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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Office Hours 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, October 7, 1918, and until further notice, the office hours of all City, Borough and County Offices will be from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., in compliance with the order issued by the Commissioner of Health to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza in the City of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 20, 1918. PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on

Tuesday, October 15, 1918, and

Wednesday, October 16, 1918,

in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1919, as TENTATIVELY PREPARED, and on

Wednesday, October 23, 1918, and

Thursday, October 24, 1918,

in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to said BUDGET FOR 1919, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION, and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, September 23, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s23,024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT

49 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings Commencing October 7, 1918.

Thursday, October 10, 1918—10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1801—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Transfer system on street surface railroads (application for change of order)"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2312—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Changes in tariff schedules"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2323—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2324—Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2325—Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2326—Coney Island and Gravesend Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2327—Nassau Electric Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2328—South Brooklyn Railway Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2329—New York Consolidated Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2252—New York Steam Company—"Rates and charges"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ran-

som, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—New York Municipal Corporation—"Depreciation under Contract No. 4 for year ending June 30, 1918"—Commissioner Hervey. 3.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., complainants—"Rates for electricity in Brooklyn"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Friday, October 11, 1918—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Compliance with uniform system of accounts"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—"Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 8, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman assumed the Chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman	Thomas M. Farley	Frank Mullen
Edward Atwell	August Ferdinand	Frank A. O'Brien
Alexander Bassett	Joel Fowler	John J. O'Rourke
Abraham Beckerman	Jacob W. Friedman	Clarence Y. Palitz
James A. Bell	Matthew G. Fullum	Charles A. Post
Clifford S. Bostwick	John S. Gaynor	William F. Quinn
Alexander Braunstein	Edward V. Gilmore	Stephen F. Roberts
Charles A. Buckley	James A. Hatch	John J. Ryan
Samuel J. Burden	Charles H. Haubert	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice A. Burke	Adolph Held	Peter Schweickert
Maurice S. Calman	George Hilkemeier	Fred. Smith
Edward Cassidy	Michael J. Hogan	Arnon L. Squiers
Edward W. Cox	Francis P. Kenney	Michael Stapleton
Frank A. Cunningham	Algernon Lee	Baruch C. Vladeck
John L. Dempsey	John F. McCourt	William K. Walsh
John Diemer	William P. McGarry	Thomas A. Williams
Bernard E. Donnelly	Charles A. McManus	John Wirth
Charles W. Dunn	James F. McNulty	Augustus M. Wise
Bruce M. Falconer	Charles J. Moore	Barnet Wolff
		Louis J. Zettler

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Collins, in war service, was excused from attendance.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Cox, Curley, Kenneally, Molen and Rosenberg were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 1, 1918.

The Vice-Chairman directed that the minutes be corrected so it be noted that Alderman Schweickert had been excused from attendance because of illness, though the same, through inadvertence, was not announced at the time.

The minutes, as corrected, were then approved as printed.

No. 824.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, October 8, 1918.

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 825.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,789.61, to Cover Deficiency under Contracts for Lumber, Piles, Pier Iron and Rope.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 2, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: Dear Sir—Under date of August 1, 1918 (two months ago), I transmitted a request to the Board of Aldermen asking that a resolution be adopted recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$16,789.61 to cover a deficiency under contracts for lumber, piles, pier iron and rope but thus far we have not been advised of any action taken on this request.

Practically all of this Department's supply of lumber has been consumed and unless material is obtained within the next ten days, I will be faced with the necessity of laying off the dock-building force of this Department, which I would greatly regret being compelled to do, because there is an urgent demand for this class of labor at the present time, among outside dock-building contractors. In fact, an inquiry of mine elicited the information that these contractors could use at the present time 292 men. This indicates how necessary it is that this Department keep its dock-building force intact. Otherwise, if it be permitted to disperse, we will find it difficult to reassemble a force which, in the aggregate, is as valuable to the City of New York as the present one.

May I therefore urge upon you that you do your utmost to have the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution requested in my said letter of August 1, 1918.

Yours very truly, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 826.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, to Replenish Fund for Repairing Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 2, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan: Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as R.P.M. 32-A, Repairing Street Pavements between Railroad Tracks in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

The fund at the present time is practically exhausted, and as there are a great many repairs which are urgent and necessary, I respectfully request that additional

funds be appropriated in order that the repair work may be undertaken as soon as possible. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 827.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Pipes, Fittings, etc., to be Used in Repair of Steam Lines in City Home District, Blackwell's Island.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, October 2, 1918.

Re: Permission to Enter Into Contract Without Public Letting for Purchase of Pipe Fittings, etc.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your permission to enter into a contract without public letting for the purchase of pipe, fittings, valves and covering, etc., to be used in the repair of the steam lines in the City Home District on Blackwells Island, at a cost of about \$3,500.

The steam and return lines in the pipe tunnel of the City Home District are in very poor condition. These lines have been in service twenty years. The heat insulation has all been broken during the very frequent repairs of leaks in the last five years. The steam leaks are so numerous now that it is very difficult to repair them.

The loss in fuel, due to lack of heat insulation and leaks in mains is becoming a large item, and we want to replace the worst part of these mains (about two-thirds of the total length) before the winter sets in, with our own Mechanics, together with the prison labor available on Blackwells Island for digging, pipe handling, etc. The cost of the material is \$3,500, and to get this on a regular contract would take not less than two months.

We estimate the saving in fuel alone during the coming winter at an amount of nearly \$4,000, if this work can be done before the winter weather sets in. I would, therefore, urge your Honorable Body to give prompt and favorable action to this request. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCourt 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 and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase pipe fittings, valves and covering, etc., to be used in the repair of the steam lines in the City Home District on Blackwells Island, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Duckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, Manus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler, the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 828.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for the Establishment of the Grade of Position of Confidential Inspector.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, October 3, 1918.

Re: Confidential Inspector.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the undersigned would respectfully request the establishment of the position of Confidential Inspector for one incumbent at \$2,280 per annum, in this Department.

Years ago this position was established for the Department at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, but has never been established at the rate of \$2,280. During 1917 the position at \$1,500 was eliminated from the Department, and from the Civil Service classification of exempt positions. I find that a position of this type is necessary in the Department, and that it would be for the best interests of the Department to have such a position established.

I trust therefore that your Honorable Board will take favorable action on this request. Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, 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 Street Cleaning:

No. 829.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 3, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a quantity of forage consisting of hay and straw, to make up the deficiency existing in our stables, at a total expenditure not to exceed \$6,000.

On September 20, 1918, after due advertisement according to law, bids were received for contracts for furnishing a quantity of forage, consisting of oats, hay and straw required for our twenty-five (25) stables in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the period beginning October 1st, and ending December 31, 1918. The prices asked by the bidders were so high that we could not let contracts without exceeding our appropriation. On that account all bids were rejected and contracts were readvertised and bids were requested to be submitted on October 8, 1918. During the interim, between September 20 and October 8, 1918, many of our stables have been and will be entirely without a supply of hay and straw, and we will have to purchase the same in the open market. Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 830.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,000, to be Applied to the Hire of Teams, Trucks, Horses and Carts for the Use of the Bureau of Highways.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 4, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$17,000, proceeds of which will be applied to the hire of horses and carts, teams and trucks for the use of the Bureau of Highways of this Department.

In explanation of the above request, I desire to state that, owing to an early season, carts and trucks were put to work on unimproved streets in this Borough much before the usual time of commencing activities of this character.

We have sufficient money in our codes to continue our laboring forces until at least December 1st. Owing to the deficiency, however, in our cart and team funds, we shall be unable to provide our working force with this necessary element.

Respectfully,

FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County:

No. 831.

Sheriff, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$840, for Pay of Three Prison Guards for the Remainder of the Year.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, October 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I request your Honorable Board, under the provisions of the Charter, to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance

of revenue bonds in the amount of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840), for three prison guards, to be appointed for two and two-thirds months, from October 10 to December 31, 1918, at twelve hundred and sixty dollars per annum.

This request is based upon the increase from 17,000 cases handled in 1910 to 24,000 in 1914, and now at the rate of 30,000 per year, by the same number of prison guards as established a score of years ago. Very truly,

DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 832.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$31,874, for the Purchase of Fuel for the Remainder of the Year.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, September 24, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of \$31,874 for the purchase of fuel for consumption in the public works and buildings within the jurisdiction of this Department during the balance of the year 1918.

Our fuel account is practically exhausted, due chiefly to the increase in the price of coal over the amount allowed in the 1918 budget, and the amount requested above is a careful estimate of the needs of the Department until December 31, 1918. Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 833.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Purchase Lumber and Piles Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 7, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Some months ago this Department prepared a contract for the purchase of lumber and piles at an estimated cost of \$102,413.85, but, as we did not have sufficient funds to meet this expenditure, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were asked to authorize the issue of \$31,500 of corporate stock, which was approved by the latter Board on August 9. The Board of Aldermen was requested on August 1, 1918, to authorize the issue of \$16,789.61 special revenue bonds to complete the amount necessary to provide for the budget portion of said contract, but thus far no action has been taken on this request.

It will require about six weeks after the approval of this request has been obtained from the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the contract can be awarded, and as Dockbuilders and Laborers engaged in construction and repair work in this Department will have to be laid off within a few days, unless a supply of lumber and piles is obtained, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to at once purchase this material in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$55,000, that being the sum of money now available in our budget for this purpose.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

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 President, Borough of Richmond:

No. 834.

President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Amendment of Special Revenue Bond Issue for Repaving Pavements Between Certain Railroad Tracks.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, October 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—On July 16, 1918, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$42,500, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repaving with asphalt block pavement the space between the tracks of surface railroads on certain streets in the Borough of Richmond; this resolution was later concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Bids have been advertised for and received for this work within the amount appropriated, but we have a communication from the railway company protesting against the use of asphalt blocks as a pavement between its tracks, and requesting that bituminous concrete be substituted therefor, for the reason that it is much less expensive and more durable. A saving of about \$10,000 can be made by the substitution of the words "bituminous concrete" for "asphalt block" in this resolution, and I believe this should be done, both as a matter of economy and on account of the request of the railway company, which will eventually pay the bill.

In a conference with the Acting Corporation Counsel I have been advised that his opinion of July 16, 1918, to the Honorable Francis B. Kenney, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, will permit the changing from asphalt blocks to bituminous concrete in this resolution and will permit the recovery of the cost of this work from the railway company without question; which opinion is based on the letter from the railway company asking for this substitution. I therefore request that the resolution above referred to be amended so as to read "\$32,500" instead of "\$42,500," and changing the words "asphalt block" to "bituminous concrete," as representing the character of pavement to be used. As the condition of this street is deplorable and heavily used by Government trucks, and as the time available for paving before winter is very limited, I would request early action in this matter.

Very truly yours,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 835.

Commissioner of Health—Communication Relative to the Attitude of the Department on the Question of the Establishment of a Bureau of Dental Hygiene.

Department of Health, City of New York, 139 Centre Street, Office of the Commissioner, New York, October 7, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to the last number of the CITY RECORD, printing the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. I observed that there was considerable debate regarding the extension of the work of the Department of Health in the direction of dental hygiene.

Permit me at the outset to express my belief in this particular activity and to express the hope that the Department of Health may ultimately engage in dental hygiene in so extensive a manner as to give every pupil in the public schools the benefit of the skilful professional care of experts in this line. When one considers that there are nearly a million pupils in the schools of this city and puts pencil to paper to see what could be accomplished by three men, no matter how expert they might be, it becomes a matter of conviction that relatively very little can be accomplished by so small a staff. Unless the City can afford to make a very large appropriation it is hardly wise, it seems to me, to start the work in this particular way.

I had in mind another plan, and that it has not been put into effect is due primarily to the fact that the schools have been in operation but a few weeks during my term. This is my plan, and I submit it to you, firm in the belief that it will appeal to you as a better way than the one proposed to begin this work:

I find that the Bureau of Child Hygiene has not made it its recent practice to give every child in the entire public-school system a physical examination each year. The children have been taken in groups and have been thoroughly examined at the time of promotion to certain grades. To my mind this is not sufficient. I think that every child of the public, parochial, and private schools in the City of New York should be given a thorough physical examination at least once each year. This examination should include, among other things, a careful examination of the mouth and teeth. The examination of the mouth should determine the condition of the gums, the crowding or displacement of the teeth, the adjustment of the teeth, one

row upon the other, and the condition of the teeth themselves. It should be determined whether or not these teeth are clean, whether cavities are present, and whether the contents of abscesses are being thrown into the system to impair the health of the child. All these things could be determined by the proper sort of medical examination.

