
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	250 02	1,597,156 14
Department of Street Cleaning	1,223 38	544,393 20
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	.....	7,964 00
Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul	.....	667 77
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	.....	1,636 31
American Female Guardian Society	.....	4,587 71
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	.....	413 11
Brooklyn Industrial School Association	.....	2,404 29
Brooklyn Hospital for Blind, Crippled and Destitute Children	.....	4,516 64
Beth Israel Hospital	.....	4,360 25
Berkshire Industrial Farm	.....	648 50
Blythdale Home for Tubercular Crippled Children	.....	549 24
Bronx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	750 00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital	.....	676 19
Brooklyn Hospital	.....	3,005 48
Bushwick Hospital	.....	816 90
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	.....	2,035 80
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	.....	1,485 10
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	3,333 37
Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	.....	16,833 57
Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	.....	2,002 80
Colored Orphan Asylum	.....	4,769 86
Columbus Hospital	.....	950 65
Church Charity Foundation	.....	2,148 80
Children's Aid Society	.....	6,167 15
Catholic Home Bureau	.....	372 50
Catholic Guardian Society	.....	455 00
Catholic Guardian Society, Diocese of Brooklyn	.....	242 50
Catholic Institute for the Blind	.....	533 00
Council Home for Jewish Girls	.....	358 19
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	.....	22,494 95
Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	.....	2,014 39
Five Points House of Industry	.....	2,939 92
German Hospital of Brooklyn	.....	4,433 57
German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum	.....	1,029 95
German Hospital and Dispensary	.....	2,689 69
Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	.....	2,619 98
Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York	.....	8,815 96

Title of Account	Receipts	Payments
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	.....	11,859 38
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	.....	31,713 21
House of Calvary	.....	3,296 18
House of Mercy	.....	1,742 22
Hope Farm	.....	3,711 26
House of St. Giles the Cripple	.....	283 98
House of the Good Shepherd	.....	2,705 33
Har Moriah Hospital	.....	600 95
Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	.....	859 37
Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	.....	2,563 71
Institution of Mercy	.....	8,641 08
Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D.	.....	2,423 21
Italian Hospital, Manhattan	.....	1,508 35
International Sunshine, Branch for the Blind	.....	888 00
Jamaica Hospital	.....	1,462 03
Jewish Maternity	.....	2,290 06
Knickerbocker Hospital	.....	1,675 45
Lebanon Hospital	.....	7,783 05
Law Maternity	.....	338 56
Long Island College Hospital	.....	5,684 64
Lincoln Hospital and Home	.....	11,325 93
Missionary Sisters, 3d Order of St. Francis	.....	8,055 79
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	.....	32,450 11
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	.....	1,864 26
Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	.....	889 80
Mary Immaculate Hospital	.....	1,183 50
Misericordia Hospital	.....	3,024 34
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital	.....	2,281 75
Montefiore Home and Hospital	.....	37,843 30
New York Hospital	.....	9,759 75
New York Catholic Protectory	.....	63,475 28
New York Juvenile Asylum	.....	7,210 60
New York Foundling Hospital	.....	35,208 61
New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	.....	16,613 50
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	.....	3,130 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	.....	3,572 65
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	.....	1,352 05
New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital	.....	1,712 48
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	.....	1,896 07
New York Ophthalmic Hospital	.....	557 60
Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	.....	1,763 24
New York Magdalene Home	.....	1,452 23
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	6,333 37
Orphan Home, Brooklyn	.....	16,519 64
Orphan Asylum Society	.....	1,398 57
Ottilie Orphan Asylum	.....	420 71
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women	.....	198 40
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society	.....	19,562 85
Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	.....	517 00
Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	166 74
Roman Catholic Home of the Good Shepherd	.....	2,867 62
St. Mark's Hospital	.....	33 75
St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies	.....	346 96
St. Mary's General Hospital	.....	4,309 73
St. Catherine's Hospital	.....	2,910 55
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	.....	459 84
St. John's Long Island City Hospital	.....	3,351 79
St. John's Guild	.....	1,875 00
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	.....	625 00
St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	.....	7,967 69
St. Anthony's Hospital	.....	14,588 80
St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	.....	578 00
Sydenham Hospital	.....	360 20
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City	.....	13,157 90
St. Francis' Hospital	.....	1,607 00
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	.....	6,181 66
St. Agatha's Home for Children	.....	7,122 60
St. Michael's Home	.....	4,499 99
St. Joseph's Asylum	.....	2,287 91
St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents	.....	2,004 51
St. Malachy's Home	.....	8,220 03
Sheltering Arms Nursery	.....	549 62
Seaside Home for Crippled Children	.....	208 37
Seaton Hospital, New York City	.....	22,244 60
St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	.....	3,034 63
St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	.....	3,522 60
Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	.....	513 62
The Hospital of the Holy Family	.....	1,936 59
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Brooklyn	.....	32,372 01
The New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled	.....	981 42
The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	.....	890 51
The Children		

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.	"J."
Central Purchase Committee.....	16 35	1,048 47	
Advertising .....		9,267 42	
Debt Service .....		25,326 58	
Rent .....	193 80	143,851 74	
General Repairs .....		1,574 31	
Pensions .....		141 74	
County Clerk, New York County.....	13 44	8,832 31	
District Attorney, New York County.....	1,680 45	13,855 56	
Register, New York County.....	58 58	4,433 87	
Commissioner of Records, New York County.....	14 00	852 86	
Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court.....		236 00	
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.....		2,245 63	
Public Administrator, New York County.....		44 63	
Sheriff, New York County.....		951 70	
National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County.....		19,519 50	
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, New York County.....		485 08	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, New York County.....		4,651 17	
New York Institution for the Education of the Blind, New York County.....		791 45	
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, New York County.....		6,811 67	
New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, New York County.....		5,136 40	
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, New York County .....		81 69	
Supreme Court, First Department.....	5,953 34		
Court of General Sessions, New York County.....	33 73	572 75	
Surrogates' Court, New York County.....	4 29	856 56	
Disbursements and Fees, New York County.....		224 00	
Stenographers' Fees, New York County.....		59 50	
Board of City Record, New York County.....		16,407 63	
Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, New York County .....		387 50	
Rent, New York County.....	15,568 03		
County Clerk, Bronx County.....	23 83	665 97	
District Attorney, Bronx County.....	1,000 00	2,438 44	
Register, Bronx County.....		1,278 76	
Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.....		101 05	
Public Administrator, Bronx County.....		5 50	
Sheriff, Bronx County.....		1,524 94	
National Guard and Naval Militia, Bronx County.....		2,511 00	
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Bronx County .....		25 14	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Bronx County .....		1,387 76	
New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, Bronx County .....		50 00	
New York Institute for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, Bronx County .....		1,027 27	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Bronx County .....		2,681 87	
Supreme Court, First Department, Bronx County .....		1,884 66	
Law Library, Bronx County .....		715 08	
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County .....		751 29	
County Court, Bronx County .....		530 52	
Board of City Record, Bronx County .....		5,527 43	
Rent, Bronx County .....	11,691 64		
County Clerk, Kings County .....		1,028 91	
District Attorney, Kings County .....		1,114 29	
Register, Kings County .....		1,384 50	
Commissioner of Records, Kings County .....		1,366 96	
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County .....		74 05	
Public Administrator, Kings County .....	35	84 57	
Sheriff, Kings County .....		845 88	
National Guard and Naval Militia, Kings County .....		13,244 00	
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Kings County .....		136 50	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Kings County .....		2,391 10	
New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, Kings County .....		300 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, Kings County .....		3,091 27	
St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Kings County .....		5,648 68	
Supreme Court, Second Department .....	127 97	48,038 73	
Surrogate's Court, Kings County .....		198 20	
County Court, Kings County .....		825 27	
Supreme Court Library, Kings County .....		231 75	
Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Kings County .....		430 50	
Board of City Record, Kings County .....		5,391 29	
Rent, Kings County .....		7,680 57	
Installments, Kings County .....		8,000 00	
Insurance, Kings County .....		2,000 00	
Contingencies, Kings County .....		218 87	
County Clerk, Queens County .....		1,382 01	
District Attorney, Queens County .....		408 00	
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County .....		71 76	
Public Administrator, Queens County .....		104 49	
Sheriff, Queens County .....		1,732 11	
National Guard and Naval Militia, Queens County .....		434 00	
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Queens County .....		20 11	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Queens County .....		170 93	
New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, Queens County .....		50 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Queens County .....		356 94	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Queens County .....		450 15	
Supreme Court, Second Department, Queens County .....		52,795 56	
Surrogate's Court, Queens County .....		1,044 72	
County Court, Queens County .....		436 89	
Supreme Court Library, Queens County .....		5 00	
Board of City Record, Queens County .....		2,084 72	
County Clerk, Richmond County .....		290 02	
District Attorney, Richmond County .....	15 60	265 49	
Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County .....		136 37	
Sheriff, Richmond County .....		463 67	
National Guard and Naval Militia, Richmond County .....		806 00	
New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Richmond County .....		252 62	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Richmond County .....		181 10	
Supreme Court, Second Department, Richmond County .....		8,931 15	
County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County .....		62 94	
Board of City Record, Richmond County .....		830 23	
Rent, Richmond County .....		225 00	
State Tax .....		616,608 97	
	\$44,310 05	\$10,987,270 57	

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Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....		\$283 47
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		30,988 18
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		3,109 00
Mayoralty .....		62,146 05
Department of Finance.....		1,590 56
City Chamberlain .....		19 24
Law Department .....		367 18
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		35 50
Board of Elections .....		1,228,388 64
Municipal Civil Service Commission.....		254 08
Commissioner of Accounts.....		1,584 25
Bureau of Weights and Measures.....		45 08
Department of Licenses.....		143 75
Board of Assessors .....		161,091 71
Art Commission .....		33,918 48
Examining Board of Plumbers.....		5,462 76
President of the Borough of Manhattan.....		20 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx.....		7,174 03
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....		556 27
President of the Borough of Queens.....		4,292 44
President of the Borough of Richmond.....		1,417 52
Department of Education.....		31,815 39
The College of the City of New York.....		64 96
Hunter College of the City of New York.....		35 00
New York Public Library .....		560,519 81
Queensborough Public Library .....		704,404 57
Brooklyn Public Library .....		133,908 84
Department of Parks .....		4,227 93
Bronx Parkway Commission .....		11,000 00
Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.....		41,577 69
Police Department .....		6,945 77
Fire Department .....		24,178 52
Armory Board .....		9,145 83
Board of Standards and Appeals.....		142,606 45
United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.....		30,203 03
Department of Health .....		7,985 62
Department of Public Charities .....		15,409 33
Board of Child Welfare .....		7,256 28
Belleview and Allied Hospitals .....		872 41
Board of Ambulance Service .....		1,656 69
Tenement House Department .....		1,208 76
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....		1,371 27
Department of Street Cleaning .....		3,047 66
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic .....		8,652 98
Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul .....		8,729 01
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls .....		8,426 39
American Female Guardian Society .....		33,121 74
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls .....		2,667 49
Bushwick and East Brooklyn Dispensary Association .....		250 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association .....		25,112 50
Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children .....		45,931 71
Beth Israel Hospital .....		16,336 22
Bedford Dispensary and Hospital .....		250 00
Berkshire Industrial Farm .....		2,613 53
Blythdale Home for Tubercular Crippled Children .....		4,564 62
Bronx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....		11,916 63
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital .....		4,579 52
Brooklyn Hospital .....		12,774 54
Bushwick Hospital .....		5,921 23
Brooklyn, Eastern District, Homeopathic Dispensary .....		250 00
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives .....		21,909 60
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society .....		36,294 48
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....		36,666 63
Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum .....		83,795 36
Brooklyn City Dispensary .....		250 00
Brooklyn, Eastern District, Dispensary and Hospital .....		4,829 25
Colored Orphan Asylum and Association .....		28,257 57
Columbus Hospital .....		4,300 65
Church Charity Foundation .....		13,332 55
Children's Aid Society .....		47,900 21
Catholic Home Bureau .....		7,740 00
Catholic Guardian Society .....		4,292 50
Catholic Guardian Society, Diocese of Brooklyn .....		1,825 00
Catholic Institute for the Blind .....		6,188 00
Council Home for Jewish Girls .....		1,790 55
Deutsch Poliklinik Dispensary .....		250 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary .....		112,572 07
Flushing Hospital and Dispensary .....		9,839 77
Five Points House of Industry .....		30,621 77
Gates Avenue Homeopathic Dispensary .....		250 00
German Hospital of Brooklyn .....		10,158 61
German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum .....		8,671 72
German Hospital and Dispensary .....		17,727 86
Good Council Training School for Young Girls .....		13,664 96
Home for Hebrew Infants, City of New York .....		45,528 04
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .....		138,601 16
Hebrew Orphan Asylum .....		174,789 21
Herman Knapp Memorial Eye Hospital .....		250 00
House of Calvary .....		18,008 08
House of Mercy .....		8,635 61
Hoppe Farm .....		20,598 51
House of St. Giles the Cripple .....		4,185 10
House of the Good Shepherd .....		27,534 06
Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases .....		4,291 09
Howard Orphanage and Industrial School .....		30,596 50
Institution of Mercy .....		85,612 84
Industrial School Association, Brooklyn .....		26,852

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.	Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
New York Juvenile Asylum .....	90,732 71		Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, New York County .....	1,622 69	
New York Foundling Hospital .....	340,609 86		Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, New York County .....	13,759 55	
New York Nursery and Child's Hospital .....	89,510 86		St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes .....	19,668 18	
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary .....	9,512 36		New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, New York County .....	15,874 53	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital .....	17,052 75		Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, New York County .....	249 39	
Northwestern Dispensary .....	250 00		Supreme Court, First Department .....	163 52	996,484 90
Northern Dispensary .....	250 00		Court of General Sessions .....		348,815 18
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital .....	4,241 00		Surrogates' Court, New York County .....		193,070 18
New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital .....	6,460 27		Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County .....		350,784 75
New York Infirmary for Women and Children .....	6,318 05		Disbursements and Fees, New York County .....		8,983 80
New York Ophthalmic Hospital .....	1,706 76		Stenographers' Fees, New York County .....		32,785 70
Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital .....	4,946 02		Witness Fees, New York County .....		13,500 00
Northeastern Dispensary .....	250 00		Board of City Record, New York County .....		26,652 56
New York Magdalen Home .....	14,602 56		Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, New York County .....		1,387 50
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	77,916 63		Rent, New York County .....		69,656 30
Orphan Home, Brooklyn .....	86,292 48		Contingencies, New York County .....		738 24
Orphan Asylum Society .....	11,852 49		County Clerk, Bronx County .....	99 16	69,910 78
Ottilie Orphan Asylum .....	3,786 43		District Attorney, Bronx County .....	421 50	92,903 76
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women .....	1,934 40		Register, Bronx County .....	37 96	100,948 79
Prospect Heights Hospital and Brooklyn Maternity .....	8,873 21		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County .....		23,817 96
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society .....	137,091 07		Public Administrator, Bronx County .....		3,929 40
Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary .....	1,888 92		Sheriff, Bronx County .....	3 78	110,444 60
Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	3,666 63		National Guard and Naval Militia, Bronx County .....		23,492 40
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd .....	32,809 60		Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Bronx County .....		64 11
St. Mark's Hospital .....	726 15		Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Bronx County .....		4,387 11
St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies .....	3,697 70		New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, Bronx County .....		3,772 10
St. Mary's General Hospital .....	19,191 16		St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Bronx County .....		8,241 01
St. Catherine's Hospital .....	17,111 11		Supreme Court, First Department, Bronx County .....		78,191 29
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children .....	4,098 37		Law Library, Bronx County .....		2,245 73
St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	14,906 50		Surrogate's Court, Bronx County .....		39,897 58
St. John's Guild .....	20,625 00		County Court, Bronx County .....		39,507 45
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children .....	6,875 00		Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Bronx County .....		41,000 00
St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York .....	36,097 52		Stenographers' Fees, Bronx County .....		750 00
St. Lawrence Hospital, Branch of St. Vincent's .....	5,091 44		Witness Fees, Bronx County .....		1,750 00
St. Anthony's Hospital .....	74,564 00		Board of City Record, Bronx County .....		7,257 51
St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens .....	2,593 00		Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, Bronx County .....		375 00
Sydenham Hospital .....	2,986 05		Rent, Bronx County .....		37,649 85
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City .....	71,683 10		Contingencies, Bronx County .....		8 48
St. Francis' Hospital .....	917 85		County Clerk, Kings County .....	7 26	101,897 30
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum .....	29,232 21		District Attorney, Kings County .....	510 00	131,490 17
St. Agatha Home for Children .....	75,774 47		Register, Kings County .....		197,326 37
St. Michael's Home .....	46,835 88		Commissioner of Records, Kings County .....	199 78	98,413 02
St. Joseph's Asylum .....	21,650 84		Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County .....		46,681 48
St. Germain Home for Juvenile Delinquents .....	21,400 96		Public Administrator, Kings County .....		13,128 76
St. Malachy's Home .....	81,351 81		Sheriff, Kings County .....		93,504 12
Sheltering Arms Nursery .....	1,390 02		National Guard and Naval Militia, Kings County .....	610 50	133,528 28
Seaside Home for Crippled Children .....	2,291 63		Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Kings County .....		470 79
Seton Hospital, New York City .....	116,128 00		Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Kings County .....		7,898 91
St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children .....	29,247 91		New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, Kings County .....		8,455 47
St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond .....	21,093 57		St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Kings County .....		17,125 20
Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women .....	1,427 45		Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County .....	365 33	441,698 64
The Hospital of the Holy Trinity .....	8,069 14		Surrogate's Court, Kings County .....		118,336 61
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Brooklyn .....	176,605 79		County Court, Kings County .....		236,630 81
The New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled .....			Supreme Court Library, Kings County .....		9,469 78
The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women .....	10,880 51		Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Kings County .....		136,700 25
The Children's Home at Mineola .....	3,129 71		Disbursements and Fees, Kings County .....		2,150 00
The Babies' Hospital of the City of New York .....	1,819 64		Witness Fees, Kings County .....		4,000 00
The Society of the Living-In Hospital .....	3,482 41		Board of City Record, Kings County .....		9,372 27
The Mount Sinai Hospital, the City of New York .....	21,734 79		Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, Kings County .....		1,050 00
The Jewish Hospital .....	44,397 73		Rent, Kings County .....		54,485 32
The Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance .....	16,484 95		Contingencies, Kings County .....		2,000 00
The New York Diet Kitchen .....	365 95		County Clerk, Queens County .....	50 00	152,872 43
The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children .....	250 00		District Attorney, Queens County .....		46,721 69
The New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital .....	43,298 40		Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County .....		11,217 45
The Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary .....	16 35		Public Administrator, Queens County .....		1,153 71
The Lakeview House .....	250 00		Sheriff, Queens County .....		42,843 87
The Philanthropic Hospital .....	4,927 43		National Guard and Naval Militia, Queens County .....	78 00	4,102 38
The Sloane Hospital for Women .....	909 50		Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Queens County .....		515 55
The Harlem Dispensary .....	13,037 94		New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, Queens County .....		1,257 02
The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital .....	250 00		St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Queens County .....		1,030 58
The Staten Island Hospital .....	2,083 64		Supreme Court, Second Department, Queens County .....		88,733 39
The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society .....	17,253 45		Surrogate's Court, Queens County .....		27,189 40
The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn .....	71,835 31		County Court, Queens County .....		43,217 60
Vocational Training .....	658 71		Supreme Court Library, Queens County .....		2,359 75
Volunteer Hospital .....	49,554 47		Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Queens County .....		47,180 50
Williamsburgh Hospital .....	4,297 53		Disbursements and Fees, Queens County .....		168 00
Wayside Home .....	7,411 17		Witness Fees, Queens County .....		1,500 00
West Side German Dispensary .....	1,100 95		Board of City Record, Queens County .....		2,780 91
Leake and Watts Orphan Home .....	250 00		Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, Queens County .....		262 50
St. Christopher's Home .....	11,470 55		Contingencies, Queens County .....		1,715 90
Home Hospital .....	1,438 48		County Clerk, Richmond County .....		21,041 82
New York Skin and Cancer Hospital .....	34,124 90		District Attorney, Richmond County .....		21,231 40
Children's Home Bureau .....	4,100 97		Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County .....		4,230 02
Department of Correction .....	58 07		Sheriff, Richmond County .....		34,515 08
Board of Inebriety .....	1,031 24	1,373,987 40	National Guard and Naval Militia, Richmond County .....	936 00	9,055 00
Parole Commission .....	17 10		New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Richmond County .....		786 17
Department of Plan and Structures .....	32 26		St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Richmond County .....		787 74
Department of Docks and Ferries .....	367 49		Supreme Court, Second Department, Richmond County .....		18,717 46
The City Court of New York .....	3,514 18	1,571,503 02	Surrogate's Court, Richmond County .....		23,417 26
Court of Special Sessions .....	80 24	249,686 49	County Court, Richmond County .....		9,500 00
City Magistrates' Courts .....	68 60	447,243 94	Supreme Court Library, Richmond County .....		750 00
Municipal Courts .....	704 34	870,563 80	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Richmond County .....		1,823 64
Board of Coroners, Manhattan .....	84 16	862,856 96	Witness Fees, Richmond County .....		1,204 10
Board of Coroners, Bronx .....	59,006 42		Board of City Record, Richmond County .....		6,995,354 93
Board of Coroners, Brooklyn .....	28,981 44		Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, Richmond County .....		5,800 46
Board of Coroners, Queens .....	34,226 56		Contingencies, Richmond County .....		
Board of Coroners, Richmond .....	20,053 94		County Clerk, Richmond County .....		
Board of City Record .....	11,491 92		District Attorney, Richmond County .....		
Central Purchase Committee .....	31 71	739,716 86	Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County .....		
Advertising .....	8 58	21,577 95	Sheriff, Richmond County .....		
Debt Service .....	120,656 35		National Guard and Naval Militia, Richmond County .....		
Rent .....	68,025,137 85		New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Richmond County .....		
General Repairs .....	232 04	692,644 48	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Richmond County .....		
Pensions .....	4 00	4,513 06	Supreme Court, Second Department, Richmond County .....		
Memorial Day Observances .....		1,558 26	Surrogate's Court, Richmond County .....		
Memorial Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans .....		7,462 36	County Court, Richmond County .....		
Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association .....		3,384 16	Supreme Court Library, Richmond County .....		
Expenses of Independence Day Celebration .....		1,500 00	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Richmond County .....		
County Clerk, New York County .....		23,778 44	Witness Fees, Richmond County .....		
District Attorney, New York County .....	520 47	155,042 74	Board of City Record, Richmond County .....		
Register, New York County .....	863 37	448,072 75	Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, Richmond County .....		
Commissioner of Records, New York County .....	1,173 25	270,8			