It may be said at once that the average medical man is not qualified to undertake such an examination, and even though he could make the examination he is not qualified to interpret the conditions he finds. This may be granted and, under my plan, is granted. But this is the way I propose to answer this particular criticism. I have asked the Bureau of Child Hygiene to arrange with two or three dental hygienists to give the necessary instruction to prepare our Medical Inspectors to make satisfactory examinations. This plan will result, not in the limited service that could be given to a million school children by three experts, but will result in giving every child of school age in the City of New York the benefit of a dental examination which, in turn, will send him to some qualified dentist, private or clinical, where the necessary treatment may be given.

If the City of New York is prepared to make an appropriation sufficient to give all of our people the benefit of this skilled advice I shall gladly administer the fund. But if the work must be limited to that which can be performed by three men I contend that the plan I have presented in this letter is much more valuable, in view of its universal application, than the plan worked out in the budget of last year.

May I take this opportunity of calling public attention to an inadvertence on the part of the Department of Health. Before making up the budget of this year I called upon the Director of every bureau and every other person in authority to exercise the strictest economy and to omit from the budget every unnecessary item. In the anxiety to comply with this order one of the Directors of this Department recommended, regrettably, of course, the discontinuance of the eye clinics. I confess that with a multitude of other things pressing upon a new Commissioner I failed to appreciate the significance of this recommendation. It was not until the public press called my attention to the importance of the eye clinics and to the good work that they have performed for the school children that I became fully aware of what had actually taken place in this particular matter. My professional training has been in this very direction and instantly, when it came fully to my appreciation of what was proposed I said this must not happen. In this day when so many of our physicians have gone to war and when the great clinics of this City are depleted in personnel it is no time for the Department of Health to discontinue an activity that could not be replaced by private enterprise. Undoubtedly, unusual demands will be placed upon the eye clinics in the year to come, and I am very happy to tell you that the new budget makes provision for the continuance of these clinics.

In closing, permit me to assure you, and through you the Board of Aldermen, that I have the greatest desire in the world to meet the wishes of your honorable body. I think I appreciate the spirit in which this question relating to dental hygiene was raised, and I am in full sympathy with the movement. I trust I have made clear in my attitude toward the eye clinics how I feel toward all such undertakings for the public good. The dental problem, while not quite so pressing as the eye problem, is, after all, one of the important things that must be given consideration, and, in the absence of large funds at this particular time, I am sure you will be satisfied to have me begin the work in the way I have indicated.

With assurances of great respect to yourself personally, and to your colleagues in the Board of Aldermen, I am Yours sincerely,

ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.
Which was read in full, ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 836 (S. O. 104)

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 Atwell—ETHEL BAILEY, 853 Post avenue Richmond; endorsed by G. Treadwell and J. B. Bleetley.

By Alderman Bassett—JOHN CONSELYEA, 722 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Schlitz and E. B. Brandon. ANTHONY J. TOMMASULO, 205-07 Union avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Orlachio and N. De Feo.

By Alderman Beckerman—DAVID KLEIN, 291 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Solomon and H. Fluegheimer. LOUIS H. SCHUTZER, 209 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. M. Frost and J. Auerbach.

By Alderman Bostwick—FRANK W. HARRIS, 615 West 162d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Cohen and H. H. Babcock. FLORENCE L. ELDREDGE, 460 West 145th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Martin and R. J. White. RALPH GILLETTE, 461 West 159th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. R. Leavitt and W. F. Fisher.

By Alderman Braunstein—NATHAN REASS, 912 East 178th street, Bronx; endorsed by J. T. Madden and M. Massamson.

By Alderman Buckley—MARY L. DALY, 1254 Shakespeare avenue, Bronx; endorsed by W. J. Daly and I. MacEntee. MINNIE B. McAVOY, 900 Summit avenue, Bronx; endorsed by E. J. Kelly and J. P. Arloon.

By Alderman Burden—ALFRED DELLI BOVI, 428 Potter avenue, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by D. M. Stone and A. J. Gompers. THOMAS C. CAPONE, 428 Potter avenue, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by W. A. Tottan and S. Optela. CHARLES GEORGE MALLER, 381 9th avenue, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by N. Marks and G. Seidel. JESSIE A. MORRISON, 158 2nd avenue, Astoria, Queens; endorsed by A. C. Leach and E. E. Rathgeber.

By Alderman Burke—SOPHIE BICK, 419 West 129th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. G. Hecht and A. Eving.

By Alderman Cox—WILLIAM F. FINLEY, 1621 Summerfield street, Queens; endorsed by J. H. Currey and F. P. Kenney.

By Alderman Cunningham—ARNOLD DANIEL AJELLO, 206 Carroll street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. E. Deely and F. McLaughlin. JOHN LARKIN, 349 Clinton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. J. Clare and J. J. McManus.

By Alderman Curley—LEONCE LEVY, 972 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by P. Roth and T. J. Miletta. THEODORE SCHWARTZ, 651 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by E. M. Wolff and J. Korpelon.

By Alderman Dempsey—EULALIA HOWDEN SMITH, 223 Eastern Park-

way, Brooklyn; endorsed by O. M. DeMunnick and E. B. Thistle. KATHARINE G. POWERS, 725 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. Millett and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Diemer—ISAAC F. RUSSELL, 186 Quincy street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Zeiger and I. N. Williams. REBECCA RUTH HASSIN, 704 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Mosson and J. H. Gottlieb. JOSEPH FIRSCHEIN, 969 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Buger and N. Smith. BARNET SIMON, 180 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Springam and L. Gray. JULIUS CUTLER, 770 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Cutler and E. Bick. J. LAWRENCE GREENFIELD, 293 Briggs avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Mahan and H. S. Cook. WILLIAM J. WALKER, 872 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by B. F. Knowles and M. C. Bryant.

By Alderman Dunn—NATHALIE THOMPSON, 623 45th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Rose and W. Wetterer. JOHN KAISER, 462 79th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Stubbing and J. P. Griebel. MARGARET M. FERRICK, 243 Senator street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Lawson and I. Borth. HERMAN L. BRESLAW, 5304 11th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. M. Tobin and A. Rockmore. HENRI PRESSPRICH, 256 79th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. P. Foulk and B. M. Johnson.

By Alderman Ferguson—OTTO LACKMAN, 285 E. 163d street, Bronx; endorsed by J. F. Frees and M. Dreier.

By Alderman Fowler—CHARLES M. SEARLES, 35 Windom street, Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by A. T. Burke and H. P. Powell.

By Alderman Friedman—WILLIAM F. BARR, 45 Wadsworth avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Nugent and J. Mullay.

By Alderman Fullum—JOSEPH DAVIS, 210 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Salomon and A. Marcus.

By Alderman Gaynor—JAMES F. NUGENT, 602 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Brown and M. Meath. LOUIS DANZIGER, 196 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and M. Weinsiker.

By Alderman Gilmore—WILLIAM P. McCool, 2000 Grand Concourse, Bronx; endorsed by R. X. Kuzmier and A. B. Bing.

By Alderman Haubert—ANGELO COGLIANO, 14 Jardine place, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Engel and P. S. Johann. PASQUALE MASTRIDGE, 141 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Ruppert and G. Bacigalupo.

By Alderman Held—GUSSIE SHAPIRO, 97 Norfolk street; endorsed by F. A. Travin and E. Chanin.

By Alderman Hilkemier—EDWIN GOWER, 393 Van Buren street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Blumberg and M. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Kenney—CHARLES SAMOLINSKI, 343 Sackett street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Corfew and J. Weis.

By Alderman McCourt—NATHANIEL BRENNER, 268 West 38th street, Manhattan; endorsed by I. Rosenbloom and S. Deutsch.

By Alderman Molen—ANNA ORBECK, 226 19th street Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Raymond and A. Strauss.

By Alderman Moore—CHARLES S. FRANK MUENDEL, 373 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Freise and C. F. Ames. MORRIS BORTSTEIN, 115 1st street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. A. Gaidel and F. Dostal. EDWARD PRINCE, 606 Ashford street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Writsenif and H. Frankman.

By Alderman Moran—HARRY STEINGARD, 11½ W. 63d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. A. Walter and T. B. Wolff. HERBERT GRAY, 887 E. 178th street, Bronx; endorsed by S. Asheloff and B. Beekman. MARTHA J. KNOECHEL, 847 Van Nest avenue; endorsed by J. P. Van Kirk and C. J. Kennedy.

By Alderman O'Kane—DAVID C. OUT-LEAR, 235 W. 63d street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. N. Griggs and C. G. Snead. JOSEPH KLEIN, 413 W. 57th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Duffy and T. H. O'Kane.

By Alderman Post—HAROLD R. ZEAMANS, 1 Delaware street, Queens; endorsed by J. Gross and D. Nickelsburg.

By Alderman Quinn—EVERETT W. FARRINGTON, 60 West 66th street; endorsed by W. Douglas and M. Levinson.

By Alderman Roberts—NATALE SAR-TIRANA, 406 West 19th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Ott and T. B. Jones.

By Alderman Rosenberg—BENJAMIN H. WHITESTONE, 52 West 11th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Chorosh and M. D. Groot. MARTIN PICK, 239 Lenox avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Brosen and M. Marcus. ABRAHAM LILLIENTHAL, 71 West 118th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Katz and O. Swenson. MARCUS STECHLER, 58 West 116th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Scherer and S. Rubel. LAWRENCE I. GER-

Which was laid over.

No. 837 (Ord. No. 91).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances by Inserting Therein a New Section Relating to "Aldermanic Flag."

By Alderman Gilmore—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section relating to "Aldermanic flag."

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to read, as follows:

§4a. *Aldermanic flag.*

The official flag of the board of aldermen shall be the same in design as the official flag of the city, except that upon the middle or white bar there shall be below the design of the seal, in a straight line, the words "Board of Aldermen"; the dimensions of such flag shall be the same as the standard size of flags used for state and parade occasions.

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

Section 2. City seal.

3. Official city flag.

4. Mayor's flag.

4a. *Aldermanic flag.*

5. Flags and decorations on city hall.

6. Publication of general ordinances.

7. Designation of acting head of a department.

8. Office hours.

9. Meetings of boards.

10. Municipal reference library to have reports, etc.

11. Sales of waste material.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 838 (Ord. No. 92).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Licenses," and in Particular to "Licensees."

By Alderman O'Rourke—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "licenses," and in particular to "licensees."

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

Section 1. Section 2 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," and in particular to "licensees," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§2. Licensees must be citizens[,] and residents.

No person shall be licensed under any provision of this chapter or of chapter 3 of this ordinance, except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared his intention to become a citizen[,] and is a bona fide resident of the city.

Sec. 3. 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.

No. 839.

Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Appear Before the Board During the Consideration of the Annual Budget.

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

Whereas, By the provisions of section 25 of the City Charter, "each head of an administrative department shall be entitled to a seat in the board of aldermen and shall, whenever required by it, attend its meetings"; and

Whereas, An adequate consideration of the annual budget requires close cooperation with such Department heads; therefore, be it

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

1. That, during the consideration of the annual budget by the Board, the head of each Department, or his duly accredited representative, be required to attend the

meetings of the Board when the appropriations for his Department are under discussion; and

2. That the Clerk of the Board be required to notify such Department heads as soon as the appropriations for their respective Departments come before the Board for consideration; and

3. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted upon its adoption to each and every such head of Department so to be affected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 840.

Resolution Prescribing Procedure of the Finance Committee Relative to the Annual Budget.

Whereas, Section 226 of the City Charter vests in the Board of Aldermen powers concurrent with the Board of Estimate in the passage of the annual budget; and

Whereas, The said section of the Charter further provides a limit of twenty days wherein the Board of Aldermen may lawfully consider the said budget; and

Whereas, In other years the Committee on Finance has made its report on the said budget so late in the said twenty-day period as to prevent adequate consideration and debate by the full membership of the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make its report on the annual budget to the Board at least ten days before the Board is required by the Charter to take final action on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Roberts, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Mr. Frank O'Keefe.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 762 (S. O. 89).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,087.69, to Meet Increases in Pay of Machinist's Helpers, Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 166) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,087.69, to meet increases in pay of Machinist's Helpers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide increases in salaries of Machinist's Helpers in accordance with provisions of resolution adopted July 16, 1918 (Int. No. 664).

Your Committee being advised no funds are available by transfer, 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 one thousand and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,087.69), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of meeting increases in pay of Machinist's Helpers for remainder of year 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, July 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—A resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 28, 1918, and approved by your honorable Board on July 16, 1918, established the grade of Machinist Helper at the rate of \$3.68 per diem. In accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning June 1, 1918, at this rate, you are requested, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of one thousand eighty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,087.69) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2757TB, 2760TB and 2762A of this department for the year 1918, by the following amounts, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem:

2755	\$69 66
2757TB	208 98
2760TB	3 23
2762A	805 82

\$1,087 69

The employees paid from Schedule 2762A were transferred from the Department of Docks and Ferries to this department as of July 1, 1918, and if the Machinist Helpers so transferred are to be paid at the increased rate from June 1, 1918, sufficient funds will have to be provided for the Department of Docks and Ferries for their time from June 1 to 30, 1918, in addition to the above amount requested by this department.

Yours truly,

Which was laid over.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

No. 767 (S. O. 90).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$159.65, to Provide for Increased Rate of Pay for Machinist's Helpers, Department of Docks.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 175) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for Special Revenue Bonds, \$159.65, to provide for increased rate of pay for Machinist's Helpers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide increases in salaries of Machinist's Helpers in accordance with provisions of resolution adopted July 16, 1918 (Int. No. 664).

Your Committee being advised no funds are available by transfer, 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 one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$159.65), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of providing for the increase in pay for Machinist's Helpers for the remainder of the year 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, August 23, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, 25 Oliver Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 28, 1918, a resolution was adopted fixing the pay of Machinist's Helpers at \$3.68 per day, effective as of June 1, 1918.

There is a deficiency existing in the code lines of this Department, from which Machinist's Helpers are paid, and in order to carry the increased rate into effect I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$156.95.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was laid over.

No. 770 (S. O. 91).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$36,000, to Provide for the Payment of Wages of the Dock Building Force for Remainder of Year, Department of Docks.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 176), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for special revenue bonds, \$36,000, to provide for the payment of wages of the dock building force for the remainder of the year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, your Committee believes the request reasonable. The accompanying letter of application explains in detail the reasons.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of providing for the payment of wages of the dock building force for the remainder of the year.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The money available for the payment of wages to the dockbuilding force employed by this Department is about exhausted, and, in order that the necessary and essential construction work of this Department may go on uninterrupted, it is necessary that these funds be replenished to the extent of about \$36,000.

I have caused an inquiry to be made among the dockbuilding contractors, to determine to what extent the services of dockbuilders are required at the present time by outside concerns, with the following results:

Spearin & Preston within two weeks can use	20
Henry Steers, Inc., can use	12
A. N. Spooner & Son can use	6
John Monks & Sons in one month possibly can use	50
Barth. S. Cronin in two weeks can use	20
Phoenix Construction Co. in about one month will probably need	150
Stillman, Delehanty & Ferris in two weeks can use	12
I. J. Stander, Inc., can use at present about	12
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins have no dockbuilding work in New York at present..	..
Robbins, Ripley Co., unable to get definite information from
Snare & Triest promised to inquire into matter and advise later
Barney Ahlers Construction Co. within two weeks will probably need	10

Total

The above statement indicates how necessary it is to this Department that its dockbuilding force be kept intact; otherwise, if the work be permitted to lapse, because of lack of funds, we will undoubtedly find it difficult to reassemble our force in the event that funds are allowed for construction work in the future.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$36,000, in order to keep our dockbuilding and labor force employed for the remainder of the year. Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was laid over.

No. 784 (S. O. 92).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$100,000, to Provide for Deficiencies in Account for Food Supplies for the Year 1918, Department of Correction.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 184) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for Special Revenue Bonds, \$174,300, to provide for deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Dalton, Deputy Commissioner of Correction appeared before the Committee and stated that the funds of these several accounts are depleted and it will be impossible to feed and clothe the inmates of the various institutions, and further that it will be impossible to conduct the Department in an efficient manner unless funds are supplied.

Your Committee recognizing the urgency of the request, believes that so much as refers to food supplies should be allowed, the balance to await the result of further investigation.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in account for "Food Supplies" for the year 1918.

FRANCIS R. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

August 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully request the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$174,300, to provide for deficiencies in the various appropriations for this Department for the year 1918, as enumerated below:

Code No.	Title.	Amount Needed.
2654	Food Supplies	\$100,000 00
2655	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	2,000 00
2657	Fuel Supplies	10,000 00
2658	Office Supplies	600 00
2660	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	3,000 00
2666	Household Equipment	10,000 00
2671	Wearing Apparel	25,000 00
2672	General Plant Equipment	4,500 00
2673	General Plant Materials	13,000 00
2680	General Plant Service	1,200 00

Code 2654—Food Supplies.

The amount allowed in this appropriation, viz., \$482,485, has proved insufficient, owing to the unprecedent cost of all food supplies, especially the weightier items such as meats, flour and vegetables. In addition to this, the increased freight rate that took effect on June 25, 1918, has increased the cost of all goods shipped to New Hampshire by rail. This account shows a balance at August 1, 1918, of \$58,922.12. Our requirements for the balance of the year are approximately \$160,000.

Code 2656—Forage and Veterinary Supplies.

This account shows a balance on August 1, 1918, of \$7,096.72, but, owing to the increased number of horses engaged on construction work at New Hampton Farms, this amount will be insufficient. The additional \$2,000 requested is to provide forage and veterinary supplies for the horses, pigs and chickens; also for the dairy herd that is to be purchased shortly for New Hampton Farms, no provision having been made for this in the present budget.

Code 2657—Fuel Supplies.

Amount requested, \$10,000. This account shows a balance on August 1, 1918, of \$36,061.58, but it is estimated that our requirements for the balance of the year for coal, gasoline and kerosene will amount to approximately \$46,000.

Code 2658—Office Supplies.

Amount requested, \$600. This amount is needed to provide for the purchase of postage stamps, tabulating cards, etc.

Code 2660—Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

Code 2666—Household Equipment.

Amount requested, \$10,000. The allowance in this account for the year 1918 is \$31,100, and the balance as of August 1 is \$3,737.46. This deficit was caused by the increased cost of all units. The chief item is blankets, which has risen from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a pair. The amount requested is to provide for the purchase of blankets, dishes and furniture for the storehouse on Blackwells Island and for New Hampton Farms.

Code 2671—Wearing Apparel.

Amount requested, \$25,000. The allowance in this appropriation for the year 1918 is \$83,100 and the balance, as of August 1, is \$28,655.17. From this balance must be provided clothing for female prisoners, amounting to \$6,256.50, and for male prisoners to the extent of \$44,140, making a total of \$50,396, and representing a deficit in the sum of \$21,840.83. The additional money is for the purchase of doctors' uniforms, rubber coats, oil skins, etc.

The cost of shoes and winter uniforms has risen to unprecedented figures, owing to the scarcity of raw materials, due to war requirements. The cost of leather and counters has increased 50 per cent. during the past year, and it is almost impossible to obtain deliveries at any price. Municipal cloth for winter uniforms now costs \$2.50 per yard, an increase of 50 per cent. It is very urgent that money be allowed for this purpose, as the advent of cold weather will cause great hardship upon the prisoners in exposed institutions, such as Harts and Rikers Islands and New Hampton Farms, unless we provide proper clothing. We are also open to criticism by the State Prison Commission and other public bodies if the inmates are insufficiently clothed.

Code 2672—General Plant Equipment.

Amount requested, \$4,500. The budgetary allowance for this purpose is \$11,000, and it has been entirely expended in seven months, owing to war conditions and high prices. The balance, as of August 1, is \$9.06.

The additional funds requested are to provide tools and equipment which are absolutely necessary if we are to manufacture articles in our industry on Harts Island; also equipment required to keep the buildings of the Department in proper shape by utilizing inmate labor. The Department, at the present time, is without a proper supply of shovels, picks, hammers, trowels, etc.

Code 2673—General Plant Materials.

Amount requested, \$13,000. The allowance in this appropriation is \$39,200, and the unencumbered balance, as of August 1, is \$3,335.85. In order to provide money to make repairs by departmental labor, such as building a sea wall on Harts Island, repairing and overhauling electrical service at Harts and Rikers Islands, and other institutions, additional funds must be obtained. We also need funds for the purchase of lumber, nails, bolts, pipes and steam fitting supplies.

Code No. 2680—General Plant Service.

Amount requested, \$1,000. The allowance in this appropriation is \$4,287, and the unencumbered balance, as of August 1, is \$7,102.7. The additional money requested is to pay for dry cleaning winter uniforms, rental of tabulating machines, service for exterminating rats on Rikers Island, laundry service at New Hampton Farms, removal of manure, etc.

As it will be impossible to conduct the Department on an efficient systematic basis and keep the prisoners busy in some useful occupation unless funds are supplied, I trust your honorable Board will take favorable action upon this request at your earliest convenience, so that the money will be available before the cold weather sets in. Very truly yours, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 786 (S. O. 93).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$963.20, to Provide for Increase in Pay of Machinist's Helpers, Department of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 185) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$963.20, to provide for increase in pay of Machinist's Helpers, respectfully.

REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide increases in salaries of Machinist's Helpers in accordance with provisions of resolution adopted July 16, 1918 (Int. No. 664).

Your Committee being advised no funds are available by transfer, 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 nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$963.20), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of providing for increase in pay of Machinist's Helpers.

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

FRANCIS R. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 18, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$963.20), to provide for the following increase in wages of Machinist's Helpers, as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 28, 1918, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1918, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on July 22, 1918:

4 Machinist's Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 652 days.....	\$280 36
8 Machinist's Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 1,588 days.....	682 84

\$963 20

The reason for requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds is that I find it impossible to transfer funds or reorganize the force so as to save sufficient money to meet the increases authorized. Very respectfully,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 788.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Communication from the Commissioner of Docks Urging Action on Request Contained in No. 770.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 186), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Docks, urging action on request contained in No. 770, respectfully.

REPORTS:

That having disposed of the matter referred to (Int. No. 770), it recommends the communication be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 20, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Supplementing our letter to you of the 13th inst. requesting the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$36,000, in order to keep our dock building and labor force employed for the remainder of the year, I beg to advise you that these funds are required for absolutely necessary repairs which, if not performed now, will necessitate a greater amount of repairs being made later on, as well as submit the City to liability for damage suits from conditions due to the lack of repair.

Unless the money as requested is immediately appropriated it will result in a complete disruption of the now well organized labor force of the Department as well

as the immediate loss of this force, as the men are now in a state of unrest and uncertainty on account of the lack of funds and are gradually asking for extended leaves of absence to accept work from outside contractors.

I would therefore urge upon you the immediate necessity for acting upon my request of the 13th inst., without reference to a Committee. Very respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which report was accepted.

No. 820.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Health to Appear Before the Board Relative to Department Requests for Dental Clinics.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 16), the annexed resolution requesting the Commissioner of Health to appear before the Board relative to Department requests for dental clinics, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Board in a previous resolution favored the continuance of Dental Clinics, and being of opinion that provisions for the same have been omitted from the budget for 1919, it recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1918, unanimously adopted a resolution in form and content as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Health be and he hereby is requested to continue the work of oral hygiene as now conducted in the Bureau of Child Hygiene under his jurisdiction, and in order that the plan and scope of said work may be enhanced the Commissioner is requested to include in his departmental estimate for the year 1919 requisition for money sufficient for the establishment of a permanent Division of Oral Hygiene."

Whereas, At a hearing before the Committee on General Welfare held on July 16, 1918, Dr. Josephine Baker, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health, testified that the Commissioner of Health was in favor of the establishment of such a permanent Division of Oral Hygiene; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has not only failed to respond to the request of the Board of Aldermen to establish such a permanent Division of Oral Hygiene, but has in the departmental estimate for 1919 actually made a reduction of the existing dental clinics staff; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:

(1) That the Commissioner of Health be and he is hereby requested to appear before the meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, October 8, 1918, and answer any questions that may be put to him by members of the Board relative to the said departmental estimates and the plans of the department in regard to dental clinics in the public schools; and

(2) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to the said Commissioner.

B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, WM. F. QUINN, Committee on Finance.

For the reasons set forth in the communication from the Commissioner of Health (see Int. No. 835, *Ante*), Alderman Kenney moved that this report be placed on file.

Alderman Lee moved as a substitute that the report be adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute motion of Alderman Lee.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Squiers, Vladeck, Wirth, Wolfe—18.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by Wm. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Excused—Alderman McGarry—1.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Kenney.

Which was adopted.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 672 (S. O. 94).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase 1,500 Yards of Wilton Carpet Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed resolution of request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase 1,500 yards of Wilton carpet, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are set forth very clearly in the accompanying letter of application.

Your Committee believes the request reasonable, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract in the open market, without public letting, for the purchase of 1,500 yards (approximately) best grade Wilton velvet carpet, to cover fourteen Judges' private offices, one consultation room, two library rooms, fourteen platforms (Judges' benches), at a total cost not to exceed \$6,000. These carpets are to be used in the reconstructed Court House, Kings County.

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, July 2, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Your approval is hereby requested in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for entering into a contract, without public letting, for the expense incidental to the purchase of 1,500 yards, approximately, best grade Wilton velvet carpet to cover fourteen Judges' private offices, one consultation room, two library rooms, fourteen platforms (Judges' benches), price not to exceed \$4 per yard, made, laid and lined; total cost not to exceed \$6,000. These carpets are to be used in the reconstructed Court House, Kings County.

The selection of the carpets is made by the different Justices to suit their individual taste.