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments
Sheriff Fees, New York County.....	115,588 84	45,431 5
Forfeited Recognizances, Kings County.....	16,175 00	6,211 6
Forfeited Recognizances, New York County.....	144,212 40	44,924 5
Forfeited Recognizances, Bronx County.....	1,300 00	.....
Forfeited Recognizances, Queens County.....	2,000 00	.....
Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills.....	1,500,000 00	24,922,500 0
Refunds Payable, General Fund.....	.....	230,381 2
Forfeited Recognizances, Bronx County.....	.....	2,000 0
Revenue Bonds, 1915 .....	4,500,000 00	.....
Revenue Bonds and Bills, 1916.....	9,900,000 00	1,000,000 0
Revenue Bonds and Bills, 1917.....	153,074,400 00	129,906,000 0
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Queens County .....	.....	59 8
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	\$379,850,206 90	\$358,977,727 80

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*Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917, Sinking  
 Fund Redemption, 1917.*

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments
Assessment Fund, Redemption Account .....	\$105 47	.....
Commissioner of Jurors, Fines .....	275 00	\$2,725,540 07
Consolidated Stock .....	5,417,559 02	25,136 53
Dock and Slip Rents .....	16,166 00	.....
Fines .....	35,306 92	.....
Interest on Deposits .....	655,684 63	.....
Interest on City Treasury Balances .....	750 00	.....
Market Cellar Rents .....	276 75	.....
Market Wagon Fees .....	.....	.....
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes .....	.....	1,700,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide a Supply of Water .....	.....	1,070,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads .....	.....	7,753,000 00
New York Steam Company .....	83 22	.....
Privileges .....	30,269 00	.....
Gas Lighting Privilege .....	20,397 38	.....
Plaza Privileges .....	1,500 00	.....
Public Service Privilege .....	16 08	.....
Railroad Franchises .....	489,393 59	.....
Refunding Security Deposits .....	.....	1,500 00
Rents .....	270,523 77	.....
Revenue from Investment .....	8,848,350 37	.....
Redemption of Bonds .....	55,000 00	.....
Redemption of Corporate Stock .....	125,000 00	.....
Redemption of Notes .....	12,476,500 00	.....
Revenue Bonds .....	.....	2,600,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds .....	.....	700,000 00
Street Vaults .....	139,876 23	197 42
Sundry Licenses .....	264,393 50	15 00
Street Improvement Fund, Redemption Account .....	288 88	.....
Suspense Account, Department of Docks .....	5,500 00	.....
Sale of Real Estate .....	.....	5,000 00
State Taxes .....	.....	1,489 87
Sale of Corporate Stock to Sinking Fund, City of New York .....	759,986 30	.....
General Fund Bonds .....	.....	25,000,000 00
Transfer of Surplus Revenue from Sinking Fund Interest to Sinking Fund Redemption .....	10,500,000 00	.....
Tunnel Privileges .....	29,617 45	.....
Expenses of Presentation of Statue of Marquis de Lafayette to City of New York .....	.....	2,445 50
Flower Market Rents .....	500 00	.....
Forfeited Security Deposits .....	22,240 25	70 30
Lighting Franchises .....	2,028 17	.....
Licenses .....	50,204 00	.....
Franchises .....	19,648 42	.....
Vault Privileges .....	2,171 19	.....
Water Lot Quit Rent .....	7 36	.....
Wharfage .....	209,689 31	.....
	\$40,449,308 26	\$41,584,394 69

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917, Sinking Fund Interest, 1917.

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Arrears of Croton Water Rents .....	\$667,658 26	.....
Additional Water Stock of The City of New York .....	.....	\$675 00
Croton Rents and Penalties .....	8,466,506 59	.....
Court Fees and Fines .....	663,357 66	3,616 00
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account .....	.....	25,432 93
General Fund Account, Accounts Receivable, A. G. No. 1, Interest on Water Meter Fund, Bronx .....	.....	241 20
Ferry Rents .....	329,784 39	.....
Fines and Penalties .....	51,428 75	10,125 56
Interest on the City Debt .....	.....	592,555 68
Interest on Arrears of Croton Water Rents .....	54,267 52	.....
Interest on Deposits .....	26,030 04	.....
Jury Fees, Refunding Account .....	.....	1,318 50
Municipal Ferry Transfers .....	.....	24,796 82
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock, to Provide a Supply of Water .....	.....	1,400,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock, for the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads .....	.....	9,050,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock, for Various Municipal Purposes .....	.....	650,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock, for Dock Purposes .....	.....	687,000 00
Privileges .....	73,043 42	.....
Revenue from Investments .....	85,818 79	.....
Rentals .....	.....	1,271 28
Redemption of Revenue Bills .....	600,000 00	.....
Transfer of Surplus Revenue, Sinking Fund Interest to Sinking Fund Redemption .....	.....	8,000,000 00
Tax Notes .....	.....	400,000 00
Tolls .....	1,165,618 19	.....
Special Accounts, Accounts Receivable, Water Meter Fund, S118D, Bronx .....	.....	788 45
Sinking Fund for Payment of the Interest on the City Debt to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt .....	.....	2,500,000 00
Redemption of Notes .....	10,287,000 00	.....
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, Surplus Account .....	.....	800,000 00
Rents .....	297,723 53	.....

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
General Account, Taxes Receivable, Real Estate Taxes, Current, Manhattan .....	.....	230 10
Stenographer's Fees .....	36,999 00	.....
Water Rents, Manhattan .....	72 05	.....
Water Lot Rents .....	440 98	.....
	\$22,805,749 17	\$24,148,051 52

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*Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917. Sinking Fund, New York, 1917.*

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Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Annual Installments .....	\$8,700,000 00	.....
Assessment Bonds .....	.....	\$8,530,000 00
Corporate Stock .....	.....	772,986 30
Interest on Deposits .....	26,623 39	.....
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock, for Various Municipal Purposes .....	.....	3,550,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock, to Provide a Supply of Water .....	.....	1,680,000 00
Second. Liberty Loan Bonds of the United States.....	.....	360,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads..	.....	11,650,000 00
Railroad Rentals, Redemption Account, Brooklyn and Manhattan .....	45,294 32	.....
Railroad Rentals, Redemption Account, Manhattan and Bronx .....	470,092 39	.....
Redemption of Assessment Bonds .....	405,000 00	.....
Redemption of Corporate Stock Notes .....	2,300,000 00	.....
Redemption of Revenue Bills .....	900,000 00	.....
Revenue from Investments .....	2,690,678 22	.....
Redemption of Special Revenue Bonds.....	3,325,000 00	.....
Redemption of Bonds and Stock .....	17,000 00	.....
Redemption of Notes .....	13,830,000 00	.....
Revenue Bonds .....	.....	900,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds .....	.....	6,200,000 00
Tax Notes .....	.....	3,500,000 00

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*Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917. Sinking Fund, Brooklyn, 1917.*

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Assessment Bond .....		\$220,000 00
East Side Parks, Lands .....	\$3,118 81	..... 51
General Account, Accounts Receivable, A. G. F. ....		
Interest on Deposits .....	5,844 84	
Local Improvement Bonds .....		243,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide for a Supply of Water .....		300,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad..		1,072,000 00
Prospect Park Improvements .....	4,913 60	
Revenue from Investments .....	275,199 97	
Refunds Payable Account Special .....		12 15
Redemption of Bonds .....	523,394 76	7,000 00
Redemption of Notes .....	1,150,000 00	
Redemption of Consolidated Stock .....		20,000 00
Public Park Bonds .....		500,000 00
	\$1,962,471 98	\$2,362,012 66

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917. Water  
Sinking Fund, New York, 1917.

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Assessment Bond .....	.....	\$100,000 00
Consolidated Stock .....	.....	5,500 00
Interest on Deposit.....	\$18,888 24	.....
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes.....	.....	300,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads .....	.....	.
Revenue from Investments.....	710,173 98	.....
Redemption of Special Revenue Bonds.....	1,950,000 00	100,000 00
Revenue Bonds .....	.....	900,000 00
Redemption of Revenue Bills.....	900,000 00	.....
Redemption of Assessment Bonds.....	139,380 00	.....
Redemption of Notes.....	3,050,000 00	.....
Redemption of Corporate Stock.....	.....	2,848,000 00
Tax Notes of The City of New York.....	.....	100,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide for a Supply of Water.....	.....	250,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads..	.....	2,400,000 00
Transfer of Surplus Cash from Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn .....	100,000 00	.....
	\$6,868,442 22	\$7,403,500 00

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*Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917, Water  
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn, 1917.*

Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Interest on Deposits.....	\$7,112 77	.....
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads .....	.....	\$3,115,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock to Provide for Supply of Water.....	.....	250,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Dock Purposes.....	.....	850,000 00
Notes Issued in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes.....	.....	1,850,000 00
Redemption of Notes.....	3,965,000 00	.....
Redemption of Gold Permanent Water Loan.....	.....	116,394 76
Revenue from Investments.....	127,238 33	.....
Special Revenue Bonds.....	.....	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	150,000 00
Transfer of Surplus Water Revenues from Sinking Fund, Brooklyn .....	•	.....
Tax Notes .....	323,541 11	.....
Transfer of Surplus Revenue.....	2,525,304 63	600,000 00
Water Bonds, Brooklyn.....	.....	16,500 00
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	.....	100,000 00
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	\$6,948,196 84	\$7,547,894 76

"Q." Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31, 1917. Sinking Fund, Long Island City.		
Title of Account.	Receipts.	Payments.
Redemption of Fire Bonds, Interest on Deposits.....	\$199 21	.....
Redemption of Fire Bonds, Revenue from Investment.....	660 00	.....
Redemption of Fire Bonds, Special Revenue Bond.....	.....	\$10,000 00
	\$859 21	\$10,000 00

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

No. 347.

**Supervisor of City Record—Request to Purchase Two Two-Ton Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, March 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of City Record be authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two (2) two-ton auto trucks, complete with bodies, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

Consent is requested to this purchase in the open market, without public letting, so that the selection may be made of trucks adapted to the purposes required by the Board of City Record, and, further, so that time may be saved, which is very essential, in view of the immediate necessity for this equipment. For the reasons stated herein, I would respectfully request that your Board take immediate action on this request so that the order for trucks may be awarded promptly. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 348 (Ord. No. 31).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Municipal Civil Service.**

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to municipal civil service.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the municipal civil service, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§1. Officers and employees to be residents.

No person not a citizen and an actual resident and dweller, in good faith, in the state of New York shall be eligible to appointment or employment in any of the departments, boards, bureaus or branches of the government of the city, except in institutions which care for the sick and infirm [ ], and in clinics or dispensaries which furnish medical or surgical advice or treatment, and in laboratories offering facilities for the diagnosis of disease or the analysis of food and drugs. Any person who now is or who shall become, after such appointment or employment, a citizen, resident or dweller outside the state of New York, shall thereby forfeit his said appointment or employment and shall be removed therefrom. The provisions of this section shall not apply to appointments or employments for services or work to be performed for the city outside the state of New York; nor to a temporary appointment or employment for a specific service or work, where peculiar or exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or educational character are necessary. Prior to such temporary appointment or employment, evidence in writing shall be furnished that the services or work to be performed cannot be well done by any citizen and actual resident of the state of New York who is available, and that the non-resident person proposed to be appointed is generally recognized as one possessing such exceptional qualifications in a high degree. No appointment or employment under this section shall be valid unless the consent of the mayor shall be first obtained. He may require the municipal civil service commission to pass upon the matter and certify whether such appointment or employment be necessary, and, also, whether the non-resident person proposed therefor be competent and necessary, for lack of a citizen and actual resident of the state of New York who is available for appointment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

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

No. 349.

**President, Borough of Queens—Submitting for Approval of Board Site for Location of Refuse Destructor.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 11, 1918.

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

Sirs—Some time since corporate stock was made available for the acquisition of a site for the construction of a Refuse Destructor at Jamaica, efforts have been made from time to time to determine upon a site which would meet the least objection and not conflict with the City Ordinances as to zoning restrictions. Many sites have been looked into, but for one reason or another I have been unable to determine upon a desirable location for the proposed destructor until recently.

I submit herewith for your approval, in accordance with the Charter provisions, the selection of a site located on the corner of Catherine Street and Church Street, Jamaica, running about 180 feet on Church Street and about 175 feet on Catherine Street.

In view of the fact that the ownership of this parcel is in more than one person and that there is a difference in the prices for various lots I believe it to be to the best interest of the City that this site be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

I transmit also a survey of the real estate involved. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 350 (G. O. 19).

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By Alderman Bostwick—CHARLES PHILIP KRAMER, 551 W. 157th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. M. Simon and C. Roe. MARGARET T. RUANE, 535 W. 160th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Daumim and I. A. Sidons. IRENE AGATHA CURRY, 428 Convent ave., Manhattan; endorsed by T. J. Bannon and W. H. Bonner. MITCHELL ROTH, 556 W. 158th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Friedman and C. Kemitzkey. SAMUEL COHEN, 468 W. 146th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Rasuthes and J. Meyers. MILDRED FREEMAN MARQUARDT, 543 W. 106th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. S. Smith and J. R. Noyes. YETTA YVONNE SCHENKER, 511 W. 146th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. C. Boueh and E. L. Jacobs. THOMAS McSULLA, 518 W. 146th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and C. A. Glaser. EDWARD E. BOWER, 611 W. 152d st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and J. H. Cross. DANIEL P. DENNIN, 500 W. 159th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Shea and L. G. Samuels.

By Alderman Buckley—REUBEN M. WISE, 2730 Decatur ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. Heffern and F. Smith. BERNHARD H. LEVY, 953 Anderson ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. Schwed and A. Frank. DAVID L. COHN, 2493 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. R. King and A. Cassia. CHARLES W. COWLES, 1821 Morris ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. B. Keve and G. J. Taylor. GEORGE F. D. DOYLE, 1018 University ave., Bronx; endorsed by R. B. Stringham and D. L. Woodall. LOUIS G. FRIESS, 972 Woodycrest ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. J. Humphrey and F. J. Kuerzi.

By Alderman Burden—HENRY HANSEN, 568 8th ave., Long Island City, Queens; endorsed by T. M. Farley and F. J. Schmitz.

By Alderman Burke—LILLIAN ROSEN, 227 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Rachofsky and H. E. JULES H. BAER, 602 E. 137th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. F. Weinstein and B. Berger.

By Alderman Collins—EDWARD P. BLAKE, 226 E. 49th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. T. Eagan and R. J. White.

By Alderman Cox—HUGO KESTLER, 121 N. Summerfield ave., Arverne, Queens; endorsed by H. Goldschmitz and A. Bauer. JOHN A. STOEHR, 2394 Catalpa ave., Queens; endorsed by G. H. Haas and F. J. Farrington. WALTER O. HELLWIG, 101 Jennings st., Queens; endorsed by E. P. Kelegher and C. J. McGillick.

By Alderman Curley—HYMAN S. KESSLER, 997 Kelly st., Bronx; endorsed by B. R. Silver and M. Meyer.

By Alderman Diemer—CHARLES BROWN, 1895 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. McBride and A. Ahams.

By Alderman Donnelly—LOUIS A. SABINI, 93 Macdougal st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. A. Dwenien and J. B. Parth. PETER C. RANFT, 83 Bleeker st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. J. Loh and F. Siebert.

By Alderman Dunn—WILLIAM A. HARYE, JR., 4721 Fort Hamilton pkwy., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. G. Samuels and T. J. Dougherty. WILLIAM JOHN ARMSTRONG, 550 62d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Bader and R. J. White. JOHN J. MARTIN, 2033 Third ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. M. Varley and P. M. Mahoney.

By Alderman Falconer—DAVID SYDNEY MYERS, 16 E. 96th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Jules H. Baer and J. Hirschman.

MEYER BRITWITZ, 1190 Madison ave.; endorsed by S. Engel and H. Stufel. NEWTON McGOVERN, 1203 Park ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. R. Schneider and N. Rusenfeld.

By Alderman Farley—CHARLES JOHN TUCKER, 300 East 69th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. J. Maloney and M. Maher.

By Alderman Ferguson—JOSEPH WANSKER, 885 Beck st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Vogel and A. Banet.

LOUIS E. BLISS, 1199 Boston road, Bronx; endorsed by J. L. Evans and R. H. Bergman. JOHN L. EVANS, 972 Whitlock ave., Bronx; endorsed by L. E. Bliss and R. H. Bergman.

BESSIE E. THURWOOD, 899 Elton ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Hoffman, Jr., and S. Rosen.

By Alderman Fowler—HAROLD G. LEE, 4379 Chichester ave., Queens; endorsed by T. P. Urlsack and W. W. Wilsack.

GEORGE VASSALLO, 24 Church st., R. H., Queens; endorsed by H. Paneth and J. J. Mulligan.

By Alderman Friedman—IRWIN OPAS, 526 West 211th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Sittal and J. L. Dinolfs.

HENRY C. INTEMANN, 605 W. 184th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. Weller and J. M. Lee.

MILTON GLADSTONE, 565 W. 169th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. I. Jacobs and H. Seider.

LOUIS WEINSTEIN, 79 Haven ave., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Orentz and J. Meltsner.

By Alderman Fullum—BERNARD V. WIDYN, 243 13th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. J. Schroeder and J. F. McLaughlin.

DAVID E. HURWITZ, 624 11th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. MacFarlane.

GEORGE L. O'NEILL, 316 12th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. J. Cairns and J. A. Lennon.

RICHARD R. DIKEMAN, 701 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. B. Hubbard and W. F. Welsh.

FRED WALTERS, 41 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Schaefer and J. D. Maynard.

By Alderman Gilmore—BARNEY WAYNECK, 346 E. 87th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Tobias and M. Bloch.

By Alderman Hatch—ALBERT E. KELLY, 136 E. 17th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Balfour and W. J. McKinley.

ELIZABETH FISHER READ, 9 E. 49th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. H. Keogh and C. W. Culver.