It is evident, therefore, that it will be a very difficult matter, if not practically impossible, to prepare proper specifications to meet the different selections. The City will be able to save considerable money if they are permitted to secure this carpet without public letting, as owing to the great scarcity of carpet in the market at the present time, if a contract is advertised and let at public letting, the price will be very much higher.

I would request, therefore, that the attached resolution be adopted by your Honorable Board as early as possible, permitting us to make this purchase.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting Borough President.

Which was laid over.

No. 772 (S. O. 95).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution of request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Prall, Commissioner of Education appeared before the Committee and stated it is the intention of the Board of Education to purchase a Cadillac sedan.

Your Committee, believing there would be no advantage in advertising, 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 Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Education of the City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, July 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to bring to your attention a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting on July 24, 1918, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education to purchase, without public letting, an automobile of one of the standard makes.

Very truly yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was laid over.

No. 773 (S. O. 96).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Twelve Automobile Busses Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase twelve automobile busses, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and, in view of the facts as stated in the accompanying letter of application, your Committee believes it to the City's interest to grant such request 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 Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase twelve automobile busses, to be used for the purpose of transporting children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916 to clinics operated throughout the City, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,220).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 12, 1918.

Re Permission to Purchase Automobile Busses Without Public Letting.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of twelve automobile busses for an amount not to exceed \$23,220.

It is proposed to exchange twelve old busses for which an allowance of \$2,720 will be made by the dealer; the balance, \$20,500, is authorized for this purpose by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 9, 1918.

These busses are urgently needed to transport children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916, to clinics operated throughout the city. The cars in use at present were for the most part donated by the Militia of Mercy and After-Care Committee on Infantile Paralysis. Most of the cars provided were used cars and have been subjected to such hard usage during the past two years that they are in poor condition at the present time and many of them almost beyond repair. It has been impossible to handle this transportation properly for some time past because of the condition of the cars, and I would request that this matter be given prompt and favorable attention by your honorable body. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, was made a Special Order for the day. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the elected members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Burke, Falconer, Friedman, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Smith, Vladeck and Wolff—12.

On motion of Alderman McCourt, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The paper was then placed on the Calendar of Special Orders.

No. 774 (S. O. 97).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Milk, Cream and Condensed Milk for Various Departments Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase milk, cream and condensed milk for various departments, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee, appeared before the Committee and stated that bids were advertised for and none received. The need being urgent he was obliged to purchase in the open market one month's supply.

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 Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase milk, cream and condensed milk for the Department of Public Charities, in the open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, August 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, milk, cream, and condensed milk for the Department to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

On July 15, 1918, this Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying milk, cream and condensed milk to the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Of the above commodities, advertised for delivery to the Department of Public Charities, only one concern submitted their bid. As their prices were exorbitant, they were rejected and steps taken to have readvertisement of bids held. On the readvertised opening, held August 1, 1918, no bids whatsoever were received. This created quite a serious situation, and knowing it would work untold hardships and sufferings upon the patients and inmates in the hospitals and homes of the Department of Public Charities, if they were compelled to do without their supply of milk, I, in this extremity, purchased milk, cream and condensed milk for the Department of Public Charities, in the open market, for the month of August, at a cost of \$18,000. Therefore, your honorable Board, in view of the above facts, and the emergency that existed, I trust you can see your way clear to grant the above request. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 775 (S. O. 98).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Parts for Repairing Motors and Canvas Feed Bags Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street

Cleaning for authority to purchase parts for repairing motors and canvas feed bags, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee and stated that these parts for repairs are all patented articles and can be purchased from one concern and that he can purchase the feed bags in the open market at a saving of fifty per cent.

Your Committee believing it to the City's advantage, 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 Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase a number of parts for repairing Waukesha motors, used in gas-electric tractors, in the open market without public letting, at a total expenditure not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,465.25); the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning is also hereunder authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, 1,500 canvas feed bags at \$1.25 each, a total expenditure of eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, August 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase by this Department, without public letting, of a number of parts for repairing Waukesha motors, which are used in our gas-electric tractors, the total expenditure not to exceed \$1,465.25. The reason for the above purchase in the open market is that such parts cannot be purchased except from the manufacturers of the motor, namely, the Waukesha Motor Company, Waukesha, Wis.

Request is further made for authority to purchase, without public letting, 1,500 canvas feed bags at \$1.25 each, a total of \$1,875. Such feed bags were formerly purchased from the State Prison Department for the sum of \$2.50 each. Upon inquiry we find that the same can be purchased in the open market for \$1.25 each. Under the circumstances there appears no good reason why the Prison Department should be paid a profit of 100 per cent. on each bag. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 776.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Forage Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 178) the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase forage, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee and stated that he can purchase the necessary forage in the open market much cheaper than by public letting. The attached letter of application gives the details.

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 Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase forage, consisting of oats, hay and straw, for use of his department during the month of September, 1918, in the open market without public letting, at a total expenditure of not more than twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$28,339.89).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 5, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a quantity of forage, consisting of oats, hay and straw, required for the use of this Department during the month of September, 1918, at a total expenditure of not to exceed \$28,339.89.

The reason for this request is as follows: On August 26, 1918, after due advertisement in the City Record, according to law, bids were received for furnishing and delivering the quantity of forage required for our needs during the month of September, 1918, and a bid was received from Thomas M. Blake, of No. 638 West 34th street, New York, at the following unit prices: \$2.47 per one hundred pounds for oats; \$1.37 per one hundred pounds for hay and \$0.87 per one hundred pounds for straw. This was the lowest bid received, and the prices are most favorable considering present market conditions. In accordance with the rules Blake submitted a duplicate bid. The bid filed with the Comptroller quoted the above unit prices for all of our stables in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, but owing to a clerical error the bid furnished this Department did not quote any prices for eight of the stables in Manhattan and all nine of the stables in Brooklyn. In the latter Borough Blake's prices were the lowest for all stables with the exception of the item of oats. The bid had to be rejected. 1st, because of its incompleteness; 2nd, because duplicates were not furnished as required; 3rd, because the prices were stated as \$247, \$137 and \$87, instead of \$2.47, \$1.37 and \$0.87. In the Borough of The Bronx the lowest bid received was that of George N. Reinhardt and Company of No. 973 Bronx Avenue, The Bronx, who submitted the following prices: Oats, \$2.57 per one hundred pounds; hay, \$1.55 per one hundred pounds; straw, \$0.97½ per one hundred pounds. This bid had to be rejected, under the law, because Reinhardt deposited only the sum of \$35 instead of \$79.01.

If the contracts had been awarded to the next lowest bidders, whose bids were in all respects formal, the City would have been obliged to pay an increase of \$1,753.21 in the Borough of Manhattan, \$755.73 in the Borough of The Bronx and \$601.53 in the Borough of Brooklyn, a total of \$3,110.57. On this account all other bids were rejected excepting for the item of oats in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was awarded to John W. Gasteiger & Son, who were the lowest bidders for said item.

Both Blake and Reinhardt have signified their willingness, in writing, to furnish the quantities of forage specified in their bids at the prices therein set forth, upon open market orders.

As this will result in the saving of the above amount the authority to purchase this forage, without public letting, is urgently requested from the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 777 (S. O. 99).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Street Cleaning Commissioner to Purchase Lumber Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 179) the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase lumber, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning very clearly stated his reasons for this request in the accompanying letter of application which your Committee believes to be reasonable.

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 Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase lumber consisting of spruce and yellow pine, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a quantity of lumber consisting of spruce and yellow pine at a total expenditure not to exceed \$5,000.

This Department maintains fifteen (15) dumping board structures on various docks in the Borough of Manhattan; two (2) in the Borough of The Bronx, and three (3) in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are constructed of wood, and all of which are in urgent need of immediate repair.

During the present year contracts for furnishing lumber were twice advertised by this Department, but in each case the bids received had to be rejected because the prices demanded were in excess of our appropriation. We were forced to meet our requirements for lumber by purchase in the open market as necessity arose.

Yours truly,
A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 787 (S. O. 100).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the County Clerk of Queens County to Purchase Filing Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 186) the annexed resolution of request of the County Clerk of Queens County for authority to purchase filing equipment, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. E. J. Kiley, representing the County Clerk of Queens County appeared before the Committee and stated, owing to the steadily advancing of prices and the delay consequent to advertising for bids, better terms can be had by open market order.

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 County Clerk of Queens County be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase filing equipment necessary in his office, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 20, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested of your Board to award contract, without public letting, for the purchase of filing equipment necessary in this office, and which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of August 9, 1918, in the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), under Code R. C. K.—210A (Special Revenue Bond Fund).

As the price of furniture is steadily advancing and owing to the delay necessitated by advertising for bids, etc., I deem it a great advantage to place the order at the earliest possible moment.

Trusting you will grant this request, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

ALEX. DUJAT, County Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 813 (S. O. 101).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Muslin Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 12) the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase muslin, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee that he can purchase muslin in the open market for 23 cents per yard, whereas by contract it will cost 30 cents.

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 Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 8,000 yards of 4-4 unbleached muslin, in the open market without public letting, in an amount not to exceed one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$1,840).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, September 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, 8,000 yards of 4-4 unbleached muslin at 23 cents per yard, amounting to \$1,840.

As the U. S. Government has commandeered the output of all the mills, this Committee has experienced difficulty in purchasing muslin at different times.

As the present market value of muslin is 27 cents per yard, and this 8,000 yards can be purchased for immediate delivery at 23 cents, effecting a total saving to the City of \$320.

I trust your honorable Board can see a way clear to grant the above request.
Yours very truly,
JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Approved: JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman; DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 814 (S. O. 102).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 12) the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase butter for use of various departments, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee that owing to the market conditions, he can obtain better results by watching the market and taking advantage of current prices and making purchase without public letting.

Your Committee, believing it to the City's interest, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase butter for the use of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of October, in the open market without public letting, in an amount not to exceed thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$38,129).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, butter for the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of October in an amount not to exceed \$38,129.

On September 18, 1918, the Central Purchase Committee held an advertised bid

opening for supplying, through contract, butter for the above named departments. Only two bids were received at this opening, which were as follows:

\$0.584 and \$0.64 per pound.

As the successful bidder proposed to furnish storage butter, having written same on his bid, the bid was declared informal and therefore rejected, and steps taken to prepare a new contract.

Due to the United States Government taking over 60 per cent. of the supply of butter for the use of the Army and Navy, no doubt it will be impossible for this Committee to contract for it during the month of October except at an exorbitant price. The commodity being scarce on the market, makes it impossible for any one concern to guarantee delivery in any large quantity, thereby preventing them from entering into a contract.

We know it will be to the advantage of the City to purchase our supply of butter weekly, as this will enable us to watch the market conditions and purchase quantities of butter from any dealer or dealers according to the supply they might have on hand. By doing this it will enact quite a saving to the City rather than by having the butter contracted for.

In view of the above facts, I trust that your honorable Board will see their way clear to grant this request. Respectfully, JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Approved: JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman; DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 815 (S. O. 103).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Two Four-cylinder Stutz Automobiles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 13) the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase two four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee and stated that he proposed to purchase two Stutz automobiles, which being standard price cars no advantage can be had by advertising for bids.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two new four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, 1918 model, fully equipped, in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for both.

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 1, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two new four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, 1918 model, fully equipped, at an expense not to exceed \$6,000 for both, delivered in New York City.

These machines are needed for use of the Deputy Commissioners. The car now used by the Deputy Commissioner of The Bronx is owned by him, and the car used by the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Manhattan is a second-hand car and is now unserviceable. Respectfully yours, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 817 (S. O. 104).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the City Court to Purchase and Have Laid Linoleum Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 13) request of the Justices of the City Court for authority to purchase and have laid, linoleum, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Frank J. Goodwin, Chief Clerk of the City Court, appeared before the Committee and stated that the several court rooms in the building are being repaired and redecorated and the floor coverings are in very bad condition; and as the court terms are about to begin, it becomes necessary to ask for this permission, so as to have the work finished in time to permit the opening of the respective parts of the court.

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 Board of Justices of the City Court of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase linoleum for the floors of the trial parts of the City Court, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City Court of The City of New York, City Hall Park, New York, September 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 27th, adopted a resolution transferring \$2,500 from "Accruals" to the City Court account, "Purchase of Equipment." The object of this transfer was to provide funds to purchase linoleum for the floors of the trial parts of the City Court.

The present covering of these floors being in an extremely bad condition, and the Fall Term of the Court opening October 7th, I am directed by the Justices of the City Court to request permission from the Board of Aldermen to purchase at once, without public letting, and at a cost not to exceed \$2,500, sufficient linoleum to cover the floors of the respective trial parts of the court. Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk, City Court.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Calman moved that the Committee on General Welfare be discharged from further consideration of Int. No. 821, the same being "An Ordinance establishing a division of Oral Hygiene in the Bureau of Child Hygiene in the Department of Health," stating at length the reasons on which his motion was predicated.

Following discussion, Alderman Haubert moved that the motion of Alderman Calman be laid on the table.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Haubert.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Diermer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Squiers, Vla-deck, Wirth, Wolff—18.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hilke-meyer, Hogan, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly; President Bruckner; the Vice-Chairman—38.

The Vice-Chairman announced that the Commissioner of Public Works, William J. Flynn, was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Int. No. 766 (S. O. 86).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,706.63, to Provide for Cost of Berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the Boat "Camp Huddleston."

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for special revenue bonds, \$1,706.63, to provide cost of berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and stated that this work was undertaken by the Dock Department at the request of the Mayor, as there was an urgent need for such a camp. There being no funds available for this purpose, revenue bonds are requested.

Your Committee, being in full accord with the purpose for which the request is made, 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 one thousand seven hundred and six dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,706.63), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing a berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," used as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur District.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Sir—The Department of Docks and Ferries has presented to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals a bill in the sum of \$1,706.63 for the cost of providing a berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," which is used as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur district. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals has no funds specifically allowed for this purpose and as there is likely to be a deficit in their general appropriations, the Trustees respectfully request your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to meet this expenditure. Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—7.

Alderman Kenney moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of Alderman Kenney, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. 87 (Int. No. 785).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, for Purchase of Food Supplies for the County Jail.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed request of the Sheriff of New York County for special revenue bonds, \$1,000, for purchase of food supplies for the County Jail, respectfully

REPORTS:

That upon examination of the request the Committee believes it reasonable. The Sheriff of New York County sets forth the facts clearly in his letter of application.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for the purpose of purchasing food supplies for the County Jail for the remainder of the current year.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, September 17, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of food supplies for the County Jail for the remainder of the current year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

This request is based on the fact that the number of U. S. prisoners confined in the County Jail is steadily increasing, so that at the present time there are now in the County Jail fifty-one prisoners, of which number forty-seven are U. S. men.

Very truly, DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

S. O. 88 (Int. No. 789).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,800, for Dredging Bulkheads, West 79th and 80th Streets, North River.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 187), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for special revenue bonds, \$1,800, for dredging bulkheads, West 79th and West 80th streets, North River, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Docks in his annexed letter of application explains very clearly the reasons for these funds, and your Committee, believing the request to be reasonable, 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 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of dredging the bulkhead between West 79th and West 80th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 20, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Thomas Ward Coal Company is the occupant under a permit from this Department of the bulkhead between West 79th and West 80th streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan. The Chief Engineer of this Department reports that the depth of water in front of said bulkhead is only about 8 feet at mean low water, whereas in order to provide the coal company the proper facilities for which it pays a substantial rental a depth of at least 15 feet should exist at mean low water. This will necessitate dredging to the extent of about 1,500 cubic yards.

As this Department has no funds available at the present time with which to do this essential work, and as it is estimated that at the present market price the cost of doing this dredging will amount to about \$1,800, I respectfully request that the

Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,800.

Yours respectfully, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

On motion of Alderman Quinn, all General Orders were laid over for one week.

Alderman Smith 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, October 15, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending October 5, 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.

To convert to "Summer time" add one hour.

Date. Sept.-Oct.	Mean for the Day.			Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
	7 a. m. Reduced to Freezing.	2 p. m. Reduced to Freezing.	9 p. m. Reduced to Freezing.					
Sunday, 29	56	29.68	70	29.68	56	29.84	29.73	53
Monday, 30	52	30.03	65	30.00	61	30.03	30.02	52
Tuesday, 1	48	30.28	60	30.30	55	30.33	30.30	54
Wednesday, 2	53	30.31	65	30.17	65	30.10	30.19	54
Thursday, 3	66	29.99	72	29.95	57	30.11	30.02	53
Friday, 4	47	30.30	63	30.24	58	30.18	30.24	52
Saturday, 5	55	30.02	71	29.83	65	29.74	29.86	55

Mean for the week 30.05 inches
Maximum for the week at 12 noon, Oct. 1 30.33 inches
Minimum for the week at 4 a. m., Sept. 29 29.66 inches
Range for the week 0.67 inch

Thermometers.

Date. Sept.-Oct.	Mean.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Sun.
	7 a. m. Dry Bulb.	2 p. m. Dry Bulb.	9 p. m. Dry Bulb.			
Sunday, 29	56	52	70	55	65	45
Monday, 30	52	45	65	51	59	50
Tuesday, 1	48	44	60	46	54	45
Wednesday, 2	53	49	65	59	65	62
Thursday, 3	66	63	72	61	57	73
Friday, 4	47	43	63	49	58	51
Saturday, 5	55	52	71	60	59	64

Mean for the week 60.0 degrees 52.1 degrees
Maximum for the week at 2:30 p. m., Oct. 3 73 degrees at 10 a. m., Oct. 3 66 degrees
Minimum for the week at 6:30 a. m., Oct. 4 47 degrees at 6:30 a. m., Oct. 4 42 degrees
Range for the week 26 degrees 24 degrees

Wind.

Date. Sept.-Oct.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ended September 28, 1918, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Reg. No.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal	124 427	Sept. 23, 1918	Szerlip, Nathan (ads. The City)	For abandonment of contract for removing waste material, \$396.71.
Sup., Q. Co.	124 428	Sept. 23, 1918	Lempp, Herman (ex rel., vs. John R. Voorhis et al.	Mandamus to compel removal of candidates for Sheriff, Queens Co., from official ballots.
Supreme	124 429	Sept. 23, 1918	Aron, Morris, vs. Bozzuoli Realty Co., Inc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., Bx.	124 430	Sept. 24, 1918	Weinberg, Esther	Personal injuries, hit with ash can, Westchester ave. and E. 163d st., \$1,000.
Municipal	124 431	Sept. 24, 1918	Clover Farms, Inc., etc. Sup., K. Co.	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	124 432	Sept. 24, 1918	Fabuchi, Carolina, infant, by guardian ...	Personal injuries, run over by St. Cleaning automobile, 50 Pacific st., \$25,000.
Sup., K. Co.	124 433	Sept. 24, 1918	Fabuchi, Giulio	For loss of services of daughter, run over by St. Cleaning auto, Pacific st., \$5,000.
Municipal	124 434	Sept. 23, 1918	McBride, James	Personal injuries, knocked down by automobile, 3d ave. and 39th st., \$1,000.
Supreme	124 435	Sept. 23, 1918	Gibson, Isabella, adm'r, etc., vs. City of N. Y. and ano.	For death of intestate, thrown from truck, hole in pavement, West Houston and Varick sts., \$25,000.
Supreme	124 436	Sept. 25, 1918	Horn, Annie L., vs. Henry Corn et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., B. Co.	124 437	Sept. 25, 1918	Gromaldi, Conception, infant, by guardian, etc. Sup., B. Co.	Summons only served.
Sup., B. Co.	124 438	Sept. 25, 1918	Gromaldi, Amelio	Personal injuries, fall down exit, P. S. No. 1, Bronx, condition of stairs, \$10,000.
Sup., B. Co.	124 439	Sept. 25, 1918	Sichel, Gabriele, vs. Bd. of Education	For death of intestate, driving auto into obstruction, Eastern Boulevard near Jarvis st., \$50,000.
Sup., B. Co.	124 440	Sept. 25, 1918	Larkin, Isabella, adm'r, vs. Oscar Daniels Co. and ano.	For order directing Comptroller to refund cash bail, etc.
Supreme	124 441	Sept. 25, 1918	People of State of New York vs. Leah Richmon and ano.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	124 442	April 24, 1918	Bopp, John, vs. C. Joshua Epstein et al.	To restrain enforcement of Chap. 227, Laws of 1907, fixing rates for gas furnished City of Albany.
Sup., A. Co.	124 443	Sept. 24, 1918	Municipal Gas Co. of City of Albany vs. P. S. Commission, 2d Dist., et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	124 444	Sept. 26, 1918	Herring, George, and and ano., trustees, et al. vs. Herman Crouet et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	124 445	Sept. 26, 1918	Del Raiso, Frank, Inc., vs. Charles J. Daly et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien.
Sup., K. Co.	124 446	Sept. 26, 1918	Bergen Beach Land Corporation vs. City of N. Y.	To restrain.
Co., K. Co.	124 447	Sept. 26, 1918	Stevens, Annie E., vs. Ella Timony et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	124 448	Sept. 26, 1918	Power, Annie C., vs. Annie Panagakos et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., App.	124 449	Sept. 24, 1918	Kingsbury, John A., Commissioner of Charities (on complaint of Katherine War-mock) vs. Dewey McGuire	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	124 450	Sept. 26, 1918	Harper, Thomas (Master of)	Appeal from order of filiation.
Land Office	124 451	Sept. 26, 1918	Upper Bay Improvement Co., Inc. (Master of)	To register title to certain lands at 204 Lafayette st.
Municipal	124 452	Sept. 27, 1918	Hereford, Harry, vs. James E. Murray	For grant of land under water, Upper Bay, Brooklyn.
Municipal	124 453	Sept. 27, 1918	Kingsbury, John A., as Commissioner of Charities, vs. Joseph Gam-mae, an infant. Sup., K. Co.	To recover chattel valued at \$200. For maintenance of defendant at Insti-tution of Mercy, \$502.14.
Sup., K. Co.	124 454	Sept. 26, 1918	Cucurullo, Fortunato ..	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	124 455	Sept. 26, 1918	Lenhart, Sadie	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	124 456	Sept. 26, 1918	Labua, Antonetta	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes dock-eted Oct. 23, 1908, \$43.78.
Supreme	124 457	Sept. 27, 1918	Beiley, Isidor (ads. The City)	Personal injuries, struck by auto truck skidding, condition of pave-ment, Clinton and Broome sts., \$10,000.
Supreme	124 458	Sept. 28, 1918	Daniels, Millie, vs. City of N. Y. and ano.	For loss of services of wife, injured, Clinton and Broome sts., \$5,000.
Supreme	124 459	Sept. 28, 1918	Daniels, Morris, vs. City of N. Y. and ano.	For assault, \$2,000.
City	124 460	Sept. 24, 1918	Rocco, Antemore, vs. Thomas O'Flaherty ...	To recover chattels valued at \$42. For delay in unloading sand scow Nos. 92-287, \$1,440.
Municipal	124 461	Sept. 30, 1918	Charles & Co. vs. James E. Murray	Summons only served.
U. S. Dist.	124 462	Sept. 30, 1918	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Corpora-tion	Summons only served.
Sup., B. Co.	124 463	Sept. 30, 1918	Goldberg, Louis	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	124 464	Sept. 30, 1918	Gross, Aladar	Summons only served.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Margaret Fuerst; Ellen Johnson, infant; Minnie McLaughlin, infant; Marguerite McLaughlin, infant—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

Ellen Harrigan—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

J. A. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Charities, vs. Nellie Gammie, infant; same vs. Minnie Gammie, infant—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$521.84 damages and costs.

Jeremiah O'Keefe—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

Annie Schindling—Entered order changing place of trial from N. Y. County to Kings County.

City of N. Y. vs. Louis Bry; Oscar F. Rothman and another; City of N. Y. vs. Mabel A. Robinson—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Walter Feltman—Entered order changing place of trial from N. Y. County to Kings County.

Marcus Buda vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order severing action as between the plaintiff and each of the defendants, and directing that the issues between plaintiff and defendant The City of New York be tried first.

Tessie Proops—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Supplies Cordage Co. vs. R. A. C. Smith et al.—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with \$10 costs to defendants.

Amanda J. Wright; Hyman Rubenstein, and another; Nathan Genes, infant—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

People ex rel. William A. Jones vs. R. E. Enright—Order entered granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Ceraco Catalano; Josephine Reynolds—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Cornelius Henderson vs. J. E. Murray—Tried before Blake, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; A. Stern for the City.

Jeremiah O'Keefe—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, submitted to Philbin, J., and granted; A. Stern for the City.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.—Tried before Crane, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; J. H. Miles for the City.

Municipal Gas Co. of Albany vs. P. S. Commission et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. P. O'Brien for the City.

Paul Sarkey—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, submitted to Cohalan, J., and granted; A. Stern for the City.

Richard Leroy—Tried before Panken, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; D. C. Broderick for the City.

City of New York vs. William L. Reger—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Josephine Reynolds; Ceraco Catalano; Jacob Nadoolman—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Niper, J., in Municipal Court and granted; D. P. Goldstein for the City.

Samuel Reibel—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, argued before Niper, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; D. P. Goldstein for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Cantwell vs. Board of Estimate; People ex rel. Frederick Mutell vs. Same—Motion for peremptory writs of mandamus, argued before Cropsey, J.; decision reserved; J. P. Reilly for the City.