PETER L. JONES, 160 Bleeker st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Strassman and L. Eisenberg.

By Alderman Haubert—LEO F. JAEGER, 218 Eldert st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Dipple, Jr. and H. B. Pretlove.

JOHN A. HOLZAPFEL, 119 Covert st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Spence and S. A. Labeder.

EDWARD J. MERKERT, 8794 Bay 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. I. Wolff and C. H. Haubert.

GEORGE JOHN BEYER, 1112 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Bluestone and A. Bailey.

THOMAS JOS. HUGHES, 149 Moffat st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. A. Flay and S. A. Rudd.

WILLIAM M. JENKINS, 141 Somers st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Griffith and E. W. Rider.

By Alderman Held—JOSEPH TOPOR, 336 Henry st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Reit and A. H. Lamanskey.

HANNAH R. GOLDSTEIN, 132 Ludlow st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. S. Goldstein and J. D. Nussbaum.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—CHARLES TASCARELLA, 49 Central ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. W. Todehist and H. E. Francis.

By Alderman Kenney—GEORGE R. McLAUGHLIN, 90 First pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. D. L. Neal and T. F. Larkin.

By Alderman Lee—MAX PLESSER, 131 Avenue A, Manhattan; endorsed by M. L. Harmen and S. Klein.

MORRIS RABINOWITZ, 143 Division st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. K. Danish and L. Singer.

DANIEL GETZ, 167 Eldridge st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Kahn and J. A. Burns.

By Alderman McCann—MARY COUGH-LIN, 883 Tenth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Ruode and G. S. Bartko.

By Alderman McCourt—FRED J. GAR-DENHIRE, 229 W. 35th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. R. Lawson and A. M. King.

By Alderman McManus—SAMUEL WEINREB, 350 W. 46th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Martin—JOSEPH PIS-TONE, 183 E. 205th st., Bronx; endorsed by W. F. Quigley and P. J. Tracy.

By Alderman Moore—WILLIAM H. SCHAEFER, 247 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. M. Burnhard and R. C. Schaider.

WILLIAM J. A. ESPERSTEDT, 2905 Fulton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Sinnott and A. S. Schwarz.

J. FRED MID-DENDORF, JR., 90 Schenck ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Ott and C. A. Glaser.

By Alderman Mullen—JOSEPH CAL-MENSON, 228 W. 142d st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. M. Levy and M. Lagler.

JAMES W. BARKER, 249 W. 145th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Sigel and A. Lederer.

By Alderman O'Brien—THOMAS JOSEPH DOUGHERTY, 1829 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. G. Samuels and W. A. Hartye, Jr.

By Alderman O'Rourke—FRANK M. PAULSEN, 81 Midland ave., Grant City, Richmond; endorsed by L. W. Raasch and G. L. Griffin.

Robinson st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. McDonald and J. Bechman. ETHEL CAHN, 1150 E. 2d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. D. Keub and W. H. Janes. MORTIMER JOLINE BUTLER, 134 Winthrop st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. L. Lehmer and D. W. Breiner. FRED A. ROSS, 1620 Nosstrand ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. V. Daly and J. P. Everett. CHARLES W. KAYSER, 55 Hanson pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Klein and S. Keusen. ARNOLD F. HEIMANN, 1057 Bergen st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. R. Fowler and D. F. Keith. FRANCIS P. LANG, 988 Bergen st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. W. Byers and H. S. Rasquin. By Alderman Stapleton — GERTRUDE MAISEL, 247 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Palmieri and M. Mihely. By Alderman Sullivan — SOLOMON L. KLAPPER, 728 Driggs ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Banks and H. Salant. HERMAN KREIZVOGEL, 354 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Tary and B. Budwiss. By Alderman Vladeck — ANNA SATRA, 199 Graham ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Wolfman and L. Mirabeau. By Alderman Walsh — MARGARET B. MURPHY, 46 North Bergen ave., West New Brighton, Richmond; endorsed by G. B. Williamson and J. J. Crowley. By Alderman Williams — SÖL TEKULSKY, 3 W. 92d st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. R. Kennedy and W. S. Roberts. Which was laid over.

No. 351.

**Resolution Urging Upon the Legislature the Passage of Senate Bill, Int. No. 743, by Senator Lawson.**

By Alderman Farley —

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York urges upon the Legislature the passage of Senate Bill, Int. No. 743, by Senator Lawson, "An Act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to sports on Sundays."

*State of New York—No. 866, Int. 743, in Senate, March 5, 1918.*

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to sports on Sunday.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. Section twenty-one hundred and forty-five of the penal law is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2145. Public sports on Sunday. All shooting, hunting, fishing, playing, horse-racing, gaming or other public sports, exercises or shows, upon the first day of the week, excepting baseball games to be played after two o'clock in the afternoon and to witness which an admission fee may or may not be charged, and all noise unreasonably disturbing the peace of the day are prohibited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Explanation — Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

Which was adopted.

No. 352 (Ord. No. 32).

**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 Ferguson —

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 by adding thereto a new clause; as follows:

*Nothing in this section shall prevent the issuance by the superintendent of buildings of a certificate of occupancy for the reception of persons for medical or charitable care or treatment, for any now existing building erected of non-fireproof construction as defined by subdivision 3 of section 71 of article 4 of this chapter, not exceeding 40 feet in height or 5,000 square feet in area, and enclosed on at least three sides by an open court as defined by section 135 of article 7 of this chapter, such court to be not less than 20 feet in width at all points.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note — New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 353 (Ord. No. 33).

**An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York by Adding Thereto an Article 4, Relating to the Inspection of and Sale of Flexible Tubing to Be Used for Making Gas Connections in the City of New York.**

By Alderman Roberts —

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, by adding thereto an article 4, relating to the inspection of and sale of flexible tubing to be used for making gas connections in the City of New York.

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

Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article, to read as follows:

*Article 4.*

*Manufacture and Sale of Flexible Tubing to Be Used for Making Gas Connections*

Section 45. No flexible tubing to be used for making gas connections shall be sold in the City of New York on and after thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, unless it conforms to the following standards:

1. Tubing suitable for use only on gas lamps shall consist of a metal core covered with a rubber jacket, or a fiber cover, over which shall be spread a compound of glue and glycerine 1-32 inch thick, impervious to gas. The outside shall be wound by a protective braid or in the alternative the core may consist of a rubber tubing over which shall be spread a compound of gelatine or other substance impervious to gas. The outside shall be wound by a protective fiber or braid of cotton or silk and to be fitted with standard metal ends.

Tubing for use on gas irons shall consist of a wire or metal core covered with a textile or fiber cover, over which shall be a cotton filling, on which shall be spread a layer of glue and glycerine 1-32 inch thick, impervious to gas, which in turn shall be covered with a textile or fiber cover, over which shall be spread a layer of asbestos. The outside to be wrapped by a wire or metal spiral, or in the alternative the core may be a cotton inserted rubber tubing covered by a spiral steel wire, fitted with approved ends.

Not more than three grades of flexible gas tubing for gas heating and cooking stoves should be sold and should be constructed as follows:

a. One with a metal tubing core, reinforced with a layer of paper or fiber; then a cotton filler, on which a dip of glue and glycerine 1-32 inch thick is applied; then a second layer of waxed paper, and to be finished with a protective braid of cotton.

b. One with a steel wire spiral core, covered with a rubber jacket; this is to have a layer of glue and glycerine 1-32 inch thick, impervious to gas; this to have a layer of fiber or paper, a binding of cotton, finished with a protective cotton braid.

c. One with a steel wire spiral core, covered with a layer of fiber or paper; then a layer of glue and glycerine 1-32 inch thick, with two layers of fiber or paper and one layer of asbestos; this is finished with a binding of steel spiral wire; the latter will protect the tubing from heat.

The ends of all tubing to be used for lighting fixtures shall be made wholly of brass. The ends of all other tubing shall be composed of not less than 35 per cent.

SIEGFRIED S. BORCHARDT, 443 E. 138th st., Bronx; endorsed by H. J. Matthews and W. J. Bradley. JOHN WILLIAM HORAN, 943 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by T. Callahan and W. P. Canavan. HARRY ELIAH BACHMAN, 49 W. 90th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Cohen and H. Cohen.

By Alderman Wirth — WILLIAM E. G. WEAVER, 417a Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. D. Largo and H. M. Burr.

By Alderman Wise — WALTER ROBINSON, 5 West 133d st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Cohen and R. M. Überman. GEORGE B. MCKEENEY, 262 W. 126th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. B. Wolf and R. J. White.

By Alderman Wolff — FLORENCE MAY WESSLING, 5013 Tilden ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. L. Haslam and F. J. Eggers. ANNA GOLDMAN, 69 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. W. Yuterberg and J. E. Mittenthal. ROBERT P. GOULD, 1547 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Weckman and B. R. Armour. ABRAHAM S. FINK, 1601 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. M. Valentine and W. F. Ittner. AARON L. PALMER, 1600 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Phillips and A. Rosenthal. By Alderman Zettler — Frederick A. Lehmann, 33 Weirfield st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. L. Haslaur and F. J. Eggers.

of washed and dried fine para rubber, and shall be not less than 1 1/4 inches in length and 3/4 inch at the thickest point. The connection between the rubber ends and the tubing shall all be of metal only.

All tubing shall be tested by the manufacturer before the same is offered for sale, under sufficient pressure to indicate any leak in the tubing throughout its length, and the said tubing shall be labeled with the word "Tested," with the manufacturer's name or trade mark thereunder.

2. **Penalty** — For a violation of this ordinance, any tubing offered for sale, not conforming to the requirements above set forth, shall be confiscated, and, in addition, the person, partnership or corporation offering the same for sale shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a penalty of not less than \$ and not more than \$ for each offense.

3. **Inspection** — It shall be the duty of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from time to time, to inspect all tubing offered for sale within the city, and the said department is hereby authorized to empower its inspectors to confiscate any tubing found to be offered for sale in violation of this ordinance.

4. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized to appoint the necessary inspectors, not exceeding five, who shall be men duly qualified to inspect gas tubing, and the salary of said inspectors shall be \$ per year for each inspector.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 354.

**Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Abolish Certain Grades of Positions.**

By Alderman Wolff —

Whereas, In the furtherance of departmental reorganizations the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has in the past recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of new grades of positions to be filled by persons already employed in such departments; and

Whereas, It is desirable in the interests of future economy and efficiency that the grades of positions left vacant by such reorganizations shall not be retained in the City service; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested not to recommend the establishment of any new grade of position, which grade of position is to be filled by a person at the time of such recommendation in the employ of the City, unless the said Board shall also recommend that the grade of position at the time already so occupied shall simultaneously be abolished.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 355.

**Resolution Concerning a Minimum Compensation for City Employees.**

By Alderman Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Lee, Vladeck, Wolff —

Whereas, Conservative and reliable estimates of the yearly income necessary to support a workingman and his family have been placed during the year 1917 at amounts varying from \$980 to \$1,200; and

Whereas, An increase in the prices of commodities during the present year consonant with that which has occurred for two years past will increase such minimum necessary income anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent, by the year 1919; and

Whereas, There are at present over 13,000 regular adult employees in 233 grades of positions in the various City departments who receive compensation at rates less than \$1,200 per year, and who suffer hardship in consequence thereof; and

Whereas, It is generally acknowledged that the City should be in all respects a model employer and pay compensation sufficient to enable its employees to maintain a living in accordance with recognized American standards; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

(1) That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urgently and respectfully requested in the Budget of 1919 and thereafter not to recommend the compensation of any person employed by The City of New York as a regular employee, which compensation shall be paid out of the City treasury and for full time service of eight hours or more per day, without maintenance, at a sum less than \$1,200 per year, or at a daily, weekly, monthly or other rate amounting to less than such sum as a yearly aggregate of actual working days, provided, that this limitation shall not apply to persons under the age of 21, or to those holding pupil positions; and

(2) That on and after the first day of November, 1918, the said Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the powers granted to it under section 56 of the City Charter, will not fix the annual compensation of any such regular full time employee, without maintenance and over the age of 21, at less than the said sum of \$1,200.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 356.

By the Vice-Chairman —

**An Act to Amend the Greater New York Charter, in Relation to Aldermanic Districts, the Division of the City Into the Same, and Boundaries Thereof, and to Districts for Home Rule and Local Improvements.**

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

(Presented only for attention of the Committee and the individual members of the Board.)

At this point, President Smith, acting as Mayor, entered the chamber.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Report of the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York —

No. 357.

**Report of the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York Urging Upon the Legislature the Passage of the Wagner-Donohue Bill, Empowering Cities to Acquire, Maintain and Operate Public Utilities.**

March 12, 1918.

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

Gentlemen — Pursuant to the directions of the Board this Committee has examined the provisions of the Wagner-Donohue Municipal Ownership bill pending in the State Legislature, and on March 8, 1918, at 2 p. m., held a public hearing thereon in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

This hearing, which was advertised in the CITY RECORD and given wide publicity in the press generally, brought together one of the largest groups of citizens ever present at an Aldermanic hearing.

The greatest interest was taken by the people of the city in this important legislation, and they eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity this Committee afforded them of giving public expression before their local legislative body of their views on legislation pending in Albany that they believed to be of vital importance to the city and its inhabitants.

The provisions of the bill under consideration may be briefly summarized as follows:

(1) It empowers cities to acquire, construct, maintain and operate any public utility.

(2) Before such power may be exercised as to any public utility the governing bodies of the city — the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen — must pass a resolution declaring it in the public interest to acquire and operate such public utility. The resolution must contain a general description of works, plants or facilities to be constructed or of the property to be acquired.

(3) The matters contained in the resolution are then submitted to the people for their determination at a general or special election, as the resolution may provide. This is done in the form of a question on which the people vote and which must clearly set forth the particular public utility affected.

In the place of the resolution adopted by the governing bodies of the city, twenty per cent. of the voters thereof (the number was inadvertently omitted from the bill) may petition for the submission to the people of the question as to whether or not a given public utility shall be acquired and operated by the municipality.

(4) If the people, by their vote, decide in favor of acquiring a given public utility, provision is made for its purchase by agreement with the company affected, or for its acquisition by condemnation proceedings. In no event is the City to pay more than the value of the property to be acquired, as fixed by the Public Service Commission.

(5) The City is authorized to issue municipal bonds in payment of acquired public utility property, subject to the same limitations as the City may by law borrow money for other City purposes.

(6) Other provisions specify that the rates of charges authorized by the City shall be sufficient to make the enterprise taken over self-sustaining, and that separate books

shall be kept by the City in order to show the true financial condition of each public utility acquired and operated.

Such, briefly, is an outline of one of the most important legislative proposals ever submitted to the Legislature of this State.

At the public hearing held before your Committee there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of this legislation. The Committee sat from 2:30 to 7 p. m., and was able to hear but a small part of those present who wished to be recorded in favor of the bill. The opposition was limited to a small group of real estate owners, who opposed the bill because they were opposed to municipal ownership and did not think that the question should be submitted to the people at all.

As the result of our study of the bill and of the arguments advanced at the public hearing we strongly recommend to the Board the adoption of a resolution urging the Legislature to pass the Wagner-Donohue Municipal Ownership Bill. This bill contains no mandatory features of any kind. It is an empowering act, pure and simple, permitting the people of a city to determine by their vote whether or not the City shall acquire and operate a particular public utility. Every safeguard is provided in the bill to secure the fair and proper exercise of this power by a municipality.

That the finances of a city might not at the present time enable it to make any substantial expenditures for the purpose of taking over the larger public utilities is no ground for refusing this legislation.

There are public utilities in this city, such as the bus line, which, if this legislation is passed, the City is in a financial position to take over immediately, and by extending present routes relieve the indecent and intolerable congestion of the transit facilities that now prevail.

The bill, moreover, will enable the people of the city to deal with the entire public utilities problem as and when the means of the City will permit.

No more democratic measure, no measure more in harmony with the spirit of our free institutions could have been devised. The trend of public opinion in this and other countries is in favor of the policy of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities as an important step for the betterment of the social and economic conditions of the great mass of the people. Municipal ownership and operation is no mere fancy; it is an accomplished fact in many parts of Europe and of this country, and the results, so far as they have been brought to our attention, have been most successful.

The passage of this bill, however, is not a determination in favor of municipal ownership of utilities; it is a determination in favor of the right of the people to say whether or not in a particular case municipal ownership of a public utility is a good or a bad thing.

The people of the City of New York ask for this legislation. To deny their demand would be to make the principle of Home Rule for cities an empty and meaningless phrase. To refuse to pass it would be to announce a belief that the people are unfit and unworthy to be entrusted with the determination of problems such as these; that the rule of the majority is unsafe and unreliable; a position which is tantamount to the repudiation of the basic principles upon which our Government was founded and through which it has grown and developed into the greatest democracy of the world.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York strongly urges upon the Legislature the enactment of Senate Bill P. R. 808, by Senator Wagner, and Assembly Bill P. R. 982, by Assemblyman Donohue, which empowers the people of a city to determine by their vote whether or not the city shall acquire and operate any public utility.

The overwhelming sentiment of the people of the City of New York, as manifested at a public hearing held before a Committee of this Board, is in favor of this legislation. Every safeguard has been provided in the bill to secure a fair and proper exercise of this power by a municipality.

To refuse to pass this permissive legislation is a denial of the right of Home Rule to cities and repudiation of the fundamental principles upon which our government was founded; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Legislature and to the Governor of the State of New York.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, EDWARD CASSIDY, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, AUGUSTUS M. WISE, ALGERNON LEE, W. W. COLNE.

Which, on motion of Alderman Gilmore, was made a General Order for the day.

After discussion by the Acting Mayor, Aldermen Lee, Quinn, Hatch, Friedman and Haubert, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunestein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeyer, Kennealy, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, 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; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—63.

Excused—Aldermen Falconer and Quinn.

Negative—Alderman Squiers—1.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 125 (S. O. No. 35).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,341.50, for the Purchase of One Five-Ton Motor Truck by the President of the Borough of Richmond.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 140), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for special revenue bonds, \$12,683, for the purchase of two Pierce-Arrow five-ton motor trucks, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That your Committee has carefully examined the subject and believes some relief should be granted, as the need of a gasoline automobile for this borough is established by the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which recommends that one automobile instead of two be allowed.

The Committee, 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 six thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$6,341.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of purchasing one five-ton motor truck. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, W. F. QUINN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ALGERNON LEE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, B. E. DONNELLY, JAMES J. MOLEN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 15, 1918.

*The Honorable Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:*

Dear Sirs—The Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond employs three motor trucks for hauling clinker from refuse destructors, and in its refuse collection service. The trucks are: A 5-ton gasoline Pierce Arrow, a 3½-ton electric General Vehicle and a 3½-ton electric Lansden. One of these trucks, the Lansden, has been in use for nearly six years, and, having outlived its usefulness, should be replaced. In addition, our experience for the past three years has demonstrated that three cars are inadequate for the work, that a fourth truck should be added to the equipment engaged in the removal of clinker and in the collection of household refuse. Thousands of tons of clinker have accumulated at the destructors in consequence of insufficient motor equipment and the presence of these huge piles of clinker in the destructor yards greatly increases the cost of wheeling clinker from the buildings to the piles and seriously interferes with the effective operation of the plants, and several of the other activities of the Bureau of Street

Cleaning are periodically disrupted by reason of assignments therefrom to the wheeling of clinker at the destructors.

The solution, as we see it, is the acquisition of two motor trucks, one to replace the Lansden herein mentioned, the other to be added to the equipment engaged in this work.

I therefore respectfully ask the Board of Aldermen to issue Special Revenue Bonds amounting to \$12,683 to be used for the purchase of two (2) Pierce Arrow 5-ton motor trucks. Respectfully, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

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

No. 125—President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,683 to purchase two five-ton motor trucks.

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

Sir—The Borough President stated in his request that the Bureau of Street Cleaning employs three motor trucks, a 5-ton gasoline, a 3½-ton electric General Vehicle and a 3½-ton electric Lansden; that the Lansden truck has been in use for nearly six years and, having outlived its usefulness, should be replaced, and that, as the three present trucks have proved inadequate, a fourth truck is necessary.

An Engineer detailed by me to examine this request reported to me that the electric trucks had failed to do the work of which they were capable, because they had been allowed to stand idle for long periods unnecessarily and that they appeared to be in good condition, except that the storage batteries were weak. The Lansden truck has the same battery which was furnished with the truck when it was delivered. The battery was guaranteed for four years of service and it is now old. Since the power used for propelling the electric trucks is obtained from the incinerators practically without cost, a proposal to discard one of the electric trucks and replace it with a gasoline propelled truck should be carefully considered.

In my report to you dated February 18, 1918, I therefore suggested that before making a decision on the request the electric trucks should be tested with new batteries, as such a test could be made without cost to the City.

It is now stated that such a test has been made during the past week. This office was not represented at the test, not having been notified of the intention of the Bureau of Street Cleaning that the test was to take place.

The Bureau of Street Cleaning reports that the Lansden truck loaded with 3 tons 645 pounds of clinkers after covering 15 miles in 2 hours 50 minutes, failed to make a hill on the route selected for the test.

I am inclined to accept the result of this test as proof that an electric truck is not well adopted for the purpose desired, that is, carting clinker to any part of Staten Island where it is desired to improve the road surface, and other long continuous hauls, especially since the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, desires to obtain the Lansden electric truck. He states that his department is greatly in need of a truck and can use an electric truck to good advantage in the comparatively level territory in Manhattan Borough.

The Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond states that the records show the production of clinker at the incinerators for the past six months to be at the rate of 32 to 34 tons per day, which is roughly seven five-ton loads per day. He states that it will be satisfactory to the Borough President if an appropriation is authorized sufficient to purchase one new five-ton gasoline truck, thus giving the Bureau of Street Cleaning the use of two 5-ton gasoline trucks with the General Vehicle electric 3½-ton tractor for use on the less hilly roads of the borough. Upon the approval of this arrangement the Borough President will turn over the Lansden electric truck to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, so that it can be transferred to the Department of Parks, Manhattan.

An appropriation of \$6,341.50, which is one-half the amount requested for the purchase of two trucks, will be sufficient to purchase one 5-ton gasoline truck of any make on the market, provided the purchase is made before another advance takes place in the prices of such trucks. Very truly yours,

FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 253.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for the Reconstruction of a Tunnel at the Foot of East 29th Street.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 430), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for the reconstruction of the north wall of the tunnel at the foot of East 29th Street, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, while the need of repairs to this tunnel is apparent, the Committee is advised that funds for same are available in Code No. 2087—"Repairs and Replacements." It, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, W. F. QUINN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ALGERNON LEE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, B. E. DONNELLY, JAMES J. MOLEN, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 6, 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 \$12,500 for the reconstruction of the north wall in the tunnel at the foot of East 29th Street. The wall is badly cracked and several violations have been placed upon it by the Building Department. Bids for its repair were opened on November 8, 1917, but the lowest bid was in excess of the funds available in the tax budget appropriation and action was therefore deferred. Application for funds for this purpose was set forth in the departmental estimate for 1918 but not allowed in the budget. Temporary supports have been put up to prevent the wall from falling and must be ultimately replaced. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, March 2, 1918.

No. 253—Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for Reconstruction of the North Wall of the Tunnel at the Foot of East 29th Street.

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

Sir—The wall in question was built in 1910, under the south curb of East 29th street, and forms the north wall of the vault or tunnel in front of the laundry building and power house of Bellevue Hospital, and with another wall built four feet south thereof forms the tunnel which contains a track for the purpose of transporting dead bodies from the dock at the foot of East 29th street to the Morgue.

It was never used for this purpose, and probably never will be. Bodies are now landed at the foot of East 26th street and transported by wagon to and from the Morgue at East 29th street. This method requires handling the bodies twice against handling the same four times by the tunnel method.

In 1915 cracks and a bulging of the wall into the tunnel were noticed. Bracings were installed between the wall and the interior wall and also to the building wall further south. Some of these braces have fallen out, and the others are poorly placed. There is no apparent change in this wall since the original cracks and bulge developed. The waterproofing is evidently broken, as water collects in a low spot in the tunnel.

After being informed by the Superintendent that the tunnel would probably never be used for the purpose for which it was designed, it was suggested that the wall be not reconstructed but that buttresses be built in the tunnel to assure the safety of the wall. This change would reduce the cost from \$12,500 to about \$3,000. The change was agreed to by the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital.

In "Code 2087—Repairs and Replacements, 1918," there is a balance of approximately \$20,000 available for repair work at Bellevue Hospital, out of which the work can be performed. Respectfully, FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 255 (S. O. No. 36).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for Emergency Repairs to Certain Steamers of the Department of Correction.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 474), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for emergency repairs to certain steamers, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it finds these repairs to be necessary and urgent and there being no funds available according to the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of providing for emergency repairs to certain steamers. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, W. F. QUINN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ALGERNON LEE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, B. E. DONNELLY, JAMES J. MOLEN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Center and Chambers Streets, New York, February 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby request the approval of your Honorable Board for the issue of special Revenue Bonds amounting to \$12,500.00 as follows:

Emergency Repairs Steamer "Correction" .....	\$10,000 00
Emergency Repairs Steamer "Riker's Island" .....	1,000 00
Emergency Repairs Steamer "Hart's Island" .....	1,500 00
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	\$12,500 00

The lowest estimate which the Department has been able to secure for the repairs to the hull of the Steamer "Correction" has been \$8,750.00. This does not include the repairs to propeller or boilers which will increase the cost for this boat to at least \$10,000.00.

The repairs to the Steamer "Riker's Island" have been placed by the very lowest estimate at \$1,000.00. This boat is sunk at the dock at Hart's Island and it is impossible to estimate the exact cost of hull repairs and boiler work which will be necessary before she can again be placed in commission. I am, however, hopeful of keeping the cost within the amount requested.

The Steamer "Hart's Island" is in immediate need of a recaulking of her entire hull and extensive boiler work in addition to other repairs. This boat has been in the service of the Department of Public Charities for two years and none but minor repairs have been made during that time. It is imperative that she be placed in immediate seaworthy condition as she is the only boat on which this Department can depend for relief in case an emergency withdraws either of the other boats from commission. The very lowest estimate at which the Department has been able to arrive for a complete overhauling of this boat is \$1,500.00.

This Department was allowed \$6,000.00 in the 1918 Budget for the repair of the above steamers. On January 14 the Steamer "Correction" accidentally struck the Steamer "Thomas M. Mulry" of the Department of Public Charities while attempting to land at the City Hospital Dock on Blackwell's Island. The damage resulting therefrom has amounted to upward of \$2,600.00 which this Department will be called on to pay as the Department of Public Charities has no allowance within its budgetary appropriations for emergency repairs in the sum mentioned. The balance of this amount (\$3,400.00) will be needed to raise the Steamer "Riker's Island" and maintain the launches of the Department and for other minor repairs throughout the year.

The weather conditions which have governed the shipping transportation in New York Harbor during the past three months have been the worst in its history and are entirely responsible for the emergency repairs which are necessary at this time. It is only by keeping the floating equipment of the Department in good repair that the functions of the institutions can be properly carried out. It is also a wise economy when it is considered that the boats in their present condition are more of a liability than an asset; being liable to found at any time with passengers aboard.

I therefore trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon this request. Yours very truly,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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

No. 255—Commissioner of Correction, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500,

for Emergency Repairs to Certain Steamers.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request of February 21, 1915, I have made an examination of this matter.

In the 1918 budget the sum of \$26,410 was allowed to the Department of Correction under "Code 2674, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements." Of this amount the sum of \$6,000 was included for the repairs to the steamers of that department.

On January 14, 1918, one of the boats of the Department of Correction accidentally rammed the steamer "Thomas M. Mulry" of the Department of Public Charities. The cost of these repairs, \$2,655.86, is to be defrayed by the Department of Public Charities from funds to be transferred from the \$6,000 appropriated to the Department of Correction and referred to above. The balance of the \$6,000 will be required by the department to meet emergency repairs during the balance of the year.

The \$12,500 now requested in special revenue bonds is made up as follows:

Steamer "Correction" .....	\$10,000 00
Steamer "Riker's Island" .....	1,000 00
Steamer "Hart's Island" .....	1,500 00
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	\$12,500 00

Steamer "Correction."

Owing to the unusually heavy ice encountered in the waters adjacent to the City during this winter, the copper sheathing of the Steamer "Correction" has been badly damaged, some of it having been stripped off, entirely exposing the planking to the action of the ice. This has resulted in serious damage to the planking and has caused the vessel to leak. All the blades of the starboard propeller have been broken off and new bushings will be necessary for both propeller shafts. The vessel was drydocked on February 8, 1918, to permit an examination and determination of just what repairs are necessary. Four estimates for the work on the hull were obtained, the lowest of which is for the sum of \$8,750. An estimate of \$970 for the outboard work on the propellers and shafts was also obtained.

It was necessary to return the boat to service pending the securing of permission to expend the sum required for repair. The estimate of \$10,000 for necessary repairs to this vessel is reasonable.

Steamer "Riker's Island."

This boat was crushed by the ice and sank at the Hart's Island Dock. The vessel was submerged for about two months and has recently been floated by the Department of Correction. She will require drydocking and extensive repairs to the hull, including new planking and sheathing. The guard on the starboard side has been loosened for about thirty feet. New copper sheathing will be required. It is impossible to determine the exact amount of work necessary until the vessel is drydocked for examination. The upper works have been badly damaged by ice and by the cables used for raising the vessel. The boiler and steam pipe covering will have to be removed and renewed and the machinery overhauled. All fittings, electric wiring and furnishings will require overhauling. The cost of repairing the vessel to meet the requirements of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, in order to receive a license to carry passengers is estimated at not less than \$5,000. This vessel was built in 1910, is 72 feet long and of 66 tons gross.

Steamer "Hart's Island."

This boat was built in 1910, is 67 feet long and of 85 tons gross. It is now operating between City Island and Hart's Island. It is stated by the Department of Correction that she had only minor repairs for the past two years, having been loaned to the Department of Public Charities for the greater part of the time. An examination of the vessel shows that repairs are needed to the hull and planking and that the rudder is badly bent, rendering steering difficult. The heavy ice of the past winter has stripped much of the copper sheathing. Drydocking is necessary to make the proper repairs. The estimate of \$1,500 for this work is reasonable.

The amount requested for these repairs appears reasonable, and in the event that a larger amount should be necessary, the excess may, for the present, be charged to the appropriation for general repairs.

It is possible that sufficient funds will be available later for transfer from salary accruals for the purpose of this request, but they are not now available.

Very truly yours,  
FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances—

Nos. 268 and 269.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting Two Ordinances to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets" and Particularly to "Sidewalks."

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, pages 445 and 446), the annexed ordinances—

No. 268—Ord. No. 24. An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance amending section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets."

No. 269—Ord. No. 25. An Ordinance to amend section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets" and particularly to "abutting owners' duties and responsibilities," with respect to "sidewalks."

—respectfully

## REPORTS:

Your Committee gave these subjects careful consideration. Mr. Grover Whalen representing the Mayor, Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Hon. Robert L. Moran, representing the President of the Borough of The Bronx, appeared before the Committee in favor of the adoption of both ordinances. Hon. Charles H. Haubert appeared in opposition. Your Committee is of the opinion that the operation of the ordinances as at present constituted is impracticable, oppressive and unjust to property owners generally throughout the City, inasmuch as they are compelled to pay pro rata share each year for all repairs to sidewalks in the City, while their own particular sidewalk may not need repair for years. In the business sections of the City, where owners receive large rentals, repairs to sidewalks are frequently necessary due to severe usage in consequence of the requirements of business, the cost of which will have to be borne by all taxpayers to the great disadvantage of the small property owners. Speculative real estate operators, who have failed to construct proper sidewalks and who unload the repairs to defective sidewalks upon the City, will be the beneficiaries at present. It will produce great disorder and will curtail the efficiency of the various departments of the City government having to do with the work. It is estimated that the cost will be more than three million dollars annually, which will have to be met by the taxpayers at large.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinances which will repeal the present ordinances be adopted.

No. 268.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance amending section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets."

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

Section 1. An ordinance to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets," adopted July 3, 1917, and received from the Mayor July 17, 1917, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

[AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets"]

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations. 1. Generally. The owner of any house or other building or vacant lot fronting on any street, shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, the sidewalk and set curb thereto, of the street in front of such building or lot.

2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved, and a majority of owners of any houses or other buildings or vacant lots on the same block shall have been regulated and paved their sidewalks and curbed same, the president of the borough in which the same is located shall give notice to the owner of any house or other building or vacant lot in front of which the sidewalk shall not be paved and curb set, to regulate, pave and curb the same within a certain time to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk is not paved and curbed according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner of any house or other building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to pave such sidewalk and curb same, within ten days after the service of such notice.

3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case such owner shall fail to pave such sidewalk and curb same within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to pave such sidewalk and set the curb, or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct such sidewalk and curb and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners of all houses or other buildings or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

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

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Note—Old matter, in [ ], to be omitted.

No. 269.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets" and Particularly to "Abutting Owner's Duties and Responsibilities" with Respect to "Sidewalks."

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

Section 1. Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Streets," and particularly to "Abutting Owners' Duties and Responsibilities" with respect to "sidewalks," by inserting therein three subdivisions, respectively 1, 2 and 3, being a restoration of said section as the same existed prior to July 17, 1917:

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations.

1. Generally. The owner, lessee or occupant of any house or other building or vacant lot fronting on any street shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, and keep and maintain in good repair, the sidewalk, curb and gutter of the street in front of such house, building or lot.

2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved and a majority of owners of lots on the same block shall have been regulated and paved their sidewalks, the president of the borough in which the same is located shall give notice to the owner, lessee or occupant of any lot in front of which the sidewalks shall not be paved, to regulate and pave the same within a certain time, to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk, curb or gutter is not paved or repaired according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner, lessee or occupant of any house, building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to repair or relay, as the case may require, such sidewalk, curb or gutter, within 10 days after the service of such notice.

3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case the owner, lessee or occupant shall fail to lay, repair or relay, as the case may require, such sidewalk, curb or gutter, within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to lay or relay the flagging and set or reset the curb and gutter, or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct or repair such sidewalk, and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners or occupants of all houses or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, CHARLES A. McMANUS, ALEXANDER BRAUNSTEIN, W. W. COLNE, CLIFFORD S. BOSTWICK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to place the foregoing propositions on General Orders for the day.

Objection being raised to immediate consideration, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Donnelly, Farley, Ferguson, Friedman, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Kenneally, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—41.

Negative—Aldermen Bell, Burden, Cox, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McGarry, Moore, Post, Ryan, Sullivan, Wirth, Zettler—19.

Subsequently the Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the foregoing report, the propositions contained therein being taken up *seriatim*, as follows:

VOTE ON NO. 268.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Kenneally, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Schweickert, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—41.

Negative—Aldermen Burden, Cox, Diemer, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McGarry, Molen, Moore, Post, Ryan, Sullivan, Wirth, Zettler; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—21.

VOTE ON NO. 269.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Beckerman, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Kenneally, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Schweickert, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Aldermen Burden, Cox, Diemer, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McGarry, Molen, Moore, Post, Ryan, Sullivan, Wirth, Zettler; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—17.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 181.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Snow and Ice."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance to amend section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "snow and ice," respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee favorably reports this day's Int. No. 143, which contains the same regulation in a modified form.

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

**AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Snow and Ice," as amended.**

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Snow and Ice," as amended May 11, 1915, and July 16, 1915, respectively, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 21. Property owners. 1. Must clear sidewalks. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within four hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of four hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the [c] Commissioner of [s] Street [c] Cleaning, or by the [b] Borough [p] President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said [c] Commissioner of [s] Street [c] Cleaning, or of said [b] Borough [p] President of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material; except that in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said 4 hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

[Whenever] Any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved [.] who shall [fail] have failed to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than three (3) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one day, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Whenever any such owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person cannot be found, the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such snow and ice [and snow], dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law.

The said Borough President shall, as soon as possible, after the work is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property.

The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with three (3) dollars penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of The City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Matter in *italics* is new; matter in [ ] is to be omitted.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, JAMES A. HATCH, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 179.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Coal and Ice.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 281), the annexed ordinance to amend section 33 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "coal and ice," respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed ordinance superfluous, as the regulation is provided for in Int. No. 570, adopted June 20, 1916.

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

**AN ORDINANCE to amend section 33 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and ice.**

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

Section 1. Section 33 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "coal and ice," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§33. Coal and ice.

No person shall sell or offer for sale coal or ice in any manner other than by weight, and the same shall be weighed immediately before delivery.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3.**

**Standards for Various Commodities.**

Section 30. Bread.

- 31. Coal and coke.
- 32. Firewood.
- 33. Coal and ice.
- 34. Poultry.
- 35. Violations.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, JAMES A. HATCH, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 110.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Communication from the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Group No. 9, Asking for Permission to Discharge Small-arms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 132), the annexed communication from the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Group No. 9, asking for permission to discharge small arms, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the permission sought was granted by the adoption of Int. No. 299, February 26, 1918.

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

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, JAMES A. HATCH, BARUCH C. VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on General Welfare.

658 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 19th, 1918.

*Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Gentlemen—Upon the advice of the Police Department, I am writing to you, as I desire to receive permission from you to discharge firearms within the city limits.

I am Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 9 of Brooklyn, and I want to teach my boys how to shoot properly with a 32-calibre sporting rifle. The place in which I anticipate using the rifle is a deep sand pit near the corner of Farragut Road and East 41st Street, which is in a very depopulated section of Vanderveer Park. The pit is deep enough to prevent all danger from flying bullets. Of course, I shall be with the boys whenever they are shooting.

Trusting to be favored with the desired permit and assuring you of my appreciation of any consideration shown this request, I am, Very respectfully,

ROBERT S. HALL, Scoutmaster No. 26309.

Which report was accepted.

No. 143 (G. O. 20).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 152), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to snow and ice, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The proposed ordinance is to harmonize the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 217 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice, with the provisions of the ordinance under consideration, so that the matter of removal of rubbish and snow in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx shall be performed by the Street Cleaning Commissioner and not by the Borough Presidents of the respective boroughs. In consideration of the foregoing your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of Article I of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice.**

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Article I of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Reimbursement for removal of rubbish or snow.

§1. Reimbursement for removal of rubbish or snow.

Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person, having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place, where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter for the removal of snow [and] or ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter on the side of the street on which said building or lot abuts, the commissioner of street cleaning, or the borough president of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, may cause such removal to be made, meeting such expense from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund. Thereafter, the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the commissioner of street cleaning, or by the president of the borough of Queens or Richmond, to the comptroller, and the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required, for the removal of the snow [.] or ice, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, or, instead, in the borough of Queens or Richmond, to the special fund for restoring and repaving in said boroughs, if the presidents thereof so elect, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds, which shall be sold by the comptroller as provided by law. [The commissioner of street cleaning, or borough president of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, shall, as soon as possible after the work is done, certify to the corporation counsel the amount of expense therefor, chargeable against each piece of property, who shall sue and recover the amount of such expense from the owner of such property, together with a penalty of \$3 for each offense.]

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

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, JAMES A. HATCH, BARUCH C. VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 91 (G. O. 21).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Snow and Ice."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "snow and ice," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee heard the introducer of the proposed ordinance and also the Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Mr. A. C. MacStay; Mr. T. J. Murphy, representing the Corporation Counsel, and Dr. A. Korn, President of the Harlem Property Owners' Association, who favored the ordinance, and there were no appearances in opposition. It is the contention of those favoring the proposed ordinance that the provision relating to snow and ice, as formerly existed, should be re-enacted, because of the innumerable serious and fatal accidents that have occurred by neglect or failure of householders to remove snow as required by ordinance.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the proposed ordinance is desirable, but feeling that it should be modified, herewith presents a substitute ordinance, which it recommends for adoption.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

**AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice.**

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§21. Property owners' duties.

1. Must clear sidewalks. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person, having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city, abutting upon any street or public place, where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within 4 hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow [and] or ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of 4 hours: provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow [and] or ice from the roadway by the commissioner of street cleaning, or

by the borough president of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said commissioner of street cleaning or of said borough president of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow [and] or ice, dirt or other material; except that in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other persons who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow [and] or ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said 4 hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the city for the removal of snow [and] or ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or *vacant* lot abuts, the [president of the] commissioner of street cleaning or borough [in which such building or vacant lot is located] *president of Queens and Richmond, as the case may be*, may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal, as to each particular lot of ground, shall be ascertained and certified by the said commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of *Queens and Richmond* to the comptroller, and the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required, for the said removal of such snow [and] or ice, [and snow] dirt, or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds, which shall be sold by the comptroller as provided by law.