Nettie Richter; Moses Richter—Tried before Valentine, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; D. P. Goldstein for the City.

Margaret Glynn, infant—Argued at Appellate Term; decision reserved; D. P. Goldstein for the City.

Catherine Stucker and another, administrators—Argued at Appellate Term; judgment affirmed; W. R. Wilson for the City.

People ex rel. Herman Lempp vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Cropsey, J.; decision reserved; W. R. Wilson for the City. "Motion granted."

People vs. General Leo Greene—Motion for compensation as witness, argued before May, J., in County Court; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Sea View Hospital, 14 hearings; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon street), 2 hearings; E. J. Kenney for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Central Purchase Committee	6	..	4
Public Charities	3	..	3
Street Cleaning	3	..	1
Public Service Commission	1
Borough President, Brooklyn	1	..	1
Borough President, Richmond	1	..	1
Borough President, Bronx	1	..	1
Board of Education	1	..	1
Board of Elections	1	..	1
Parks	..	1	..
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	..	1	..
Total	18	2	13

Bonds Approved.	Agreements Approved.
Finance Department	10
Leases Approved.	1
Health Department	1
Releases Approved.	2
Finance Department	2
Total	7

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Municipal Departments.

Department.	Opinions.	Department.	Opinions.
Finance	25	Public Charities	1
Tenement House	7	Correction	1
Docks	4	Municipal Civil Service Commission	1
City Clerk	3	Chamberlain	1
Estimate and Apportionment	3	Commissioner of Accounts	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	Police	1
Borough President, Richmond	2	Borough President, Queens	1
Borough President, Bronx	1	Total	54

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at a Meeting Held in Room 737, Municipal Building, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 2, 1918.

Present—Louis H. Hahlo, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George P. Nicholson, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; and Jacob A. Cantor, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Minutes of the meetings held July 23, 30 and 31 and August 1 and 10, 1918

155th street, between McCombs Dam Bridge and Edgecombe avenue, and in 8th avenue, claims filed pursuant to section 873 of the Consolidation Act and section 951 of the Greater New York Charter, together with objections of Gertrude Crane as Administratrix, etc., filed by John M. Harrington, attorney, and Edward J. Knapp, as executor, etc., filed by Edgar J. Tracey, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 1, 1918.

Claimant—Gertrude Crane, etc., lots 35 to 39, inclusive, of:

Block 2047	\$42,500 00
Interest	63,750 00
Claimant—Ed. J. Knapp, etc., lots 25 to 28, inclusive, and 40 to 44, inclusive, of block 2047.	19,500 00
Interest	29,250 00

\$155,000 00

This matter was before the Board of Revision of Assessments at meetings held July 30th and 31st, August 1st and August 10th, 1918, and referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to make the following increases in the awards:

To Gertrude Crane as Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Sauer, deceased, from \$40,000 to..... \$42,500 00
To Edward J. Knapp, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel T. Knapp, deceased, from \$18,000 to..... 19,500 00
—and as so modified to confirm the awards.

Objection having been made to the awards as modified and the interest thereon, the matter was returned by the Board of Assessors to the Board of Revision of Assessments.

Mr. John M. Harrington, Attorney for Gertrude Crane as Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Sauer, deceased, was heard in regard to the matter.

After consideration, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections were overruled and the certificate of awards confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 11.30 a.m. the Board adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.
Armory Board.				
112835	46219 9-25-18	T. Frederick Jackson.....	\$1,077 50	
Board of Standards and Appeals.				
118274	10-7-18	Wm. Wirt Mills.....	1 50	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
116192	49954 9-17-18	Russell & Co.....	642 53	
117026	7-24-18	Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.....	67 50	
Board of Coroners.				
117530	10-4-18	M-S Taxicab Co., Inc.....	24 00	
116701	8-31-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	2 70	
City Magistrates' Courts.				
118277	10-7-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	44 25	
118276	10-7-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	62 65	
Court of General Sessions.				
116689	10-1-18	Frank A. McGuire.....	50 00	
116690	10-1-18	Perry M. Lichtenstein.....	50 00	
College of the City of New York.				
116561	7-3-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	83 00	
116547	7-15-18	Ellsworth Press, Inc.....	28 50	
Department of Correction.				
113931	49425 9-20-18	Clarke Bros., assignee of Henry Greenberg, Inc.....	719 01	
117753	10-5-18	John J. Hanley, Warden.....	14 40	
117752	10-5-18	Jeremiah Coughlan.....	40	
District Attorney, New York County.				
117083	9-13-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	39 75	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
117831	10-7-18	Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.....	101 51	
Teachers' Retirement Fund.				
116969	10-2-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.....	76 69	
Department of Education.				
106592	9-4-18	Annie Marks, assignee of Reuben Marks.....	2,260 67	
106592	9-4-18	Annie Marks, assignee of Reuben Marks.....	75 00	
110472	42764 9-28-18	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co.....	440 00	
110475	42764 9-21-18	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co.....	105 00	
110474	42764 9-21-18	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co.....	124 00	
110473	42764 9-21-18	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co.....	145 87	
118111	9-30-18	Augusta Gomer.....	370 00	
118110	9-30-18	Annie L. Williams.....	62 50	
118109	9-30-18	Frank P. Lauer.....	120 00	
118108	9-30-18	Cary Mfg. Co.....	1,125 00	
118107	9-30-18	Angelina Sisto.....	120 00	
118106	9-30-18	Frank W. Lahey & Marie Farrell....	75 00	
118105	9-30-18	Brooklyn Benevolent Society.....	45 00	
118104	9-30-18	Julia & Jacob F. Schaefer.....	315 00	
118103	9-30-18	Board of Trustees of the Crippled Children's East Side Free School....	750 00	
118102	9-30-18	Church of Our Saviour.....	875 00	
118101	9-30-18	Henry Hill.....	350 00	
118100	9-30-18	John Kircherer, Jr.....	153 00	
118099	9-30-18	Church of St. Peter & St. Paul.....	2,625 00	
118098	9-30-18	Mrs. Frances Gold.....	150 00	
118097	9-30-18	St. Anselm's Church.....	1,187 50	
118096	9-30-18	Mary Douglas Clark, individually & as executrix under the last will and testament of Henry S. Clark, deceased..	500 00	
118095	9-30-18	Joseph Goldberg, as assignee of Emanuel Alexander.....	562 50	
118094	9-30-18	179th Street Building Corp.....	375 00	
117993	9-26-18	R. J. Suits, Chief Clerk.....	13 48	
President of the Borough of Manhattan.				
115441	8-16-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	\$899 76	
47988	9-27-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	51 59	
115816	9-28-18	J. M. Knopp.....	1,013 65	
48414	9-27-18	Altman Plumbing Co.....	195 75	
48413	9-26-18	Eastern Paving Co.....	283 33	
115432	8-29-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	136 20	
115435	8-23-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....		

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Inebriety.				
9-25-18	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.			12 50
Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.				
10-5-18	John A. Pachler, Asst. Commissioner			11 12
Department of Health.				
10-1-18	Bertram R. Williams.....			24 18
10-1-18	R. H. Willis, Chief.....			32 55
8-9-18	R. H. Willis, Chief.....			52 95
10-2-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..			12 18
10-2-18	Kimble Glass Co.....			84 00
10-3-18	Smith, Worthington Co.....			13 25
10-4-18	General Motors Truck Co.....			60 00
10-3-18	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.....			10 75
9-28-18	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons.....			181 50
10-2-18	Wm. Ladew Feed Co.....			90 35
10-4-18	Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc.			18 72
10-4-18	Newman Clock Co.....			2 50
10-4-18	Claffins, Inc.....			16 10
10-4-18	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.....			2 00
10-4-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....			29 30
10-4-18	Globe Wernicke Co.....			61 40
10-4-18	Speed Key Mfg. Co., Inc.....			4 41
10-4-18	Crown Stamp Works.....			5 25
10-2-18	Joseph Miller.....			45 79
10-2-18	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.....			36 00
10-4-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....			16 56
10-4-18	Armour & Co.....			30 00
10-4-18	F. A. Hardy & Co.....			10 70
10-4-18	Joseph Bauer.....			23 00
10-2-18	Seabury & Johnson.....			52 00
Law Department.				
10-3-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.....			2 40
10-3-18	N. Y. Multi-Color Copying Co.....			19 68
10-3-18	A. Rudolph.....			5 40
Miscellaneous.				
150721	12-8-13	Martin Mitchell & Bridget Mitchell...		28 08
118981	10-9-18	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	24,000 00	
118490	10-8-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director	2,320 00	
118982	10-9-18	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,000,000 00	
117829	10-7-18	Nona S. Gould.....	25 00	
117828	10-7-18	Conrad V. Norman.....	50 00	
117827	10-7-18	Lillian Burlingame.....	65 00	
117826				

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.	
115431		9-26-18	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	124 25				President of the Borough of Richmond.		
115438	8-24-18	9-26-18	Wheeler, McDowell Elevator Co.	107 00	117597	8-31-18	10- 4-18	Standard Bitulithic Co.	3 33	
Department of Plant and Structures.										
115472	9-10-18	9-26-18	Egan Waste Co.	\$427 50	117586	9- 6-18	10- 4-18	Henry G. Greb	12 25	
117386		10- 3-18	Triple Action Spring Co., Inc.	32 28	116890	8-21-18	10- 1-18	Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co.	28 75	
117385	9- 9-18	10- 3-18	Gwilliam Co.	6 25	117410	10- 1-18	10- 3-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	13 50	
117389	9-12-18	10- 3-18	Paul M. Marko & Co.	5 65	117411	9-27-18	10- 3-18	Patterson Brothers	18 27	
117382	9- 4-18	10- 3-18	Martin-Evans Co.	4 11	117412	10- 3-18	10- 3-18	Joseph F. Eberhard & Son, Inc.	6 74	
117388	9- 4-18	10- 3-18	Hechts Magneto Exchange.	11 52	116896	9-23-18	10- 1-18	Clafins, Inc.	35 75	
115459	9- 6-18	9-26-18	Jones Packing Co.	230 00				Sheriff, Richmond County.		
115460	9- 6-18	9-26-18	Jones Packing Co.	517 50	117227		10- 3-18	Spire Pitou, Jr.	66 00	
115464	8-27-18	9-26-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	113 29	117228	8-30-18	10- 3-18	Richmond Garage	41 75	
115463	8-27-18	9-26-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	130 85				Department of Street Cleaning.		
115462	8-22-18	9-26-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	233 59	117611	9-14-18	10- 4-18	Stanley & Patterson	4 03	
President of the Borough of The Bronx.										
115603		48726	9-26-18	Oscar Daniels Co.	13,317 96	117612	9- 18	10- 4-18	Rufus Darrow's Son, Inc.	13 50
115605		49878	9-26-18	Union Paving Co.	4,723 96	117616	3-14-18	10- 4-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	24 00
116601		49877	9-20-18	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	384 91					
116602		49687	9-20-18	Union Paving Co.	799 97					
115617	9-17-18		9-26-18	Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.	168 93					
115618	9- 9-18		9-26-18	Charles W. Crane, Treasurer	534 38	115587	8- 3-18			
115615	8-22-18		9-26-18	Contractors Trading Co., Inc.	105 00	115590				
115604		48860	9-26-18	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.	3,630 35	117790				
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.										
115660		9-26-18	Jandorf Automobile Co., Inc.	1,980 00	115362	8-30-18	9-26-18	Steeple Jack Hughes	350 00	
115661		47968	9-26-18	Ward & Tully, Inc.	2,218 46	115375		9-26-18	Thomson Meter Co.	193 45
115662	9- 4-18		9-26-18	B. C. Miller & Son.	120 99	118464		10- 7-18	Charles E. Keefe, Acting General Inspector	14 25
118283			10- 7-18	James J. Byrne	29 25			10- 7-18	William Tracy	3 60
113821			9-20-18	Joseph E. Hanify & Bro.	45 00			10- 7-18	William F. Laase, Borough Engineer	38 26
115330		48015	9- 9-18	Charles Gallagher, assignee of McKenna & Gallagher	2,184 07	118465		10- 3-18	Cleary & Barnecott	12 00
117762			10- 5-18	Frank A. Kellogg, Inspector	62 55	117476	7- 1-18	10- 3-18	Cleary & Barnecott	16 00
117773			10- 5-18	John W. Sparks, Clerk	19 95	117479	9- 1-18	10- 3-18	Cleary & Barnecott	10 50
118282			10- 7-18	Edward Riegelmann	102 00	117477	8- 1-18	10- 3-18	Cleary & Barnecott	6 50
118281			10- 1-18	Thomas F. Moran, Accountant	9 55	117473	6- 1-18	10- 3-18	Cleary & Barnecott	4 00
President of the Borough of Queens.										
115477	8-16-18		9-26-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	190 00	117466		10- 3-18	Cleary & Barnecott	4 00
117619			10- 4-18	Robert H. Farrell, Chief Clerk	161 42	117467		10- 3-18	E. Leitz, Inc.	15 17
109091		49718	9- 9-18	Murphy Bros.	2,804 40	117459	8- 1-18	10- 3-18	Autocar Sales Co.	12 99
113184		49474	9-27-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	2,028 98	116611		10- 3-18	J. C. Muller	12 55
114347		46052	9-18-18	John J. O'Brien, Jr.	1,427 56			9-20-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	14 17
109002		49473	9-18-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	4,176 33	117482	7-10-18	10- 3-18	James J. McKenna	12 94
117633	9-26-18		10- 4-18	Frank R. Smith	75 00	117483	7-13-18	10- 3-18	James J. McKenna	13 35
117632	9-30-18		10- 4-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	37 50	117475	8- 1-18	10- 3-18	Kaustine Co., Inc.	90 00
117635	9-28-18		10- 4-18	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc.	21 75	117486	9-17-18	10- 3-18	Palo Co.	20 00
117638	9-13-18		10- 4-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	3 25	117484	9- 3-18	10- 3-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	2 75
117636	9-30-18		10- 4-18	William Menchen	6 00	117487	9-13-18	10- 3-18	Thomas J. Tuomey Co.	16 57
117639	9-12-18		10- 4-18	Ignition Specialties Co.	11 90	117455	8- 1-18	10- 3-18	W. S. Darley & Co.	33 84
117643			10- 4-18	Queens County Water Co.	75 57	117469	7-31-18	10- 3-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	4 80
118461			10- 7-18	William E. Everett, Chief Clerk	31 25	117800		10- 2-18	J. C. Muller	4 45
118460			10- 7-18	Fred George, Chief Clerk	14 04	117798		10- 5-18	William Flannery	21 99
115480	4-27-18		9-26-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	151 12			10- 5-18	George E. Rodman, Acting Borough Engineer	8 25
115481	5-20-18		9-26-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	472 50	115333	9-14-18			274 00
115484	8-14-18		9-26-18	Sanderson & Tait	209 57	115570	8-30-18			4,412 50
115576		50119	9-26-18	Hans Liebau	2,483 40	115336	9-12-18			115 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee	Amount.
County Court, Bronx County.		
118986	J. Neumark	\$10 00
118987	H. B. Harris	8 30
118988	M. E. Higgins	11 25
118989	9-23-18 Chas. F. Hubbs & Co.	4 50
118990	8-31-18 N. Y. Tel. Co.	24 01
Municipal Courts.		
119127	James W. Tuomey	80
119128	James E. Donovan	7 80
119114	8-19-18 Jos. Kestler	10 75
119115	8-27-18 Stephen Collins	6 00
119116	10- 2-18 John W. Carpenter	5 00
119117	9-24-18 Thos. E. Cremins	6 50
119118		