The said commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of *Queens or Richmond, as the case may be*, shall, as soon as possible after [the] such work is done, certify to the corporation counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property. The corporation counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, [together with \$3 penalty for each offense] and, when so recovered, the amount shall be turned over to the city chamberlain, to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

*Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall, upon conviction thereof by any city magistrate, be fined for such offense not less than One Dollar (\$1) and not more than Three Dollars (\$3) and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned for a period of one day.*

Note—Matter in brackets [ ] is old matter to be omitted; matter in *italics* is new matter.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to snow and ice.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§21. Property owners' duties.

1. Must clear sidewalks.

Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within 4 hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow, [and] ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of 4 hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or by the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or of said Borough President of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow, [and] or ice, dirt [and] or other material; except that in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said 4 hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow, [and] ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located, may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such ice [and] or snow, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law.

The said Borough President shall, as soon as possible, after the work is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property.

The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of said expense, [together with Three Dollars (\$3) penalty for each offense], and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

*Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, be fined for such offense not less than One Dollar (\$1) and not more than Three Dollars (\$3) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one day, or may be both fined and imprisoned.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is to be omitted.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 90 (G. O. 22).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Railroads" and Particularly to "Transfers."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed ordinance to amend section 12 of article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "railroads" and particularly to "transfers," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after having heard the introducer of the proposed ordinance in support thereof and respective counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company in opposition, it finds that the ordinance now in force does not afford redress to the really aggrieved party. The Committee is of the opinion that the proposed ordinance possesses merit, but, feeling that it should be strengthened, presents herewith a substitute ordinance which will relieve the condition complained of and recommends the adoption of the said substitute.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 12 of article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "railroads" and particularly relating to "transfers."

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

Section 1. Section 12 of article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "railroads" and particularly relating to "transfers," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§12. Transfers. Every car owned, operated, managed or controlled by a street surface or elevated railroad company in the streets or highways of the city shall carry throughout its route on the outside, in front and on top of each and every car so operated, a signboard or placard, upon which there shall appear conspicuously the destination of the said car. Every such company shall carry for a single fare upon such car, without change therefrom, each and every passenger to any regular stopping place desired by him, upon said car's route, in the direction of the destination so

designated; and for every violation of this section [the company so offending shall be liable to a penalty in the sum of \$100;] the company so offending shall be liable to each passenger injured or aggrieved thereby to a penalty of \$100 and each passenger so injured or aggrieved may sue for the said sum in his or her own name; but this section shall not apply to a transfer made to a connecting line going in a different direction from that in which such car may be going, nor where by reason of any accident, unavoidable blockade or open drawbridge, compliance with this section is rendered impossible.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is to be omitted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 12 of Article 2 of Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Railroads" and Particularly Relating to "Transfers."

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

Section 1. Section 12 of article 2 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Railroads" and particularly relating to "Transfers," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§12. Transfers. Every car owned, operated, managed or controlled by a street surface railroad company in the streets or highways of the city shall carry throughout its route on the outside, in front and on top of each and every car so operated, a signboard or placard, upon which shall appear conspicuously the destination of the said car. Every such company shall carry for a single fare upon such car, without change therefrom, each and every passenger to any regular stopping place desired by him, upon said car's route, in the direction of the destination so designated; and for every violation of this section [the company so offending shall be liable to a penalty in the sum of \$100;] there shall be recoverable from the company so offending a penalty of \$100 in an action to be brought by each passenger in his or her name who has been aggrieved by a violation of this section; but this section shall not apply to a transfer made to a connecting line going in a different direction from that in which such car may be going, nor where by reason of any accident compliance with this section is rendered impossible.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is to be omitted.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting

No. 284 (S. O. 37).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Health to Purchase Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 474), the annexed request of the Department of Health for authority to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1918 without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee, upon examination of the subject, believes the proposed permission to be necessary. It has been customary to grant such permission for a number of years and it has been found advantageous both in respect to quality and cost.

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 Health be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, fresh fruits and vegetables for departmental uses at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

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

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, February 20, 1918.

Hon. P. J. SCHWILLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Department of Health recently advertised a contract for furnishing and delivering fresh fruits and vegetables to the hospitals and day camps of the Department during the year 1918 for which only one bid was received.

This bid was rejected as the prices quoted were approximately 100 per cent. higher than the prices for 1917 and it is felt that the supplies in question could be purchased more economically in the open market at current prices.

With that object in view the Board of Aldermen is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the purchase, by the Department of Health, of all fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year, 1918 at an approximate cost of \$5,000 in the open market without public letting. Yours very truly,

FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 307 (S. O. 38).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Purchase Two Lawn Mowers Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 514), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to purchase two lawn mowers without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Miller, Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, advised the Committee that it was intended to purchase two additional machines the same as one now in use by the department, as it is adaptable to all purposes of the department and gives entire satisfaction, and there would be no advantage in preparing specifications and advertising.

Your Committee 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, Manhattan and Richmond, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting two lawn mowers for departmental uses at a cost not to exceed \$1,300 each.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, February 26, 1918.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made that, pursuant to provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, this department be authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two lawn mowers at a cost not to exceed \$1,300 each.

Provision was made in the budget for 1918 for the purchase of these lawn mowers at a cost not to exceed \$1,350 each.

Consent is requested to this purchase in the open market, without public letting, so that the selection may be made of mowers adapted to park purposes, and further so that time may be saved, which is very essential in view of the necessity for the equipment by the proper season. Very truly yours,

WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was laid over.

No. 322 (G. O. 39).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Police Commissioner to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 525), the annexed resolution to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the permission should be granted, as it is the consensus of opinion of the Committee that no advantage is to be had in preparing specifications and advertising for bids in the matter of the purchase of automobiles.

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 Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, an automobile for department uses at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

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

Which was laid over.  
Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 259 (G. O. 23).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Bookkeeper and Clerk in the Department of Public Markets.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Bookkeeper and Clerk in the Department of Public Markets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these positions are provided for in the budget for 1918 at \$1,320 per annum. It is proposed to fill them by transfers from other departments at a rate of \$1,140, which rate has not been established, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter.

Your Committee, believing the positions necessary for the proper performance of the work of the department, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 15, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Bookkeeper .....	\$1,140 00	One
Clerk .....	1,140 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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 260 (G. O. 24).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Tinsmith and Sheet Metal Worker in City Departments.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 431), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Tinsmith and Sheet Metal Worker in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide for the prevailing rates of wages for these grades of work.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 15, 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 City departments of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title	Rate Per Diem
Tinsmith .....	\$5 60
Sheet Metal Worker .....	5 60

said rates to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 261 (G. O. 25).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Two Grades of Position of Assistant Court Clerk in the Children's Court.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 439), the annexed resolution to establish two grades of positions of Assistant Court Clerk in the Children's Court, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the incumbents of the positions involved are classified as Court Attendants, but are performing the duties of Assistant Court Clerks. The Municipal Civil Service rules require employees to be assigned to duties covered by their titles. The purpose of this resolution is to comply with such regulations.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 15, 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 Children's Court of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Court Clerk.....	\$1,800 00	One
Assistant Court Clerk.....	1,500 00	Three

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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 288 (G. O. 26).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 480), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

The President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission has requested a modification of salaries schedules of the Commission for 1918. Before such action can be taken certain grades will have to be established, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter. The accompanying resolution provides for such new grades, so as to enable the Commissioner to perfect its reorganization.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 21, 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 Municipal Civil Service Commission of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk .....	\$1,740 00	One
Clerk .....	960 00	Three
Physical Examiner .....	2,100 00	One
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,680 00	Two
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,140 00	One
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,020 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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 310.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Foreman Riveter, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Foreman Riveter, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade to be necessary. This is a slight increase for one incumbent who is a foreman. It is customary in all establishments to distinguish the foreman from other employees by an advance in salary.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Position.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Riveter .....	\$6 50	One

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 311 (G. O. 28).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades necessary. It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 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 of the grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of February 15, 1918, as follows:

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	\$1,740 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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 312 (G. O. 29).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the Grade of Position of Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution to abolish the grade of position of Superintendent, Public Baths and Comfort Stations, office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee has been informed that this position is absolutely unnecessary, as the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices is fully capable of taking charge of this work.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 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 that the following grade of position heretofore established in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, be abolished as of March 16, 1918:

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent, Public Baths and Comfort Stations .....	\$1,800	One

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 313 (G. O. 30).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Confidential Stenographer in the Fire Department.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Confidential Stenographer in the Fire Department, respectfully

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Confidential Stenographer .....	\$1,500 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.  
 JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, WILLIAM K. WALSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.  
 Which was laid over.

No. 314 (G. O. 31).  
**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer in the Board of Child Welfare.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page ), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer in the Board of Child Welfare, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade necessary. It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of Child Welfare of the following grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer .....	\$1,080 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.  
 JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, WILLIAM K. WALSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 315 (G. O. 32).  
**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Street Cleaning.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page ), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade necessary to provide increases of \$120 per annum each for four incumbents by abolishing a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	\$1,320 00	Four

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.  
 JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was laid over.

No. 316 (G. O. 33).  
**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Correction.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page ), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Correction, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That these are merely changes of titles of present incumbents and it is necessary to establish the grades so as to conform to the rules of the Municipal Civil Service and the provision of section 56 of the Charter.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Correction of the following grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector .....	\$2,100 00	One
Architectural Draftsman and Designer .....	2,280 00	One
Painter .....	1,140 00	One
Engineering Inspector .....	1,500 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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 317 (G. O. 34).  
**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Ship Caulker in City Departments.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page ), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Ship Caulker in City departments, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for the prevailing rate of wages for Ship Caulkers in City departments.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 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 City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Ship Caulker .....	\$4 75	Unlimited.

Rate to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

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.  
 JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 318 (G. O. 35).  
**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page ), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions, office of the Chief Medical Examiner, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this is a new department created by legislative act effective January 1, 1918. The Committee believes the grades necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the office.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 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 office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary .....	\$3,000 00	One
Stenographer .....	1,200 00	One
Clerk .....	540 00	One
Pathological Chemist .....	2,160 00	One
Pathologist .....	1,920 00	Three
Laboratory Assistant .....	780 00	Two
Hospital Helper .....	720 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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 30 (Int. No. 190).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, to Purchase Parts for Repairs to Lawn Mowers Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 335), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to purchase parts for repairs to lawn mowers, without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Commissioner Hennessy appeared before the Committee and stated that these are parts for machines now in use by the Department and that both time and money would be saved by purchasing in the open market, as it is impossible to know in advance what parts will be needed. Your 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 Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the several parts required to make the necessary repairs to lawn mowers (auto, horse and hand) during the year 1918 at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$1,547).

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

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.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, 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, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—

S. O. 31 (Int. No. 193).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 336), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the request reasonable. It is a general opinion that satisfactory results in purchasing automobiles cannot be had by preparing specifications, as it is impossible in so doing not to favor some patented article.

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.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, 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, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. 32 (Int. No. 201).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase a Dishwashing Machine Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 342), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase a dishwashing machine without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee is advised by Dr. O'Hanlon of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that this is a patented article and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, a dishwashing machine at cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650).

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

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, 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, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. 33 (Int. No. 231).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Contract for Furnishing and Installing a Sump Pump at Harlem Hospital Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to contract for furnishing and installing a sump pump at Harlem Hospital, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee is advised by Dr. O'Hanlon, of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that this is a patented article and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for furnishing and installing a sump pump at Harlem Hospital, at a cost not to exceed one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,125).

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 6, 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 enter into a contract in the open market, without public letting, for furnishing and installing a sump pump at Harlem Hospital. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 23, 1917, approved the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$375 for this work to be charged against corporate stock fund C. B. H. 13H. Estimates were received and considered by the Trustees at their meeting on February 6. As the lowest bid was in the sum of \$1,125 action was deferred pending a re-estimate of the cost by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the permission of your Board to enter into the contract. This request is made as the style of pump desired is patented and is the same type as one now at the hospital. Respectfully,

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

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, 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, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. 34 (Int. No. 236).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Curator of the College of the City of New York to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed request of the Curator of the College of the City of New York for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee believes the request reasonable in consequence of the condition of the market.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase fuel in the open market without public letting in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

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

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Curator, St. Nicholas Terrace and 139th Street, February 11, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. President—I enclose herewith a form of resolution for consideration by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the City College to purchase coal in the open market. Very truly yours.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, 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, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

At this point Alderman Wolff was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 18 (Int. No. 321).

#### Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bell—THOMAS LES-TRANGE, JR., 196 State st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Gardner and F. H. Pouch.

By Alderman Bostwick—FRASER P. PRICE, 454 W. 152d st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. A. Pompan and M. M. Mullen.

By Alderman Buckley—JAMES CUNNION, 2594 Briggs ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. E. Rosenblum and R. L. Sullivan. JULIUS IGEL, 893 Stebbins ave., Bronx; endorsed by O. N. Sanborn and H. E. Moyses. KATHRYN FRANCES DUFFY, 1120 Clay ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. J. Tully and Samuel H. Geller.

By Alderman Burke—D. ROSENBLUM, 247 W. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and J. J. Brosen. EMMA FRANKLIN, 500 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Klein and H. Mintz. MAURICE MARKS, 203 W. 107th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Winter and A. Harris. HUGO WINTNER, 593 Riverside Drive, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Marks and A. Harris.

By Alderman Calman—JACOB GOLDMAN, 17 E. 107th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Salant and B. Droehenberg. ABRAHAM HARRIS, 18 E. 106th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Hart and H. Wintner.

By Alderman Colne—EDWARD ALOYSIUS WYNNE, 214 Emerson pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. McG. Curren and J. Fontana.

By Alderman Curley—EDWARD G. J. McMENAMIN, 757 E. 179th st., Bronx; endorsed by S. H. Michaelson and F. V. Gilberti.

By Alderman Cunningham—ELEANOR V. McINERNEY, 219 Carroll st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Wm. Van Wyck and Jos. B. Maylan.

By Alderman Cox—WILLIAM DUA, 2315 Bleeker st., Queens; endorsed by F. Fadel and W. H. Bruge.

By Aldermen Diemer—SAMUEL WEISSMAN, 204 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Sloat. MAXWELL WYCKOFF, 17 S. Elliott pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Schemmer and A. P. Goldberg. MARGHERITA CARMELLA, 1163 Herkimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by MacL. Rieser and Alberto Gianbablo.

By Alderman Dunn—JENNIE BOGUE, 654 56th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. H. Valentine and T. L. Dowling. HARRY P. RIDEY, 1023 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. G. Cooke and H. O. Wood.

By Alderman Farley—T. LOUIS A. BRITT, 453 E. 57th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. E. Riordan and J. T. Neary. JOHN J. BICKEL, 404 E. 69th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. J. Maloney and M. E. Kelley.

By Alderman Friedman—DAVID HARRISON, 3675 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by S. J. Buffer and M. A. Hefsat. IMRE M. SCHWARZ, 240 Audubon ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Aaronson and J. M. Roeder. GEO. JACOBS, 849 W. 178th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. J. Madigan and Robert Jordan.

By Alderman Fowler—HENRY GEO. WENZEL, JR., 2 Ferry st., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by C. H. Lawson and G. F. Handel. LYDIA G. LEBOHNER, 21 Union st., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by F. B. York and B. J. York. JOSEPH A. AMMENWERTH, 338 Fulton st., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by D. Nool and A. Merzon, Jr.

By Alderman Fullum—ERNEST AUGUSTINE HOWARD, 317 6th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Sherwin and J. E. Guneheoier. LUKE EDWARD O'TOOLE, 416 5th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. B. O'Toole and J. H. Cross. WM. A. MUNDELL, 472 Second st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. P. Whiteman and G. H. Sullivan.

By Alderman Gaynor—MAX MILLER, 558 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. S. Leff and M. Shenker.

By Alderman Post—HELEN MASCHE, Bayside ave., Whitestone, Queens; endorsed by C. B. Butfelder and H. Hupke.

By Alderman Rosenberg—SIEGFRIED STEINBERG, 1919 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. H. Akobas and B. Cohen. JACOB WARSCHAW, 496 E. 166th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Savarese and C. Jiran. LEON FORST, 418 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Joseph and A. Hammer.

By Alderman Moran—FRANK J. HOUGHTALIN, 239 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. McLean and P. J. Leahy.

By Alderman Moore—MORRIS KLEIGMAN, 613 Hendrix st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Bishinsky and I. Hochstein.

By Alderman O'Brien—HENRY ABELSON, 23 E. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Hamfeld and H. H. Kaufman.

By Alderman Palitz—MORRIS BERKOWITZ, 1832 Clinton ave., Bronx; endorsed by M. H. Akobas and B. Cohen. JACOB WARSCHAW, 496 E. 166th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Savarese and C. Jiran. LEON FORST, 418 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Joseph and A. Hammer.

By Alderman Rosenberg—SIEGFRIED STEINBERG, 1919 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Boendl and T. W. Groggin. PIERCE W. MULRONEY, 292 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Wm. T. Collins and R. J. White.

By Alderman Ryan—GEORGE V. COUTURE, 1826 73d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Reilly and M. A. Plaisanbin. CHARLES C. BRANCH, 7511 17th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Hagner and H. Delville.

By Alderman Roberts—EDWARD J. HEALEY, 40 Barrow st., Manhattan; endorsed by Jos. M. Harmon and T. M. Brosner.

By Alderman Quinn—EDWARD H. KELLY, 105 W. 69th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Slevin and M. Arens.

By Alderman Schmitz—DENNIS JOSÉPH O'CONNELL, 107 West Hayes ave., Corona, Queens; endorsed by T. F. Goaby and F. J. McGuire. ALFRED R. SCOTT, 54 Pearsall st., L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by C. N. Powell and A. E. Thomas.

By Alderman Schweickert—EMILY H. BRISACH, 3777 Willett ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. F. Reynolds and E. L. Birsach. FELIX GRECO, 719 E. 219th st., Bronx; endorsed by W. C. Martin and L. Sunshine.

By Alderman Smith—EDWIN D. KENYON, 43 Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. I. Huber and W. A. De Broot. GEORGE PFEIL, 444 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Ogren and H. Spira.

By Alderman Squiers—JOSEPH H. ESQUIROL, 25 Crooke ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott. JOHN G. SNYDER, 547 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. Smith and T. W. Foster.

By Alderman Zettler — NICHOLAS DIETZ, 1108 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. R. Holahaf and P. P. Smith.

By Alderman Williams — EDWARD KARENLEY, 690 Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by George H. Jackson and Alfred Timowitz.

In connection with the foregoing general order, Alderman Fullum presented the following application for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds:

Thomas F. Peterson, 330 1st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; endorsed by Frank F. Schultz and Timothy E. Griffen.

Which was agreed to.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein,

CABE, 111 W. 94th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Bradley and G. A. Schaefer.

By Alderman Wirth—EDWARD KARENLEY, 690 Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by George H. Jackson and Alfred Timowitz.

Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Hauert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Williams, Wirth, Wise, 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; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—64.

Alderman Friedman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1917.

	Sewers.			Regulating and Grading.			Paving.			Totals.		
	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.
<b>Apportioned and Advertised:</b>												
Brooklyn	14	345	\$30,843 88	18	663	\$117,848 87	14	421	\$58,494 19	46	1,429	\$207,186 94
Bronx	7	461	130,274 65	2	44	34,998 17	4	173	20,912 87	13	678	186,185 69
Queens	14	1,508	131,265 73	4	641	66,804 29	..	..	..	18	2,149	198,070 02
Manhattan	7	643	22,866 47	..	..	..	5	106	32,207 70	12	747	55,074 17
Richmond	3	88	13,252 55	1	44	8,861 33	1	101	1,558 19	5	233	23,672 07
Total	45	3,045	\$328,503 28	25	1,392	\$228,512 66	24	801	\$113,172 95	94	5,238	\$670,188 89
<b>Confirmed by Board of Assessors:</b>												
Brooklyn	16	435	\$37,274 92	20	1,422	\$165,579 79	23	1,271	\$153,986 08	59	3,128	\$356,840 79
Bronx	5	345	111,279 41	2	63	20,632 35	5	184	19,718 80	12	592	151,630 56
Queens	13	1,343	146,017 37	8	14,727	139,707 01	..	..	..	21	16,070	285,724 38
Manhattan	12	651	54,948 61	1	49	1,714 40	1	18	1,656 01	14	718	58,319 02
Richmond	3	84	15,578 12	1	15	834 51	1	101	1,558 19	5	200	17,970 82
Total	49	2,858	\$365,098 43	32	16,276	\$328,468 06	30	1,574	\$176,919 08	111	20,708	\$870,485 57
<b>Confirmed by Board of Revision:</b>												
Brooklyn	..	..	..	1	17	\$5,254 52	..	..	..	1	17	\$5,254 52
Bronx	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,531	60,095 54
Queens	1	1,370	\$55,529 15	1	161	4,566 39	..	..	..	1	41	2,800 04
Manhattan	1	41	2,800 04	..	2	155	38,558 23	..	..	2	155	38,558 23
Total	2	1,411	\$58,329 19	4	333	\$48,379 14	..	..	..	6	1,744	\$106,708 33
<b>Total Confirmations:</b>												
Brooklyn	16	435	\$37,274 92	21	1,439	\$170,834 31	23	1,271	\$153,986 08	60	3,145	\$362,095 31
Bronx	5	345	111,279 41	2	63	20,632 35	5	184	19,718 80	12	592	151,630 56
Queens	14	2,713	201,546 52	9	14,888	144,273 40	..	..	..	23	17,601	345,819 92
Manhattan	13	692	57,748 65	1	49	1,714 40	1	18	1,656 01	15	759	61,119 06
Richmond	3	84	15,578 12	3	170	39,392 74	1	101	1,558 19	7	355	56,529 05
Total	51	4,269	\$423,427 62	36	16,609	\$376,847 20	30	1,574	\$176,919 08	117	22,452	\$977,193 90
<b>Installment Assessments Apportioned and Confirmed:</b>												
Brooklyn	..	..	..	1	..	\$13,154 39	..	..	..	1	..	\$13,154 39
Queens	..	..	..	1	..	30,953 47	..	..	..	1	..	20,953 47
Total	..	..	..	2	..	\$34,107 86	..	..	..	2	..	\$34,107 86
<b>Private Sewers Apportioned Under Section 395, Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901:</b>												
Brooklyn	1	29	\$1,970 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	\$1,970 50
<b>On Hand Dec. 31, 1917, to Be Apportioned:</b>												
Brooklyn	3	..	\$176,927 82	14	..	\$93,584 37	5	..	\$24,776 09	22	..	\$295,288 28
Bronx	1	..	12,363 24	3	..	98,069 90	1	..	103,554 57	5	..	213,987 71
Queens	1	..	21,143 94	2	..	18,430 80	..	..	..	3	..	39,574 74
Manhattan	5	..	27,558 21	1	..	13,223 48	1	..	13,122 37	7	..	53,904 06
Richmond	..	..	..	1	..	6,476 30	..	..	..	1	..	6,476 30
Total	10	..	\$237,993 21	21	..	\$229,784 85	7	..	\$141,453 03	38	..	\$609,231 09
<b>Proceedings in Which Hearings Are Being Held:</b>												
Bronx	..	..	..	2	..	\$50,794 05	..	..	..	2	..	\$50,794 05
<b>In Finance Department Awaiting Interest Certificate:</b>												
Brooklyn	..	..	..	4	..	\$43,842 84	5	..	\$54,176 29	9	..	\$98,019 13
Bronx	3	..	\$74,991 24	2	..	2,199 45	3	..	209,092 20	8	..	286,282 89
Queens	1	..	2,818 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2,818 47
Manhattan	..	..	..	2	..	3,601 70	..	..	..	2	..	3,601 70
Richmond	..	..	..	1	..	92 69	..	..	..	1	..	92 69
Total	4	..	\$77,809 71	9	..	\$49,736 68	8	..	\$263,268 49	21	..	\$390,814 88

### Claims for Damages Under the Charter.

During the quarter, under section 951 of the Charter, 183 claims, in 29 proceedings, were filed

## "B."

## Summary of the Sinking Fund Accounts.

CASH BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1917.

Sinking Fund Redemption	\$1,138,210 46
Sinking Fund Interest	988,748 79
Sinking Fund, New York	90,541 87
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	32,307 30
Water Sinking Fund, New York	39,124 70
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	47,163 15
Sinking Fund, Long Island City	10,297 31

## RECEIPTS.

Sinking Fund Redemption	17,927,884 72
Sinking Fund Interest	9,977,137 61
Sinking Fund, New York	9,700,748 78
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	673,225 79
Water Sinking Fund, New York	3,070,866 00
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	2,624,283 47
Sinking Fund, Long Island City	51 72

Total

\$46,320,591 67

## PAYMENTS.

Sinking Fund Redemption	\$18,762,989 87
Sinking Fund Interest	10,468,632 02
Sinking Fund, New York	9,763,000 00
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	550,000 00
Water Sinking Fund, New York	900,000 00
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	2,405,000 00

CASH BALANCES, SEPT. 30, 1917.

Sinking Fund Redemption	303,105 31
Sinking Fund Interest	497,254 38
Sinking Fund, New York	28,290 65
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	155,533 09
Water Sinking Fund, New York	2,209,990 70
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	266,446 62
Sinking Fund, Long Island City	10,349 03

Total

\$46,320,591 67

## "C."

## Summary—Miscellaneous Accounts.

CASH BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1917.

Registered Interest	\$27,269 03
Unclaimed Interest	23,272 61
Jury Fees	110,050 32
Witness Fees	8,744 30
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	218,625 00
Coupon Interest	372,446 84

## RECEIPTS.

Registered Interest	3,526,303 53
Unclaimed Interest	4,093 39
Jury Fees	72,500 00
Witness Fees	750 00
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	57,800,340 07
Coupon Interest	4,294,141 21

Total

\$66,456,536 38

## PAYMENTS.

Registered Interest	\$3,509,026 91
Jury Fees	60,767 16
Witness Fees	3,246 76
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	56,904,840 07
Coupon Interest	3,903,876 25

CASH BALANCES, SEPT. 30, 1917.

Registered Interest	44,545 65
Unclaimed Interest	27,366 00
Jury Fees	121,783 16
Witness Fees	6,247 54
Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes	1,114,125 00
Coupon Interest	762,711 80

Total

\$66,458,536 30

## "D."

## City Chamberlain's Office—Bank Ledger Balances for Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1917.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Atlantic National Bank (City Treasury)	\$1,817,876 26
Bank of New York (City Treasury)	265,231 95
Battery Park National Bank (City Treasury)	404,528 05
Butchers' and Drovers' National Bank (City Treasury)	28,290 65
Citizens' National Bank (City Treasury)	152,092 85
National City Bank of New York—	10,349 03
City Treasury	135,000 00
Sinking Fund Redemption	315,000 00
Sinking Fund Interest	60,000 00
Sinking Fund, New York	20,000 00
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn	220,990 70
Sinking Fund, Long Island City	266,446 62
Interest Registered	44,545 65
Unclaimed Interest	27,366 00
Jury Fees	121,783 16
Witness Fees	6,247 54
Redemption of Revenue Bonds, Bills and Notes	1,114,125 00
Coupon Interest	762,711 80

East River National Bank (City Treasury)

Fifth National Bank (City Treasury)

Cotham National Bank—

City Treasury

Sinking Fund Redemption

Sinking Fund Interest

Sinking Fund, New York

Sinking Fund, Brooklyn

Sinking Fund, Long Island City

Water Sinking Fund, New York

Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn

Interest Registered

Unclaimed Interest

Jury Fees

Witness Fees

Redemption of Revenue Bonds, Bills and Notes

Coupon Interest

Importers' and Traders' National Bank (City Treasury)

Merchants' National Bank (City Treasury)

New York County National Bank (City Treasury)

Union Exchange National Bank (City Treasury)

Columbia Bank (City Treasury)

Corn Exchange Bank (City Treasury)

German-American Bank (City Treasury)

Bank of the Metropolis (City Treasury)

Mutual Bank (City Treasury)

New Netherland Bank (City Treasury)

New York Produce Exchange Bank (City Treasury)

Pacific Bank (City Treasury)

Public Bank (City Treasury)

Bank of the United States (City Treasury)

Bank of Washington Heights (City Treasury)

West Side Bank (City Treasury)

Broadway Trust Company (City Treasury)

Central Trust Company (City Treasury)

Columbia Trust Company (City Treasury)

Commercial Trust Company (City Treasury)

Equitable Trust Company (City Treasury)

Fidelity Trust Company (City Treasury)

Fulton Trust Company (City Treasury)	45,000 00
Guaranty Trust Company (City Treasury)	1,000,000 00
Hudson Trust Company (City Treasury)	45,000 00
Lawyers' Title and Trust Co. (City Treasury)	705,000 00
Lincoln Trust Co. (City Treasury)	120,000 00

Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company (City Treasury)	450,000 00
Metropolitan Trust Company (City Treasury)	525,000 00
New York Trust Company (City Treasury)	5,130,000 00
New York Life Insurance and Trust Company (City Treasury)	345,000 00
Scandinavian Trust Company (City Treasury)	75,000 00

Title Guarantee and Trust Co. (City Treasury)	780,000 00
Transatlantic Trust Co. (City Treasury)	90,000 00
Union Trust Company (City Treasury)	390,000 00
United States Mortgage and Trust Company (City	

Titles of Stock, Bonds, Bills and Notes.	Issued.	Cancelled.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<i>Issued Under Section 188, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature.</i>							
Special revenue bonds to meet current expenses on various accounts not included in the annual budget, redeemable out of the tax levy of the following year.....	1,800,000 00	.....	38878	2-28-18	Board of Standards and Appeals.	3-5-18 New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co. ....	2 75
<i>Issued Under Section 222, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature.</i>							
General fund bonds to provide for an investment for surplus moneys in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby releasing such moneys into the City Treasury and rendering same available for the reduction of taxation.....	15,000,000 00	.....	39066	3-6-18	Board of Child Welfare.	Robert W. Hebbard, Executive Secretary .....	50 00
<i>Issued Under Section 181, Greater New York Charter, as Amended, and Other Acts of the Legislature.</i>			38455	3-5-18	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company .....	19 00	
Assessment bonds to meet costs of improvements on public work which is to be finally paid for in whole or in part by assessment on the property benefited.....	101,850 00	.....	38453	3-5-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	2 70	
<i>Cancellations Only.</i>			38456	3-5-18	The Mutual Towel Supply Co. ....	8 31	
Consolidated stock .....	662,000 00	.....	33428	1-22-18	<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	3-4-18 Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co. ....	44 00
Brooklyn City Bonds, Completion of New York and Brooklyn Bridge .....	490,000 00	.....	27256	1-23-18	3-18 J. B. Greenhut Co. ....	437 82	
City of Brooklyn, New York Bridge Bonds.....	95,000 00	.....	37596	1-28-18	2-28-18 J. D. Stout & Co. ....	153 77	
City of Brooklyn, Flatbush Sewer Bonds, Series "G".....	5,000 00	.....	37591	2-28-18	Nicholas A. Van's Son. ....	6,734 31	
County of Kings Public Driveway and Parkway Bonds.....	100,000 00	.....	37588	2-28-18	Grand Central Market, Inc. ....	5,377 78	
County of Kings Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	100,000 00	.....	37585	1-23-18	2-28-18 M. Osserman .....	200 00	
Town of Flatbush Sewer Bonds, Series "A".....	6,000 00	.....	37584	1-23-18	M. Flegenheimer's Sons .....	450 00	
Town of Flatbush Sewer Bonds, Series "B".....	9,000 00	.....	48886	2-28-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc. ....	295 59	
Town of Flushing School District No. 5 Bonds.....	5,000 00	.....	49013	2-28-18	Levy Dairy Co. ....	725 90	
Town of Flushing Bell Ave Improvement Bonds.....	2,000 00	.....	37587	2-28-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. ....	8,446 95	
Town of Jamaica School District No. 4 Bonds.....	2,500 00	.....	37591	2-28-18	Nicholas A. Van's Son. ....	6,734 31	
Town of Jamaica School District No. 7 Bonds.....	4,500 00	.....	37589	2-28-18	Wilson & Co., Inc. ....	410 83	
Town of Jamaica Town Hall Loan Bonds.....	2,000 00	.....	48887	2-28-18	Richman & Samuels .....	430 11	
Town of New Lots Street Improvement Bonds, Series "M" .....	25,000 00	.....	48888	2-28-18	S. D. Woodruff & Sons. ....	1,314 58	
Town of Flushing Macadam Road Bonds.....	2,500 00	.....	40023		<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>		
Union Free School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead, Bonds .....	1,000 00	.....	39159	2-26-18	2-28-18 Levy Brothers .....	400 19	
Union Free School District No. 27, Towns of Hempstead, Flushing and Jamaica, Bonds.....	1,000 00	.....	37455		2-28-18 Jos. B. Friedlander Company.....	113 75	
Union Free School District No. 4, Town of Jamaica, Bonds .....	1,000 00	.....	39703		<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>		
Union Free School District No. 7, Town of Jamaica, Bonds .....	1,000 00	.....	39702		3-8-18 George H. Eberle, Chief Clerk.....	11 55	
Union Free School District No. 10, Town of Jamaica, Bonds .....	500 00	.....	39158	2-25-18	3-6-18 New York Consolidated Railroad Co. ....	10 00	
Union Free School District No. 3, Town of Newtown, Bonds .....	1,000 00	.....	39623		2-28-18 New York Telephone Company.....	288 78	
Union Free School District No. 4, Town of Newtown, Bonds .....	400 00	.....	37935	2-11-18	3-8-18 Marie Mahon .....	2 35	
Union Free School District No. 5, Town of Westfield, Bonds .....	500 00	.....	38754		3-8-18 Clifford H. Keep .....	3 50	
Village of College Point Water Bonds.....	11,000 00	.....	40081		3-6-18 The Brooklyn Democrat .....	7 00	
Village of Richmond Hill Highway Improvement Bonds .....	5,000 00	.....	37537	10- 4-17	<b>Surrogate's Court, Kings County.</b>		
Village of Richmond Hill Village Hall Bonds.....	1,000 00	.....	37536		3-8-18 Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.....	200 00	
Village of Tottenville Road Bonds.....	1,200 00	.....	39491		<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>		
Village of Whitestone Improvement Bonds, Series No. 2 .....	3,000 00	.....	39490		3-2-18 B. Gliddon .....	55 00	
Village of Williamsbridge Highway Improvement Bonds, 1st Series .....	1,000 00	.....	38174	2-28-18	<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>		
Village of Williamsbridge Highway Improvement Bonds, 2d Series .....	1,000 00	.....	38171	2-28-18	3-5-18 Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	19 68	
Village of Williamsbridge Highway Improvement Bonds, 3d Series .....	1,000 00	.....	38170	2-28-18	3-9-18 Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk .....	11 60	
Village of Wakefield Highway Improvement Bonds, 2d Series .....	1,090 00	.....	38173	3- 1-18	<b>College of the City of New York.</b>		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$142,098,000 00</b>	<b>\$93,775,040 00</b>	47083	2-28-18	2-28-18 B. W. Sandbach & Co. ....	127 50	

**Schedule No. 1.**

Tables which contain the detailed and classified information contemplated in section 119 of the Charter are submitted with this report:

"A"—Receipts and Payments—Special and Trust Accounts.

Tables "B" to "H," inclusive—Receipts and payments, Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1899, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively.

Tables "I" and "J"—Receipts and payments, Sinking Fund, Redemption Account and Interest Account, respectively.

Tables "K" and "L"—Receipts and payments, Sinking Fund, City of New York and City of Brooklyn, respectively.

Tables "M" and "N"—Receipts and payments, Water Sinking Fund, City of New York and City of Brooklyn, respectively.

"O"—Receipts and payments, Sinking Fund, L. I. City.

"P"—Receipts and payments, miscellaneous accounts.

"Q"—Unpaid registered interest checks, per records of the Stock and Bond Division of the Finance Department.

"R"—Depositories of the City's moneys.

"S"—Stock, Bonds and Notes, issued, and Stock, Bonds and Notes cancelled.

Tables "T" to "Z" and "AA" to "OO," inclusive—Sundry accounts on the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of Appropriations of 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"PP"—Special and trust accounts on the books of the City Chamberlain, showing balances from last quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter and balances carried forward.

"QQ"—Trial balances of the Chamberlain's ledgers, June 30, 1917.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.****WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 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 voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
40227	3-9-18 P. J. Scully, City Clerk.....	48901	2-28-18 United States Tire Company .....	\$120 62

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
37577	47537	2-28-18 Harry McCreary, trading as McCreary Tire and Rubber Co. ....	1,064 74	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
37576	47537	2-28-18 Harry McCreary, trading as McCreary Tire and Rubber Co. ....	1,064 74	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
37576	47537	2-28-18 Harry McCreary, trading as McCreary Tire and Rubber Co. ....	1,064 74	