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
President of the Borough of Queens.								
119075	4976 Hastings Pavement Co. . .	\$18,070 56	119156	40976 Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc.	1,676 37	119190	49302 N. Y. Tel. Co.	1,193 57
Public Service Commission.								
119068	8-21-18 Lufkin Rule Co.	\$1 05	119158	47790 John B. Roberts	1,016 61	119076	R. L. Blake	5 58
119069	9-21-18 Nicholas Macurio	8 00	119159	38945 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	100 00	119077	George E. Rodman	51 10
119070	8- 1-18 West Disinfecting Co.	114 50	119160	40383 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	500 00	119078	Matthew A. Husson	2 60
119071	8- 1-18 Waldorf, Hafner & Schultz	673 28	119161	46941 Seventh Ave. Const. Co.	2,818 46	119079	John F. Bussing	56 55
119055	6- 1-18 Equitable Blue Print Co.	630 52	119162	48891 D. C. Serber	1,060 69	119080	John Hartmann	3 40
119056	9- 3-18 C. M. Christie	21 00	119163	45638 P. McGovern & Co.	23,940 00	119081	Flatbush Water Works Co.	7,500 00
119057	9-19-18 Claffins, Inc.	21 50	119164	44459 Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	200,692 39	119101	8- 6-18 William M. Sullivan	60 00
119058	9- 7-18 Deutschmeister & Ochs	11 95	119165	40384 Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	1,113 52	119102	9- 3-18 Chas. Baesler	8 00
119059	8-31-18 Robt. J. Freeman	1 38	119166	40317 Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	20,444 03	119103	9-31-18 Wm. B. Farley	5 00
119060	6-30-18 Lion Garage	23 24	119167	40608 Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assn. Flinn, O'Rourke Co., Inc.	20,094 37	119104	9- 9-18 James D. Coveney	30 00
119061	7-19-18 Oil Paint & Drug Rept.	5 00				119105	1- 3-18 N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	5 00
119062	9-23-18 Chas. Cooper	2 10				119106	9- 3-18 Powers Acct. Machine Co.	126 80
119063	9-20-18 Novo Mfg. Co.	27 54				119107	9- 3-18 William McGrath	6 00
119064	9-18-18 Union Towel Co.	204 03				119108	4- 1-18 Worthington Pump Co.	12 18
119065	9-23-18 Baron Ptg. Co.	38 50				119109	7- 1-18 Prest-O-Lite Co.	4 33
119066	7- 1-18 Equitable Blue Print Co.	774 29				119110	8- 1-18 Prest-O-Lite Co.	9 20
119067	7-11-18 E. B. Latham Co.	92 61				119111	8- 1-18 Oriental Rubber Co.	30 28
119072	9-31-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	199 02	118993	9-13-18 Aherne and Randel	2 50	119112	8- 6-18 Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	17 53
119073	9-24-18 R. S. Fisher	87 50	118994	9-14-18 Tower Bros.	6.25	119113	5- 1-18 Autocar Sales Co.	53 26
119074	9- 1-18 Schaefer Co.	60 00				119088	9- 7-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 40
119168	43386 Post & McCord, Inc.	110,400 00	118984	8-31-18 N. Y. Tel. Co.	2 50	119089	9- 3-18 Mutual Towel Co.	31 98
119169	49939 Howes Transportation & Contracting Co.	3,075 75	118983	38795 Walter S. Wolfe	7,981 94	119090	9- 3-18 Monarch Tire Co.	9 45
119170	John Fox & Co.	14,988 12				119091	9- 9-18 N. Y. Lubricating Oil.	32 92
119171	49690 Oliver Iron & Steel Co.	3,566 43	119174	Wiebush & Hilger	7 00	119092	9- 3-18 Monarch Tire Co.	10 40
119172	49974 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp., & George W. McNulty	9,954 00	119175	Empire Towel Supply Co.	3 00	119093	5- 4-18 R. L. Polk Co.	15 00
119173	44891 Serber Stander Co., Inc.	36,931 58	119176	James H. Dunham & Co.	49 54	119094	2- 1-18 Union Paper Co.	61 10
119155	48342 Shamut Clay Mfg. Co.	148 93	119177	10- 1-18 Cape Cod Power Dory Co.	7 32	119095	8-10-18 Western Elec. Inst.	8 60
119157	47859 Snare & Trest Co.	13,420 78	119178	10- 1-18 Euclid Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	14 50	119096	7- 1-18 Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	153 33
			119179	10- 1-18 Power Boating	1 00	119097	7- 1-18 Flatbush Gas Co.	4 50
			119180	Brislin Co.	82	119098	9- 3-18 K. Feist	5 10
						119099	9- 3-18 John Lucy	115 00
						119100	9- 3-18 Lyman Smith	90 00

Borough of Manhattan.*Report for Week Ended Aug. 24, 1918.*

Division of Audit and Accounts—Orders Nos. 2547 to 2660, inclusive, were issued; 113 requisitions were received and acted upon; 12 requisitions, including 53 vouchers amounting to \$168,290.87, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repaving special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$5,878.65; shed permits, \$31; sewer connections, \$50; prints, \$3.74; special security deposits, \$500; sinking fund, vault permits, \$1,454.16.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 17; to construct street vaults, 10; to construct sheds, 5; for curbs, 9; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 142; for railway construction and repairs, and to reset poles, 11; to repair sidewalks, 51; for sewer connections, 7; for water service, 68; for miscellaneous purposes, 4.

Division of Encroachments and Incumbrances—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 10; inspections made, 334; notices served, 22; street signs erected, 4; miscellaneous signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 587.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Linear feet gutters cleaned, 17,578; linear feet weeds cut, 11,578; linear feet crosswalk relaid, 78; square yards of pavement repaired, 22,457.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 7,751; linear feet of sewer examined, 32,850; basins cleaned, 293; manhole covers put on, 2; cubic feet of brickwork built, 18; basin gates put in, 1.

Laboring Force Employed—Repaving and renewal of pavements and sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.: Foremen, 68; Assistant Foremen, 13; Inspectors, 5; Mechanics, 105; Asphalt Workers, 137; Laborers, 258; Watchmen, 42; teams and trucks, 22; horses and carts, 39. Division of Encroachments and Incumbrances: Foremen, 2; Laborers, 4; Driver, horse and truck, horse and wagon. Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.: Cleaners, 315; Attendants, 201.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Borough of Richmond.**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.***Report for Week Ended Sept. 28, 1918.*

Plans Filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$23,380), 15; for alterations (estimated cost, \$13,020), 16; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$2,490), 9. Applications filed for elevators, 2; construction inspections made, 389; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 218; dance hall inspections made, 2; elevator inspections made, 22; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1.

W. M. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Fire Department.*Abstract of Transactions from Sept. 3 to Sept. 7, 1918, both days inclusive.***SEPT. 3.**

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens Aug. 28, 1918: Fireman Joseph Rosenberg, Eng. Co. 268, for absence without leave; reprimanded. Fireman John F. Hustedt, H. & L. Co. 132, for absence without leave; one day's pay.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Sept.

3: William Cizek as Lineman Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, at rate of \$1,080 per annum.

The following named ununiformed Firemen having completed satisfactorily their probationary period of three months to be fourth grade Fireman at rate of \$1,200 per annum, with assignments specified: to take effect Sept. 4: Jas. F. Fitzpatrick, No. 2, Eng. Co. 12; Wm. Dehert, Eng. Co. 19; Frank Durk, Eng. Co. 25; Alexander G. Gentle, Eng. Co. 91; Joseph F. Kennedy, Eng. Co. 203; Franklin E. Verity, Eng. Co. 235; Frederick Tempel, Eng. Co. 257; Thomas F. Doyle, No. 2, Eng. Co. 261; John F. Hackett, Eng. Co. 282; Frank McCornal, H. & L. Co. 3; Anthony Burke, H. & L. Co. 5; Thomas Doyle, H. & L. Co. 24; Frederick A. Seymour, H. & L. Co. 24; Emil C. Winterroth, H. & L. Co. 105; Archibald L. Stillwell, H. & L. Co. 109; James P. Deegan, H. & L. Co. 10.

To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 5: Henry J. Hoeffling, Eng. Co. 236; William A. Bachler, Jr., H. & L. Co. 1; Hugh McGovern, H. & L. Co. 10; Richard F. Heffernan, H. & L. Co. 105.

Emergency Appointment Renewed—To take effect 8 a. m. Aug. 30: Robert E. Dwyer and Philip J. Farmer, Jr., as Automobile Machinists, Bureau of Fire Extinguishment, Division of Apparatus, at rate each of \$5 a day, pending establishment of eligible list.