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.	
<b>Department of Health.</b>										
3887	3- 5-18	W. L. Somerset, Chief of Div. of Infectious Diseases .....		\$110 30	39964	3- 8-18	Bernard V. Lott .....		370 41	
<b>Department of Licenses.</b>										
38081	2- 6-18	3- 4-18 The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....		\$4 20	39962	3- 8-18	James J. O'Connor .....		520 52	
38083	1-12-18	3- 4-18 N. Stafford Co., Inc. ....		3 00	39967	3- 8-18	Kate A. James .....		548 80	
38085	1-24-18	3- 4-18 The Roberts Numbering Machine Co. ....		3 25	39968	3- 8-18	Kate A. James .....		5 11	
38086	1-31-18	3- 4-18 The Mutual Window Cleaning and House Renovating Co. ....		5 00	39969	3- 8-18	John H. Liddy and Catherine Liddy...		300 00	
38077	1- 1-18	3- 4-18 John Ferretti .....		8 75	39970	3- 8-18	Adam Krasnicki .....		469 91	
38078	2- 1-18	3- 4-18 Eureka Towel and Apron Supply .....		5 00	39970	3- 8-18	Kate A. James .....		1,402 75	
38079	2- 1-18	3- 4-18 The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....		1 90	39966	3- 8-18	Horace M. Kilborn .....		1,216 19	
38071	1-25-18	3- 4-18 James Shea .....		4 50	39961	3- 8-18	Horace M. Kilborn .....		930 62	
38080	1- -18	3- 5-18 The Initial Towel Supply Co. ....		3 25	39961	3- 8-18	Adam Krasnicki .....		708 39	
<b>Law Department.</b>										
37522	2-28-18	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corporation .....		\$851 44	39958	3- 8-18	Adam Krasnicki .....		566 61	
39478	3- 7-18	William B. Carswell .....		13 86	39958	3- 8-18	William G. Hackbart .....		99 97	
39362	3- 7-18	Harlow Brooks .....		50 00	39959	3- 8-18	William G. Hackbart .....		400 41	
39361	3- 7-18	S. P. Goodhart .....		25 00	39960	3- 8-18	John H. Liddy and Catherine Liddy...		330 30	
39249	3- 7-18	Walter H. Guffin .....		276 00	39957	3- 8-18	John H. Liddy and Catherine Liddy...		422 38	
39248	3- 7-18	G. L. Goodday .....		594 00	39967	3- 8-18	James J. O'Connor .....		633 57	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>										
39711	3- 8-18	Bushwick Hospital .....		596 30	38907	2-28-18	James J. O'Connor .....		466 43	
39710	3- 8-18	New York Infirmary for Women and Children .....		380 00	38904	2-21-18	Jessie B. Latham .....		201 45	
39709	3- 8-18	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary....		994 07	38902	2- 1-18	Frederick C. Klinck .....		193 59	
39708	3- 8-18	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....		6,571 02	38165	3- 2-18	Charles S. Ludlam .....		51 52	
39707	3- 8-18	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Home for the Blind.....		27 73	39237	3- 2-18	Agnes N. Lake .....		1,344 65	
39706	3- 8-18	Bushwick Hospital .....		745 70	39236	3- 2-18	Kate A. James .....		800 00	
38768	3- 5-18	F. J. Begen .....		13 03	39481	<b>Department of Public Markets.</b>				
38763	3- 5-18	F. Herting .....		56 95	39505	3- 5-18	Union League Stables .....		99 00	
38761	3- 5-18	Ignatz Goetke .....		20 00	39505	3- 5-18	Peter Janssen .....		4 65	
38764	3- 5-18	Abe Seffer .....		10 35	39507	3- 5-18	Burrelles Press Clipping Bureau .....		2 25	
38765	3- 5-18	George A. Baehm .....		1 00	39507	<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>				
38762	3- 5-18	Ferdinand Grasmann .....		17 00	39502	3- 4-18	Argus Press Clipping Bureau .....		\$5 00	
39062	3- 6-18	A. G. Dimmerling .....		4 50	38836	3- 7-18	Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary .....		93 00	
38766	3- 5-18	William Bedford .....		38 00	38800	3- 8-18	Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary .....		140 65	
39716	3- 8-18	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum .....		866 71	38735	1-25-18	<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>			
39713	3- 8-18	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....		3,916 66	38735	1-25-18	3- 7-18	Foster Building Corporation .....	\$416 67	
39721	3- 8-18	St. Christopher's Home .....		160 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 6-18	Abe Lipsky .....	\$9 00	
39720	3- 8-18	St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents .....		2,141 15	38735	1-25-18	3- 6-18	Max Wasserman .....	9 00	
39719	3- 8-18	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York .....		5,060 77	38735	1-25-18	3- 6-18	Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum .....	66 49	
39718	3- 8-18	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn .....		1,047 43	38735	1-25-18	2-28-18	Stump & Walter Co. .....	124 25	
39717	3- 8-18	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....		7,901 07	38735	1-25-18	<b>Police Department.</b>			
39715	3- 8-18	Council Home for Jewish Girls.....		204 17	38735	1-25-18	3- 6-18	Exide Battery Depots, Inc. ....	\$4 15	
39714	3- 8-18	Catholic Home Bureau .....		620 50	38735	1-25-18	3- 7-18	Harry J. Walsh .....	2 09	
39220	3- 6-18	Peter J. Gaffney, Marshal.....		2 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 7-18	Charles S. Corrao .....	24 33	
39543	3- 7-18	The Long Island Railroad Co. ....		12 50	38735	1-25-18	3- 7-18	Postal Telegraph Co. ....	6 65	
39552	3- 8-18	Civic Centre Co. and Surety Realty Co. ....		1,437 50	38735	1-25-18	3- 7-18	Raymond J. Horan .....	2 40	
39061	3- 6-18	George L. Hitl Co., Inc. ....		100 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 5-18	The Standard Motor Construction Co. ....	71 05	
39048	3- 6-18	J. H. Kelsey .....		2 50	38735	1-25-18	3- 5-18	Andrew J. Goebel .....	12 00	
29955	3- 8-18	Jacob A. Cantor .....		1,096 00	38735	1-25-18	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>			
39955	3- 8-18	Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., assignee Jacob A. Cantor .....		2,019 00	38735	1-25-18	2-28-18	Frank B. Hill .....	\$157 00	
40363	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		250,000 00	38735	1-25-18	<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>			
40364	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		100,000 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 1-18	Burger & Gohlke, Inc. ....	\$29 00	
40362	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		500,000 00	38735	1-25-18	2-18-18	Corona Sales Company, Inc. ....	55 00	
40367	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		2,800,000 00	38735	1-25-18	2-26-18	Shadolt Manufacturing Company .....	155 40	
40366	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		500,000 00	38735	1-25-18	2-27-18	Brooklyn Automobile Company .....	40 10	
40365	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		3,400,000 00	38735	1-25-18	<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>			
40375	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		250,000 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 1-18	Edward Riegelmann, President of the Borough of Brooklyn .....	164 84	
40374	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		250,000 00	38735	1-25-18	2-18-18	Standard Oil Company of New York. ....	791 16	
40373	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		200,000 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 4-18	Fredk. A. Hutchinson, Jr. ....	10 00	
40372	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		200,000 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 4-18	Frank G. Search, Jr. ....	4 00	
40371	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		250,000 00	38735	1-25-18	<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>			
40370	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		200,000 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 5-18	Madison Avenue Garage; James H. Connell, prop. ....	\$17 45	
40369	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		200,000 00	38735	1-25-18	3- 8-18	The Hastings Pavement Co. ....	2,491 97	
40368	3-11-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....		200,00						

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
38550	1-19-18	3- 5-18	The Four Corners Garage.....	9 00	37640	1- 9-18	3- 1-18	Board of Water Supply.	
39627		3- 8-18	W. B. Cornell, Med. Director.....	18 75	38452	12- 1-17	3- 6-18	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.....	\$27 22
			Register, Bronx County.		38409	12-18-17	2-20-18	United Electric Service Co.....	8 30
39143		3- 6-18	Theodore Kolber, Bookkeeper.....	37 83	37643	2-15-18	3- 1-18	New York Telephone Co.....	1,943 75
			Sheriff, Kings County.					Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	36 00
37160	1-31-18	2-27-18	Otto Muhlbauer & Co.....	80 74	25197	12-22-17	1-17-18	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
			Sheriff, New York County.		38597	1- 2-18	3- 5-18	Tirrell Gas Machine Lighting Co.....	\$40 00
36043	2-11-18	2-25-18	Colten Bros.....	11 25	38591	2-13-18	3- 5-18	Walter H. Ambrose.....	59 95
			Department of Street Cleaning.		38586		3- 5-18	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.....	3 75
38355	1-30-18	3- 4-18	Bentley's Garage, Inc.....	10 75			3- 5-18	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation.....	38 20
37404	2- 1-18	2-28-18	William Farrell & Son.....	134 40	38585		3- 5-18	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation.....	
32023	9-21-17	2- 9-18	International Motor Company.....	544 00			3- 5-18	Thomson Meter Co.....	20 67
37447	47935	2-28-18	J. F. Warth.....	336 00	38588	11-21-17	3- 5-18	John J. Whelan.....	4 70
37446	47935	2-28-18	J. F. Warth.....	774 25	38584	1-19-18	3- 5-18	Plaza Garage.....	10 60
37449	48853	2-28-18	John J. O'Connor.....	3,934 25	38576	2- 1-18	3- 5-18	Plaza Garage.....	12 00
37448	48852	2-28-18	Michael J. Cavanagh.....	785 25	38577	2- 1-18	3- 5-18	Plaza Garage.....	12 00
37419	2-16-18	2-28-18	The New York Cordage Co.....	876 50	38578	2- 1-18	3- 5-18	Williams Garage.....	12 00
37417	2-13-18	2-28-18	Bernard H. Eidel.....	335 55	38579	1-31-18	3- 5-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	60 00
37411	2-18-18	2-28-18	Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.....	975 00	38607	2- 2-18	3- 5-18	C. Schwartz.....	10 80
38350	2- 6-18	3- 4-18	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.....	17 20	38604	2- 1-18	3- 5-18	Roamer Supply Co.....	5 85
38568	2-12-18	3- 5-18	Elliott, Fisher Company.....	1 95	38592	1- 4-18	3- 5-18	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.....	47 63
38569	1- 5-18	3- 5-18	Adding Machine Inspection and Sales Co.....	7 35			3- 7-18	Thomas H. Becker, Engineman.....	2 30
38565	2- 1-18	3- 5-18	The Gordon Supply Co., Inc.....	2 08	39445		3- 7-18	E. Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor.....	2 95
36396	4- 1-17	2-25-18	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.....	42 16	39435		3- 7-18	R. L. Blake, Assistant Engineer.....	7 28
37424		2-28-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.....	421 50	39439		3- 7-18	Emanuelraham, Messenger.....	3 30
37406		2-28-18	Devillers Soap Co., Inc.....	339 17	39444		3- 7-18	George H. Williams, Supervising Engineer.....	9 51
37426		3- 1-18	Paladino Contracting Company.....	441 00			3- 5-18	J. L. McGrath.....	45 00
37425		2-28-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.....	582 00	39443		3- 5-18	Semet-Solvay Co.....	53 20
37423		2-28-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.....	202 50			3- 5-18	E. F. Keating Co.....	50 05
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.		38601	2-16-18	3- 5-18	The National Gas Governor Co. of the U. S.....	11 38
39577		3- 8-18	Sylvester C. Mullen, Messenger.....	2 20	38606	1-22-18	3- 5-18	P. W. Valley, Inc.....	11 75
39576		3- 8-18	A. P. Toms.....	2 00	38784	2- 8-18			
			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.		38581	1-31-18			
37518	2-25-18	2-28-18	Schieffelin & Co.....	\$37 50					
37517	2-25-18	2-28-18	Daly's Manhattan Express.....	30 25	38596	1-16-18			

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 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- or Con- trat er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Plant and Structures.		

41296	Olaf M. Kelly.....	\$5 70
41297	Sam'l Hamburger.....	35
41298	2- 2-18 S. Hamburger.....	2 00
41299	Sam'l Hamburger.....	3 50
41300	2- 2-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	26 28
41301	3- 7-18 Hutchinson Office Spec. Co., Inc.....	15 00
41302	3- 4-18 Froment & Co.....	8 17
41303	2- 5-18 Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.....	4 20
41304	2-13-18 Johnson Bros.....	21 20
41305	2-16-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....	9 64
41306	3- 1-18 Nassau Harness Co.....	14 40
41307	2-28-18 Bournonville Welding Co.....	12 00
41308	2-28-18 N. Wolfsohn, Prop. Harlem Stables Co., Inc.....	130 00
41309	2-28-18 John J. Kelly.....	28 55
41310	2-26-18 International Motor Co.....	14 00
41311	2-14-18 Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	8 15

## Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

41313	1-22-18 J. F. Freedlander.....	\$2 62
41314	11-30-17 New York Tel. Co.....	29 11

41315	Geo. A. White.....	27 39
41316	Geo. A. White.....	3 32

41317	John J. Hill, M.D.....	5 65
41318	Josephine T. W. Brass.....	13 23

41319	A. E. Aikman.....	5 85
41320	Mary E. Wedley.....	33 70

## Board of Coroners.

41252	2-18-18 J. F. Schwiebert.....	\$6 00
City Court of The City of New York.		

41499	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	\$24 00
41500	1-31-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	9 10

41501	1-31-18 Berkshire Products Co.....	13 50
41502	1-31-18 W. H. Terhune Co., Inc.....	12 00

41503	2-14-18 L. E. Waterman Co.....	1 25
Supreme Courts.		

41767	3-11-18 I. & S. Glick.....	\$154 05
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<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>									
41330 2-6-18	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	151 50	41178	Edward S. Ryan	\$211 71	41481	Frank Doyle	16 35	
41331 2-20-18	William Farrell & Son	5,014 23	41179	C. W. Keenan	103 80	41482	Dr. F. H. Platt	2 05	
41332 2-14-18	G. W. Benjamin	3 90	41737	Joseph E. Savage	33 40	41483	Fredk. E. Bauer	73 34	
41333 1-31-18	40th St. Garage	1 35				41484	Fredk. E. Bauer	112 93	
41334 1-23-18	140th St. Garage	1 65				41791	2-28-18	Speed Key Mfg. Co., Inc.	3 60
<b>Department of Health.</b>									
41654 12-29-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	\$29 60	41200	William Gilmarin	\$5 90	41792	2-28-18	Underwod Typewriter Co.	162 00
41655 12-27-18	The Union Stove Works	1 45	41201	Sterling Tire Corp.	234 91	41793	2-27-18	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	10 85
41656 J. P. Duffy Co.		9 38	41202	Burke Bros. Const. Co.	3,060 00	41794	2-27-18	L. Barth & Son	2 40
41657 1-1-18	Jamaica Window Cleaning Co.	3 50	41520	Chas. Glasser	3 00	41795	2-19-18	Fellsen Tier Co., Inc.	18 40
41658 1-5-18	Beseler Educational Film Co.	4 00	41521	Jacob Moehn	30 00	41796		Sundries Co., Inc.	86 81
41642 2-6-18	John H. Barry	3 75	41522	R. C. Vernes	89 00	41797	1-26-18	Alexander Propper & Co.	179 49
41643 1-24-18	Henry J. Sage Company	18 75	41523	S. Sacowitz	11 00	41798	2-20-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	205 50
41644 1-31-18	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	18 00	41524	Harry Steinman	5 75	41799	2-6-18	Bloomingdale Bros.	144 84
41645 1-31-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	2 98	41525	1-3-18 William Dodds & Son	5 85	41800	1-29-18	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	135 00
41646 2-1-18	The Jewish Correspondent	2 95	41526	2-21-18 Chas. Glasser	1 75	41801		A. & W. Sing Sing Prison	3,072 50
41647 1-31-18	Medical Society of the State of New York	15 00	41527	1-18-18 H. Jawer	7 50	41802	1-29-18	Arthur J. Lacroix, Inc.	329 67
41648 1-31-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	70 00	41528	2-4-18 Thos. J. Dixon	22 15	41803	2-14-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	2 85
41649 1-17-18	Conron Bros. Co.	12 00	41529	2-21-18 J. Morris	13 00	41804	2-25-18	General Motors Truck Co.	30 00
41650 2-1-18	Anthony Krayer	31 05	41530	1-12-18 A. H. Denney	5 00	41805	2-23-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	4 96
41651 2-1-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	206 25	41531	2-18-18 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	4 38	41806	2-20-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	92 99
41652 12-31-17	The Fleischmann Co.	28 00	41532	2-17-18 The N. J. Wire Cloth Co.	118 00	41807	1-8-18	P. H. & F. M. Roots Co.	3 60
41653 1-1-18	John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc.	73 01	41533	2-15-18 Stanley & Patterson	3 47	41808	2-20-18	Otis Elevator Co.	26 40
41631 1-9-18	John Simmons Co.	5 23	41534	2-14-18 Sargent & Co.	1 09	41708		Lubetkin Bros.	3,065 00
41629 1-22-18	Crown Stamp Works	27 65	41535	2-28-18 Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	41 85	41709	1-19-18	Conron Bros. Co.	750 00
41630 12-22-17	The Motor Car Equip. Co.	6 75	41536	2-12-18 Lansden Co., Inc.	55 50	41710	2-5-18	Conron Bros. Co.	707 73
41632 2-1-18	Shipley Const. & Supply Co.	64 00	41537	2-12-18 Willard Storage Battery Co.	10 15	41711	1-30-18	L. Crocco & Son	77 33
41633 1-2-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	24 25	41538	2-12-18 Meder Staudt Co.	17 28	41712	2-16-18	L. Crocco & Son	31 15
41635 2-9-18	D. T. Kenny	16 15	41539	1-4-18 Splitdorf Elec. Co. of N. Y.	30 91	41713	2-8-18	Grand Central Market	127 68
41634 2-4-18	Bertram R. Williams	45 69	41540	2-18-18 M. Bloch	10 00	41714	2-14-18	Rebecca Melicow	43 20
41636 2-9-18	Alonzo Blauvelt	5 35	41541	2-16-18 Victor Welding Works	20 25	41715	2-27-18	Louis Respol	34 66
41637 2-6-18	Thomas F. McCarthy	12 45	41542	2-19-18 Genereux & Co., Inc.	28 73	41716	1-30-18	Joseph Seeman	770 00
41638 2-6-18	John H. Barry	38 00	41543	1-18-18 Stewart Products Service Station Co.	32 05	41717		Swift & Co., Inc.	1,562 40
41639 2-6-18	H. T. Peck	63 70	41544	1-18-18 Rainier Motor Corp.	48 02	41718	1-31-18	N. A. Van Son	1,818 47
41640 2-21-18	Robert J. Wilson	7 05	41545	1-24-18 Sterling Top & Equip. Co.	1 50	41719	2-28-18	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.	370 73
41641 2-13-18	Wm. L. Somerset	38 65	41546	2-14-18 The Walsey Press	373 25	41720	2-6-18	August F. Grassmann	414 00
41659 48497	Armour & Co.	2,991 08	41547	2-7-18 Electro Light Engraving Co.	18 71	41721	2-4-18	John Campbell	150 00
41660 49051	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	119 21	41548	2-6-18 J. E. Linde Paper Co.	7 99	41722	1-14-18	Pattison & Bowns	2,300 10
41661 48518	United Market & Grocery Co.	364 29	41549	2-5-18 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	31 50	41723	1-23-18	Pattison & Bowns	3,450 15
41662 48883	Swift & Co., Inc.	101 24	41550	12-21-17 J. B. Lyon Co.	30 00	41724	2-4-18	Pattison & Bowns	3,554 70
<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.</b>									
41253	Rodman Richardson	\$5 00	41551	2-19-18 Colt-Stratton Co.	63	41725	2-15-18	The Abbott Laboratories	7 23
<b>Department of Licenses.</b>									
41504	John F. Gilchrist	\$49 51	41552	2-18-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	378 12	41726	2-26-18	Henry Allen	116 50
41505	John F. Gilchrist	41 09	41553	2-13-18 Schoverling, Daly & Gales	414 06	41727	2-16-18	Armour & Co.	7 60
<b>Law Department.</b>									
41283 12-15-17	J. B. Lyon Co.	\$33 00	41554	2-13-18 Fred'k H. Levey Co., Inc.	37 50	41728	2-14-18	Aseptic Products Co.	42 40
41284 3-1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 14	41555	2-12-18 Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	10 00	41729	1-24-18	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.	4 50
41285 2-28-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 84	41556	2-18-18 Fillmore & Slade, represented by E. A. Allen	650 00	41730	2-11-18	John Greig	699 73
41286 12-10-17	G. W. Bromley & Co.	60 00	41557	2-12-18 John A. Murray & Co.	6 00	41731	2-9-18	Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	2 49
41287 2-18-18	Long Island Glass Co.	3 00	41558	2-20-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	3 75	41732		Joseph Hirsch & Sons	135 00
41288 12-2-17	Banks Law Pub. Co.	15 00	41559	2-16-18 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	11 50	41733	1-16-18	Joseph Hirsch & Sons	1,500 00
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>									
41258	Mary Hardy Casey	\$61 56	41560	2-27-18 The Banks Law Pub. Co.	4 10	41734	2-8-18	J. L. Hopkins & Co.	8 50
41259	Gennaro Curcio	63 84	41561	2-15-18 Wm. J. Olvany	5 50	41735	1-18-18	Johnson & Johnson	12 40
41260	John Delaney	58 55	41562	2-4-18 Edward C. Strifler	5 00	41736	2-8-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	295 99
41261	Magdalene M. Dunn	36 92	41563	2-18-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	7 18	41672		Lewis De Groat & Son	382 92
41262	Eva Reh	21 04	41564	2-15-18 Stanley & Patterson	10 85	41673		Cushman's Sons, Inc.	5 40
41263	Gabriel Salvia	110 80	41565	2-15-18 Kennedy & Klarer	1 13	41674		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 00
41264	Joseph Seymour	23 62	41566	2-15-18 The H. B. Smith Co.	95 00	41675		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 25
41265	Thomas F. Nally	20 57	41567	2-1-18 Sargent & Co.	3 57	41676	2-14-18	L. Barth & Son	24 62
41266	Rocco Perretti								

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41243 2-28-18	James Lucey.....	43 10	41441	Geo. G. Honness.....	86 05	41453	County Treasurer of Ulster	
41244 3- 1-18	F. A. Lambert & Co.....	245 58	41442	Ernst Jonson.....	48 90		County for the Benefit of	
41245 2-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc. ....	7 83	41443	E. W. Maloney.....	6 27		Frances Eckert, Infant....	133 33
41246 3- 2-18	Holtermann Bros. ....	47 97	41444	Jas. F. Sanborn.....	55 29	41454	County Treasurer of Ulster	
41247 3- 1-18	Kunath Bros. ....	27 21	41445	J. Howard Williams.....	11 69		County for the Benefit of	
41248 2-28-18	Castleton Motor Car Co....	16 43	41446	Forsyth & Davis.....	23 11		Julian Eckert, Infant....	133 33
	<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>		41447	Pennington Studio.....	20 00	41455	Arthur A. Brown .....	25 00
41291 38794	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc., Assignee J. H. Ward. \$69,869 07		41448	E. Winter's Sons.....	7 00	41456	Ernest Eckert et al.....	392 70
41292 47278	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc....	5,928 00	41449	Van Rensselaer Crispell....	290 00	41457	Almeadie Every .....	317 70
41293 47278	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc....	1,976 00	41450	Mary C. Elliott.....	185 00	41458	Jas. H. Bevier .....	816 00
41616 1-25-18	Mallinckrodt Chemical Wks.	209 45	41451	Francis V. Lyons.....	610 00	41459	Benjamin F. Winchell....	590 50
41617 2-25-18	Merck & Co. ....	118 18	41452	Fredk. Spring.....	230 00		<b>Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>	
41618 2-25-18	M. L. Bird Co. ....	115 50	41453	Abram B. Winchell.....	375 00	41369 3- 1-18	Mrs. Elmira Reed .....	\$2 61
41619 3- 1-18	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. ....	2 40	41454	Mary M. Harkness .....	280 00	41370 2-26-18	A. P. Lefevre .....	28 00
41620 2-26-18	The Tabulating Machine Co.	106 19	41455	Jessie May Ostrander....	155 00	41371 2-21-18	Herman Huchital .....	5 49
41621	The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	11 58	41456	Alsen- American Portland Cement Works .....	775 78	41372 2-13-18	James B. Stolworthy....	7 22
41622 1-16-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co..	438 89	41457	Albert L. Smedes.....	555 00	41373 2-19-18	Long Island R. R. Co....	20 74
41623 2-27-18	F. F. Fuhrman.....	5 30	41458	Cora Ballard .....	50 00	41374	J. P. Duffy Co.....	380 00
41624 3- 1-18	Hutchinson Office Special- ties Co., Inc. ....	15 00	41459	Hebert A. Dibbell.....	380 00	41375 2-28-18	Madison Auto Co. ....	12 00
41625 2-23-18	John Wanamaker.....	282 90	41460	Willis Eckert .....	255 00	41376 3- 1-18	Bay Shore Hand Laundry..	82
41626 2-23-18	Union Thermometer Co....	29 00	41461	Willis Eckert et al.....	455 00	41377 3- 1-18	Edgar Jones .....	18 00
41627 2-28-18	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc....	72 68	41462	Lillie Hoffman .....	175 00	41378 3- 1-18	John Lucy .....	110 00
41628 2-28-18	B. B. Neal Hardware Co..	46 30	41463	Lily Sherman .....	705 00	41379	William McGrath .....	49 50
41604 3- 2-18	Ferdinand R. Horn.....	960 00	41464	John Allen .....	1,080 00	41380	James Rutherford .....	67 50
41605 9- 4-17	Bernard H. Eidel.....	60 60	41465	Geo. Krum .....	255 00	41381	Lyman Smith .....	99 00
41666 11-30-17	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc. ....	432 50	41466	Henry Silkworth .....	305 00	41382	Merritt Winchell .....	18 56
41607 A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.		400 00	41467	Andrew P. Every, Jr....	480 00	41383	Service Auto Trucking Co., Inc. ....	136 00
41608 11-16-17	International Motor Co....	4 20	41468	Juda Catherine North....	255 00	41384	Charles Coords .....	6 50
41609 10-31-17	The Barrett Co. ....	87 05	41469	Marshall Hollister .....	239 50	41385	Powers Accounting Ma- chine Co. ....	123 94
41610 2- 6-18	Western Electric Co....	70 21	41470	Marshall Hollister .....	375 00	41386	W. H. Powell .....	39 52
41611 4- 7-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00	41471	John Feltman .....	205 00	41387	National Coke & Coal Co..	8 75
41612 9- 1-18	General Vehicle Co....	19 40	41472	Administratrix of the Estate of Abner D. Winne, decd....	355 00	41388	Builders Iron Foundry....	2 65
41613 2-26-18	Clafins, Inc. ....	37 25	41473	Seraphier Desmet et al....	205 50	41389	Robert H. Dickinson .....	2 50
41614 2-11-18	Knauth Bros. ....	15 50	41474	Carrie Harris et al....	275 50	41390	T. C. Moore & Co. ....	18 00
41615 2-23-18	McKesson & Robbins....	265 00	41475	Michael Dwyer .....	332 20	41391	Isaac R. Tripp .....	3 80
41348 John P. Finnerty.....		\$378 54	41476	Harvey Nichols et al....	157 20	41392	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	3 14
41414 10-15-17	Burns Bros. ....	\$17 75	41477	John E. Nichols et al....	367 20	41393	Annn & Co. ....	7 36
41415 2-26-18	Electro Light Engraving Co.	4 48	41478	Henry R. Eckert .....	440 50	41394	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	182 00
41416 2-14-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	25 92	41479	Mary L. Dooling .....	255 50	41395	Kalt Lumber Co. ....	92 00
41438 Sidney K. Clapp .....		57 68	41480	Sam'l. B. Krom .....	305 00	41396	John Davis .....	10 00
41439 Chas. Clark .....		41 33	41481	John A. Barringer .....	540 50	41397	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. ....	380 26
41440 Wm. B. Hoke.....		4 44	41482	Mary H. Bessmer .....	205 00	41398	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. ....	9,161 25
			41483	Ora C. Crawford .....	376 00	41399	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., 1,300 00	
			41484	Henry Sheldon .....	419 70	41400	Beaver Engineering & Cont. Co. ....	2,598 37
			41485	Harris Steinlauf et al....	367 70	41401	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., 1,350 00	

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending  
March 2, 1918.

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

#### Barometer.

Date. Feb.-March.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean for the Day.	Maximum.			Minimum.			
	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.										
Sunday, 24	34	29.67	49	29.50	48	29.52	29.56	35	29.72	0 a.m.	52	29.49	4 p. m.	60	5 St. Lt. fog	10 A. St.	
Monday, 25	44	29.70	55	29.67	45	29.44	29.60	48	29.74	9 a.m.	46	29.15	12 p. m.	60	5 Ci. St. Lt. fog	10 Ci. St.	
Tuesday, 26	26	43	29.02	39	29.39	35	29.70	29.37	33	29.81	12 p. m.	52	28.86	4.15 a. m.	60	5 St. Cu. Few St. Cu.	0
Wednesday, 27	31	29.98	40	30.04	41	30.09	30.04	41	30.10	10 p. m.	33	29.81	0 a. m.	60	4 St. Cu. 10 St. Lt. fog	2 A. St.	
Thursday, 28	28	43	30.11	45	30.07	41	30.10	30.09	40	30.16	9.26 a. m.	38	30.06	12 p. m.	60	10 St. 10 St. Cu. 10 St. Lt. fog	9 St. Cu.
Friday, 1	36	29.98	40	30.00	38	30.13	30.04	34	30.17	12 p. m.	38	29.98	7 a. m.	60	10 St. 1 St. Cu. 1 St. 0	0	
Saturday, 2	32	30.16	46	30.00	45	29.79	29.98	34	30.17	0 a. m.	42	29.73	12 p. m.	60	31 38 42 2 Ci.		

son, Senior Hospital Helper, at \$480, March 1.  
*Services Ceased*—Dorothy I. McGown, Stenographer (temporary), at \$720, Feb. 23; Edward W. McEntee, Senior Hospital Helper, at \$420, Feb. 28.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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 Grover A. Whalen, Secretary.  
 John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary.

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 Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner.

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

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts.

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 Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4330 Worth.

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*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Alfred E. Smith, President.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

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

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner.

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*Board of Education.*

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Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except in July and August, when stated meetings are held only on the second Wednesday of each such month.

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Frank D. Wijsey, Vice-President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

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Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

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435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

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Richmond.

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

William P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

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Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

*Bureau of Franchises.*

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John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

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

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hablo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Frank J. Prial.

*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 Hunter 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.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

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.

**DEPARTMENT OF FIRE.**

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

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

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

J. Lewis Amster, Commissioner.

Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF INEBRIETY.**

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

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

**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.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.**

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

Brooklyn, 381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

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

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 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 Jay st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

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

James E. MacBride, President.

Charles J. Stengic, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

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

C. C. Williamson, Librarian.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

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

William F. Grell, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

John H. Harman, Commissioner.

**Borough of the Bronx.**

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone,

corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

*Borough of The Bronx.*

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

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

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

First District—State and Court st. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4233 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

*Borough of Queens.*

First District, 115 Fifth st. L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st. Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

*Borough of Richmond.*

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st. New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I. Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**

*First Judicial Department.*

Madison ave., corner 23rd st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

*Second Judicial Department.*

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John R. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**

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

Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.** Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin. William F. Schneider, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.** County Court House. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.** Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

*Queens County.*

County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

*Richmond County.*

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Rustwick, County Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, 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.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.

etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

**BOARD MEETINGS.**

**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in 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.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

**Board of Standards and Appeals.**

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

JOHN P. LEO, 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.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918,**

NO. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BATTERY PL., CURB TO RAIL, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 3 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 2 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3. 2 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4. 3 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 2,850 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 6. 230 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 7. 10 linear feet old curb.

Item 8. 200 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 9. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 10. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 11. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 12. 1,770 cubic yards concrete.

Item 13. 120 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 14. 9,600 square yards granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

Item 15. 30 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.

Item 16. 710 square yards granite block pavement in railroad area.

Item 17. 10 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 18. 4,250 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 19. 150 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 20. 470 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area.

Item 21. 20 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 22. 1 standard inlet (Type "A"), complete.

Item 23. 1 standard inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 24. 20 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.

Item 25. 330 square yards granite block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26. 2 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 27. 1 receiving basin altered (Method "B"), complete.

Item 28. 1 standard inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 29. 1 standard inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 30. 4 standard inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 31. 1 standard inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 32. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A"), complete.

Item 33. 1 shallow inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 34. 20 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 35. 30 linear feet new granite header.

Item 36. 30 linear feet temporary header.

Item 37. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 38. 470 cubic yards concrete.

ing the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM 121ST ST. TO 122ND ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 1 new sewer manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 5. 460 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7. 20 linear feet new granite corner curb, 6-inch.

Item 8. 10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 270 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16. 20 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 17. 1,500 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 19. 110 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

NO. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OLIVER ST. FROM CHERRY ST. TO MADISON ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 4 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 2 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 1,190 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7. 30 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8. 160 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 200 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 11. 10 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 330 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 1,520 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 30 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be six (6) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

NO. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONROE ST. FROM PIKE ST. TO JACKSON ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 16 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 3 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3. 3 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4. 4 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 4,000 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7. 180 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8. 1,720 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 300 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 11. 50 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,960 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 10,080 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 26. 10 square feet bluestone flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$12,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 48TH ST. FROM 1ST AVE TO LEXINGTON AVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 9 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 4 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3. 3 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4. 5 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 2,730 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 8. 690 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 60 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,100 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 5,650 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

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

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 52ND ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 1 new sewer manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 5. 460 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7. 20 linear feet new granite corner curb, 6-inch.

Item 8. 10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,590 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 8,050 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 26. 100 square feet bluestone flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

NO. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 155TH ST., BROADWAY TO 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, WEST OF BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 1 new sewer manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 5. 10 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 8. 60 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 150 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 950 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 30 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be six (6) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavits, as required by the specifications.

NO. 15. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONROE ST. FROM PIKE ST. TO JACKSON ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 16 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 3 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3. 3 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4. 4 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 4,000 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7. 180 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8. 1,720 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 300 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 11. 50 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,960 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 10,080 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 26. 10 square feet bluestone flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$12,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 48TH ST. FROM 1ST AVE TO LEXINGTON AVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Parcel No. 2. Fence on rear of Lot 46, Block 4259. Upset price, \$2.  
 Parcel No. 3. Fence on rear of Lot 47, Block 4259. Upset price, \$2.  
 Parcel No. 6. Two-story frame house, No. 1879 Holland ave. Upset price, \$500.  
 Parcel No. 11. Two-story frame house, 1879 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.  
 Parcel No. 14. Two-story frame house, 1880 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.  
 Parcel No. 17. Two-story frame house, 1879 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.  
 Parcel No. 20. Two-story frame house, 1878 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.  
 Parcel No. 22. Two and one-half story frame house, 1879 Matthews ave., and sheds in rear. Upset price, \$250.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application), will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23rd day of March, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals" to be opened March 25, 1918, and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 7, 1918. m9.25

#### Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1918, will be closed from March 15, 1918, to April 1, 1918, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918. m1.11

#### Confirmation of Assessments.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE 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 MANHATTAN:

#### SECTION 8.

PAVING—SEAMAN AVE. and PARK TERRACE, WEST, from 215th st. to 218th st.; 215TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Indian rd.; 217TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West; and 218TH ST., from a point 125 feet east of Park Terrace West to Seaman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2243, 2244, 2250 and 2251.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1918, and entered March 5, 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 May 4, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 5, 1918. m1.23

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

#### SECTION 17.

AVENUE I—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Gravesend ave. to west side of West st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5452, 5457 and 5464.

20TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Gravesend ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects Block 5464.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 26, 1918, and entered Feb. 27, 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 April 29, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by 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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1918. m6.16

#### Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amount named:

#### Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918, as indicated in the schedules.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, HEALTH, FIRE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PLANT AND STRUCTURES AND STREET CLEANING.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Fire, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Plant and Structures, and Street Cleaning, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918, as indicated in the schedules.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVE DISCS FOR DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, March 8, 1918. m9.20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Eastern Parkway west of Nostrand ave., and curving thence southwardly under Eastern Parkway and private property into Nostrand ave. and extending thence southwardly under Nostrand ave. to Flatbush ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A full description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m1.20

Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District

(hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in city property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, duct manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission



tween Colden ave. and Mainroe ave.; Bogart ave., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; Pierce ave., between Bear Swamp rd. and Radcliff ave.; Fowler ave., between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave.; and Bear Swamp ave. (Bronxdale ave.), between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave. Affecting Blocks 4042, 4057 to 4062, 4064 to 4067, 4084, 4086, 4087, 4091 to 4093, 4097 to 4100, and 4105 to 4107.

5941. Sewers and appurtenances in Matthews ave., between Morris Park ave. and Rhinelander ave.; Muliner ave. and Bronxdale ave., between Rhinelander ave. and Morris Park ave.; Rhinelander ave., between Matthews ave. and Bronxdale ave.; and Matthews ave., between Rhinelander ave. and a point about 41 feet south of Rhinelander ave. Affecting Blocks 4054, 4055, 4056, 4123 and 4263.

#### Borough of Queens.

5922. Regulating and paving Ditmars ave., from Schurz ave. to Banks ave. (Grant Boulevard), Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 303, 307 to 310, 312 to 314, 334, 335, 337 to 344, 358, 359, 362 and 365.

5928. Regulating, paving and curbing Sixth ave. (Bartow st.), from Flushing ave. to Grand ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 134, 135, 148 and 149.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

March 9, 1918. m9,20

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

##### 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, MARCH 21, 1918,

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COARSE SAND (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARTRAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board. m9,21

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

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, MARCH 21, 1918,

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, 275 CUBIC YARDS ½-INCH BROKEN STONE TRAP ROCK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the bid total must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARTRAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m9,21

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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, MARCH 21, 1918,

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS SAND GRIT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty calendar days.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARTRAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m9,21

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

#### 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, MARCH 18, 1918,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) FROM A STAND LOCATED IN TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

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

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1918.

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. m6,18

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Resolutions Adopted.

The Board of Standards at its meeting Dec. 6, 1917, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aero Fire Alarm System, manufactured by the Aero Fire Alarm Company of 26 Cortlandt st., Manhattan, may be installed by the manufacturers for any of the following types of protection:

1. Local system signalling throughout the building protected only;
2. Local combination system combining the use of manually operated boxes with the Aero System, and operating throughout the building projected only;
3. Aero system alone, or in combination with manual boxes, signalling throughout the building, and simultaneously transmitting coded signals to Fire Headquarters, via private central station, —providing each installation be submitted and approved by the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Resolved, That the following list of roofing materials be considered "approved roofing" as required by action of this Board on July 12, 1917, when used to protect wooden covers of roof tanks for standpipe and sprinkler systems:

Manufacturer.	Product.
Bird & Son, East Walpole, Mass.	Neoprene
Flintkote Co., Boston, Mass.	Red Products
Asphalt Ready Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y.	Hudson Products
Baltimore Mfg. & Asbestos Mfg. Co., Asbestos, Md.	Bramco Products
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Phila., Pa.	Barber Products
Barrett Co., New York, N. Y.	Barrett Products
Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, O.	Carey Products
Certain-teed Products Corp., E. St. Louis, Ill.	Certain-teed Products
Chatfield Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.	Chatfield Products
Ford Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Galvan-ite Products
Heppes-Nelson Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.	Heppes - Nelson Products
Keystone Mfg. Co., York Pa.	X-L-OID Products
McHenry-Millhouse Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.	McHenry - Millhouse Products
Patent Vulcanite Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.	Patent Vulcanite SAL-MO Products
Standard Pt. Co., New York.	Standard Pt. Products
Stowell Mfg. Co., Jersey City, N. J.	Stowell Products

All of the above bearing Underwriters' Class C labels.

Resolved, That the one-quart liquid fire extinguisher, manufactured by the Fire Gun Mfg. Co., Inc., 17 Battery pl., New York City, and known as the "Fire Gun," be and the same hereby is approved.

Resolved, That upon the application of P. & F. Corbin, 101 Park ave., for approval of certain types of panic bolts, the panic bolt, submitted by said company, all of whose parts are of iron, he disapproved; that the redesigned panic bolt of bronze and iron, having unlike metals at points of contact, be approved, with the stipulation that all parts of bronze be left unpainted, and further, that the panic bolts, all of whose visible parts are of bronze, be approved.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. m14

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918,

#### FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required.

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item of either anthracite or semi-bituminous coal, or both, as the Fire Commissioner may decide.

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. m6,16

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918,

#### FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM AND 135 TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, OF WHICH 50,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES AND 150,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2½ INCHES.

The blocks of 2 inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:

25,000 to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

25,000 on Ocean ave., between Woodruff ave. and Farragut rd.

The blocks 2½ inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:

70,000 to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

40,000 to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 to Corporation Yard, North 8th st., near Union ave.

10,000 to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

20,000 to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 GRADE 1, GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

To be delivered as follows:

40,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

30,000 blocks to yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

10,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

10,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,950 TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

To be delivered as follows:

325 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin

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 WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Whitlock avenue, from Brown place to Mazeau street; Everest street, from Ness street to Donnell place; Bonnell place, from Everest street to Dyson street; Homans avenue, from Division avenue to Blomfield street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- 716 linear feet of concrete sewer 5 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 9 inches.
- 27 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
- 50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
- 50 square feet for house connections.
- 160 linear feet of risers.
- 5 manholes.
- 25 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 470 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
- 1 cubic yards of Class C concrete.
- 8,100 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
- 7,800 feet (B. M.) of timber.
- 4,500 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.
- 7,800 linear feet of piles.
- 1 special section.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

NO. 3. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VICTOR ST. FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO VAN NEST AVE.; VAN NEST AVE. FROM VICTOR ST. TO WHITE PLAINS RD., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,990 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

250 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

500 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-ROUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF E. 228TH ST. FROM WHITE PLAINS RD. TO PAULDING AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,125 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN BRONX BOULEVARD, FOR A WIDTH OF 43 FEET ON THE EASTERN SIDE FROM THE BRONX RIVER CROSSING BETWEEN GUN HILL ROAD AND E. 211TH ST. TO E. 233RD ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

89,000 cubic yards of filling.

6,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

29,300 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

1,500 square feet of new bridgestone.

3,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

150 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

150 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 18 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

8,000 linear feet of new guard rail.

60 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN AND CONSTRUCTING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLIFFORD PL. FROM JEROME AVE. TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

450 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

800 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

125 linear feet of old curb.

7,700 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

40 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

50 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.

10 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

75 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 6 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

330 linear feet of granite coping.

745 linear feet of granite steps.

44 linear feet of granite base course, 9 inches.

50 linear feet of granite base course, 12 inches.

2 receiving basins, Type B.

1 special receiving basin.

2 cast iron inlets.

168 linear feet of iron pipe railing, Type A.

142 linear feet of iron pipe railing, Type B.

20 linear feet of iron pipe railing, Type C.

4 lamp posts.

1,150 square feet of sodding.

1 subway conduit system.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 125 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK SOUTH EXTENDING FROM BROADWAY TO EXTERIOR FACE OF WESTERLY ABUTMENT OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY BRIDGE CROSSING OVER THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE PUTNAM DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,360 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,770 cubic yards of rock excavation.

715 cubic yards of filling.

370 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

900 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper

performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

1426 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1590.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the period beginning April 1, 1918, and continuing up to, and including Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Security, the sum of \$1,600; deposit with the bid, the sum of \$80.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required. Award, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Services will be required at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Docks, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

March 1, 1918.

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

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, or rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been properly performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All 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