Promoted—To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 3: Inspector Matthew L. Blair, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, as Assistant Electrical Engineer, Grade D, at rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Resigned—To take effect 12 m. Aug. 31: Emergency Clerk Daniel A. Powers, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 1: Clerk Beatrice Fiert, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 3: Clerk Samuel Shapiro, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 5 p. m. Sept. 3: Probationary Clerk Catherine M. Musgrave, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. Provisional Clerk James D. Meenan, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 4: Clerk Samuel Shapiro, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 5 p. m. Sept. 4: Probationary Clerk Catherine M. Musgrave, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. Provisional Clerk James D. Meenan, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 5: Clerk Samuel Shapiro, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 5 p. m. Sept. 5: Probationary Clerk Catherine M. Musgrave, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

Transferred—To take effect 8 a. m. Aug. 30: Batterymen's Assistant Joseph Davey, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, to Batterymen thereon, at rate of \$1,200 per annum. To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 4, the following named Firemen: John J. Henderson, Eng. Co. 207, to Eng. Co. 240; Dennis E. Barry, Eng. Co. 214, to H. & L. Co. 111; James F. Heffernan, Eng. Co. 253, to Eng. Co. 250; James J. McCall, H. & L. Co. 44, to Eng. Co. 42; Albert E. Guinness, H. & L. Co. 140, to H. & L. Co. 24.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 5: Robert E. Gerth, 163 Morningside ave., Sept. 28; Thomas S. Sullivan, 2560 8th ave., Sept. 30.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748. Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.	DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF— Pier "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.	PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF— Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Tele- phone, Worth 4850.	Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980. Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 3400.
ARMORY BOARD— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF— Park ave. and 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.	Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500.	Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500.
ART COMMISSION— City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.	ELECTIONS, BOARD OF— General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, Worth 1307.	Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF— Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.
ASSESSORS, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.	BRONX, PRESIDENT'S BOROUGH OF— 26th st. and 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.	PARKS COMMISSION— Municipal Bldg., 25th fl. Phone, Worth 2254.	Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS— 26th st. and 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.	BRONX, PRESIDENT'S BOROUGH OF— 3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.	PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPT. OF— Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380.	Bronx—Tremont 3400.
BRONX, PRESIDENT'S BOROUGH OF— President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st. Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl., 50 Court st. Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st. Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall. Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st. Substructures, 215 Montague st. Telephone, Main 9100.	DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF— Pier "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.	PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.	Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500.
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE— Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.	ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF— Secretary's Office, Municipal Building, 13th fl. Telephone, Worth 4560.	POLICE DEPARTMENT— 240 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.	Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.
CHAMBERLAIN— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.	FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF— Comptroller's Office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor. Deputy Comptroller, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Receiver of Taxes— Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2d floor. Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140.	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX— 2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF— Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER— Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.	MANHATTAN'S COURT— 137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611. Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611. Bronx—355 E. 137th st. Phone, Melrose 9092. Court Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Queens—30 Union Hall st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624. Court Tuesdays and Fridays. Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tomp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK— Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406.	Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF— City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.	CITY COURT— 32 Chambers st., Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9.45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS— 44 Court st. Telephone, Main 2840. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
CITY CLERK— Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS— General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND— Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
CITY COURT— 32 Chambers st., Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9.45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS— General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.	PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF— Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440. Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2977.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
CITY MARKET— General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS— General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.	PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF— Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
CITY RECORD, BOARD OF— Supervisor's Office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st. Telephone, Worth 3490.	CITY RECORD, BOARD OF— Supervisor's Office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st. Telephone, Worth 3490.	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION— 49 Lafayette st. Phone, Franklin 5800. Open at all times, including Sundays and holidays.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF— Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.	CITY RECORD, BOARD OF— Supervisor's Office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st. Telephone, Worth 3490.	QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF— 68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 5400.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY CLERK, BRONX— Civil Records, 161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, Melrose 9266. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	COUNTY CLERK, BRONX— Civil Records, 161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, Melrose 9266. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF— Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK— County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5388.	COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK— County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5388.	RECORDS, N. Y., COMMISSIONER OF— Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS— 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.	COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS— 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.	REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND— Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.	COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND— Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.	RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF— New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY COURT, BRONX— Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 3205.	COUNTY COURT, BRONX— Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 3205.	SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY— 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6600.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY COURT, KINGS— 120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.	COUNTY COURT, KINGS— 120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.	SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY— 50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COUNTY COURT, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 596.	COURT HOUSE BOARD— Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.	SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY— 51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
COURT HOUSE BOARD— Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX— Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100.	SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3766.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX— Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS— 66 Court st. Telephone, Main 2954.	SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY— Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY— Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF— Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF— Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts. Tele- phone, Franklin 3983.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF— Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION— First Dept.—Madison ave. and 23rd st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	COURT opens at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	SECOND DEPT.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone, Main 1392. Court open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS- TRICT— Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cort- landt 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts. Phone Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DIS- TRICT— King County—Court House, Fulton and Jorale- mon st. Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	King County, Appellate Term—County Court House, Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	Queens County—Court House, L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor. Phone, Franklin 3933.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	COURTS open at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK— Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.	STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF— Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION— First Dept.—Madison ave. and 23rd st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND— Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.	COURT opens at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS— Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.	SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS- TRICT— Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cort- landt 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m.	Queens—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
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York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 2d day of October, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 4th day of October, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 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 1234, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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John W. Brannan, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Bird S. Coler, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, James A. Hamilton, Commissioner.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 1918

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 1918

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 1918, as stated in the schedules.

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The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on November 1, 1918, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day, at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1918, will be closed from October 10, 1918, to November 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 23, 1918. 01,11

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

6116. Sedgwick ave. from Fordham rd. to Bailey ave., and Bailey ave. from Sedgwick ave. to Kingsbridge rd.

Borough of Queens.

6100. Review ave. from Howard st. to Laurel Hill Boulevard, First and Second Wards.

6101. Hughes st. from Anthon ave. to a line about 90 feet west, and on the west side of Anthon ave. from a line about 10 feet north to a line about 45 feet south of Hughes st., Second Ward.

6102. 80th st. from Jamaica ave. to 88th ave.

6103. Forest ave. from Metropolitan ave. to Palmetto st.

6104. Glasser st. from Sandol st. to Cypress Hill rd.

6105. Hancock st. from Webster ave. to Pierce ave.

6106. Hughes st. from Fresh Pond rd. to Sedgwick st.

6107. Lambertville ave. from Belleville st. to Spangler st., and Spangler st. west side, from Lambertville ave. to Sharon pl.

6108. 90th ave., north side, from 102d st. to 150 feet east.

6109. 91st ave. from 98th st. to 102d st.

6110. Nott ave. from Van Alst ave. to East ave.

6111. Palmetto st. southeast side, from Onderdonk ave. to Woodward ave.

6112. Sandol st. from Millard ave. to Myrtle ave.

6113. Stephen st. from Seneca ave. to Forest ave.

6114. 8th st. south side, from East ave. to Jackson ave.

6115. 80th st. west side, from Leggett ave. to 86th rd.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Sent, 24, 1918. 524,26,01,3,8,10,15,17

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of the meeting held Friday, June 14, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), continued to Friday, October 18, 1918, the hearing in the matter of the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held on Friday, October 18, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, October 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Appportionment, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth. 04,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish or change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 130th (Urana) street, 30th (Bayside) avenue, Ulmer street, 26th (Poppenhusen) avenue, 134th (Yorkville) street, 25th avenue (Willets Point road), 141st (Leavitt) street, 26th (Poppenhusen) avenue, 146th street, (Brewster avenue), 32d (Connerton-Myrtle) avenue, Parsons (avenue-Broadway), Linden street (Linden avenue-Wakefield street), 35th avenue (State street), Farrington street, 32d (Connerton-Myrtle) avenue, 132d street (Clinton avenue-Fork street), and 31st road (Bayside avenue-Uhland avenue), (designated as Section No. 55 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 18, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 223), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing or changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 130th (Urana) street, 30th (Bayside) avenue, Ulmer street, 26th (Poppenhusen) avenue, 134th (Yorkville) street, 25th avenue (Willets Point road), 141st (Leavitt) street, 26th (Poppenhusen) avenue, 146th street (Brewster avenue), 32d (Connerton-Myrtle) avenue, Parsons (avenue-Broadway), Linden street (Linden avenue-Wakefield street), 35th avenue (State street), Farrington street, 32d (Connerton-Myrtle) avenue, 132d street (Clinton avenue-Fork street), and 31st road (Bayside avenue-Uhland avenue), (designated as Section No. 55 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 19, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 18, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board

to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of October, 1918.

Dated, New York, October 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Appportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. 04,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Brevoort street from Abingdon road to the junction of 84th (St. Anna's) avenue and 122d (Brevoort) street and of Metropolitan avenue from a point about 280 feet west of Brevoort street to 123d (North Vine) street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 18, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 224), notice of the adoption of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Brevoort street from Abingdon road to the junction of 84th (St. Anna's) avenue and 122d (Brevoort) street, and of Metropolitan avenue from a point about 280 feet west of Brevoort street to 123d (North Vine) street, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 27, 1917.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918,

for the position of

GARDENER.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4. Practical Test, 6. A percentage of 70 is required on each subject.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seedling, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

Salary—The usual salary is \$3 a day.

Vacancies—Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Parks, all Boroughs.

7,29 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1918, TO SATUR-

DAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise after 12 noon, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required.

Oral, 5.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of interns.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,500 per annum, with maintenance.

4,26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918,

for the position of

CHEMIST (FOOD AND DRUGS).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. The technical paper will be divided into two parts: Part 1, General Chemistry; Part 2, Chemistry—Food and Drugs.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—(1) A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing; or (2) proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

Salary—The usual salary is \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$1,020 per annum.

2,406 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1918, TO FRI-

DAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,

for the position of

CLERK, FIRST GRADE (MALE).

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Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Letter writing, 3. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—All applicants must present with their applications a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health or a transcript of school record.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—The present salary range is from \$300 to but not including \$600 per annum. Vacancies occur constantly.

2,01 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918, TO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918,

for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (MALE), GRADE 1.

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Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

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Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

7,01 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 23, 1918.

WILLIAM B. PARSONS, Chairman; HERMAN E. WINNE, ANTON J. DIETRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; HERMAN E. WINNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s30,017

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 50TH STREET, from Astoria avenue to Polk avenue; and 51ST STREET, from the bulkhead line of Flushing

Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk avenue, and from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

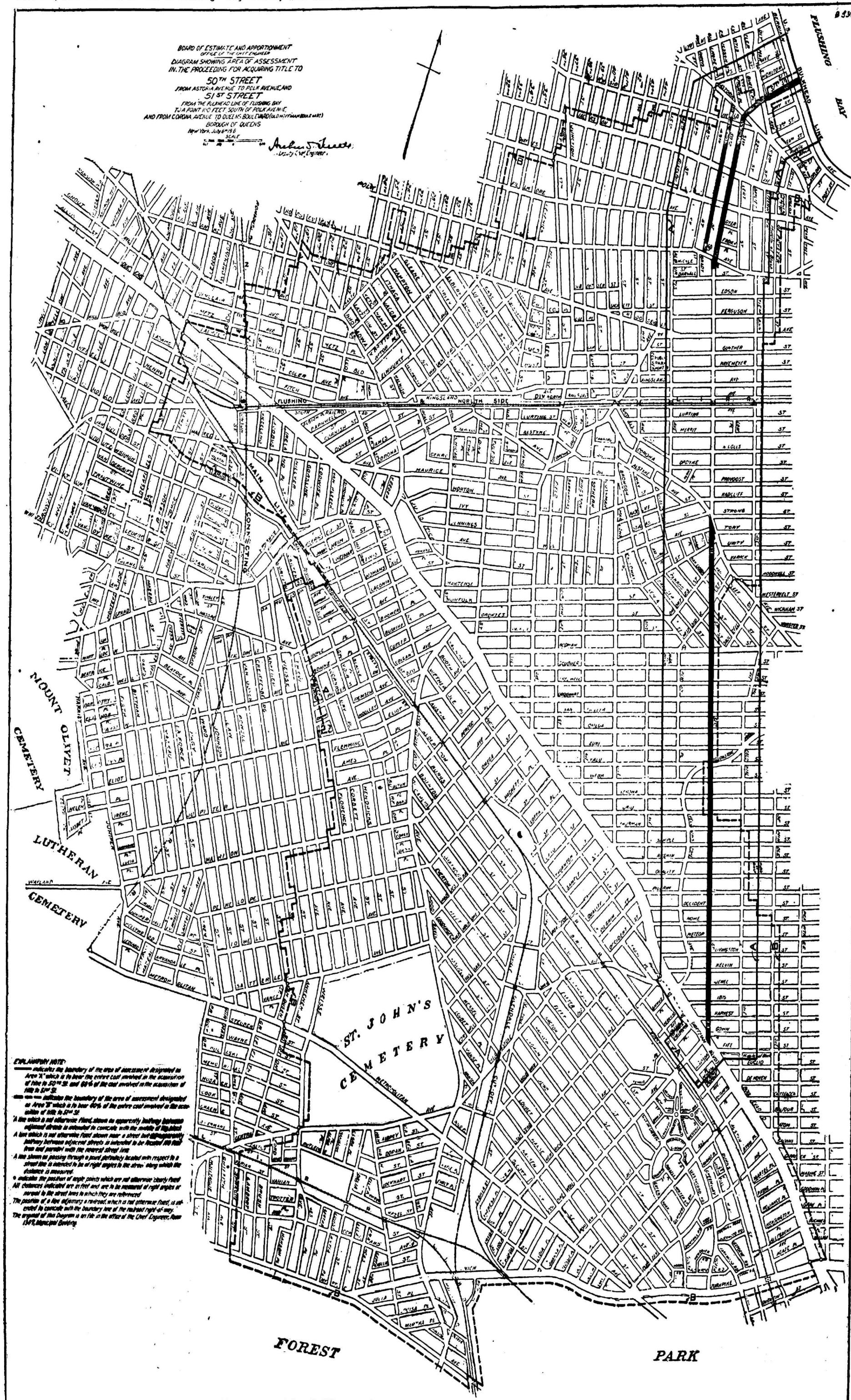
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the

Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of October, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of October, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of October, 1916, and that the said amended area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended assessment of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs

and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Mu-

nicipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of October, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended

abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions,

