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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

Edward Atwell

Alexander Bassett

Abraham Beckerman

James A. Bell

Clifford S. Bostwick

Alexander Braunstein

Charles A. Buckley

Samuel J. Burden

Maurice A. Burke

Maurice S. Calman

Edward Cassidy

Edward W. Cox

Frank A. Cunningham

John L. Dempsey

John Diemer

Bernard E. Donnelly

Charles W. Dunn

Bruce M. Falconer

Thomas M. Farley

James R. Ferguson

August Ferrand

Joel Fowler

Jacob W. Friedman

Matthew G. Fullum

John S. Gaynor

Edward V. Gilmore

James A. Hatch

Charles H. Haubert

Adolph Held

George Hilkemeier

Michael J. Hogan

Francis P. Kenney

Algernon Lee

John F. McCourt

William P. McGarry

Charles A. McManus

James F. McNulty

Charles J. Moore

Frank Mullen

Frank A. O'Brien

John J. O'Rourke

Clarence Y. Palitz

Charles A. Post

William F. Quinn

Stephen F. Roberts

John J. Ryan

Frank J. Schmitz

Peter Schweickert

Fred. Smith

Arnold L. Squiers

Michael Stapleton

Baruch C. Vladeck

William K. Walsh

Thomas A. Williams

John Wirth

Augustus M. Wise

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, Com-  
missioner of Public Works.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assist-  
ant Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Collins, in war service, was ex-  
cused 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 Commis-  
sioner, 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 be 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, 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. 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, 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.

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, City Hall, New York:

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 pavement 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, regretfully, 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 CONSEL-YEA, 722 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Schlitz and E. B. Brandon. ANTHONY J. TOMMASULO, 205-07 Union avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Orlacchio and N. De Feo.

By Alderman Beckerman—DAVID KLEIN, 291 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Solomon and H. Flugeheimer. 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 E. LEWIS, 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. Totton and S. Optela. CHARLES GEORGE MAHLER, 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. Millett. THEODORE SCHWARTZ, 651 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by E. M. Wolff and J. Korpilon.

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 GREENFELD, 2973 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. Stubing 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. 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 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. OUTLEAR, 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 SARTIRANA, 406 West 19th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Ott and T. B. Jones.

By Alderman Rosenberg—BENJAMIN H. WHITESTONE, 52 West 111th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Choroosh 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

BER, 157 West 119th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. E. Flynn and R. Guttcher. H. G. McDOWELL, 314 West 117th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. S. Kennedy and J. Burke, Jr.

By Alderman Ryan—CHARLES T. SUMNER, 1576 East 15th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Heiss and J. J. Healey. ANNA KAPLAN, 170 Grafton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Cairns and H. Osswald. BERNARD ROSENTHAL, 3403 14th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Hart and J. Rose.

By Alderman Schmitz—LOUIS GALLUCI, 16 Vine street, Corona, Queens; endorsed by S. Frontera and W. A. Barr.

By Alderman Smith—ESTELLE LEVY, 756 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. Britt and S. E. Ryan. ALICE T. ROOK, 44 McDonough street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Sonoheim and H. V. Cone.

By Alderman Squiers—MARY JOSEPHINE WEBB, 1389 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Fandrey and D. J. Callahan. MINNIE LOUISE SPENCE BONAR, 514 5th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. E. Rinehart and B. Flood. ABRAM B. FREEDMAN, 1014 Eastern Parkway; endorsed by N. S. Zucker and S. Rothenberg. HARRY D. BURCHELL, 3003 Clarendon road, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Cod, Jr., and S. L. Hoffman. JOHN J. LEONARD, 341 Lincoln road, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Clancey and G. W. Hamilton. MAURICE L. TARETSKY, 1432 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Goodman and H. H. Lee. JOHN A. FEHN, 416 East 29th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Fitzpatrick and J. Weckmann.

By Alderman Williams—PAUL ABELSON, 1 West 101st street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. D. Merchant and M. L. Greenhall.

By Alderman Wirth—JAMES H. LAMB, 900 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. M. Rain and W. Piercy, Jr.

By Alderman Wolff—ISAAC SIEGMEISTER, 117 Pennsylvania avenue Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Strongin and F. R. Shulman. ANTONETTA FIRPO, 184 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. E. Firpo and V. Lang. JOHN K. BROWN, 73d street, Bergen Beach, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. N. Spates and J. B. Cohen.

By Alderman Zettler—JOHN SELL, 439 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. P. Norris and J. J. Laning.



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
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	\$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,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

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 .....	292

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 P. 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
2656	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
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		\$169,300 00

#### Code 2654—Food Supplies.

The amount allowed in this appropriation, viz., \$482,485, has proved insufficient, owing to the unprecedented 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 Hampton 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.

Amount requested, \$3,000. The allowance in this account has been entirely consumed and the requested increase is necessary in order to improve the sanitary conditions of the various prisons, in accordance with requirements of the Board of Health. The money is to be used for the purchase of sal soda, disinfectant, bug exterminator, lime, toilet paper, etc.



**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 \$710.27. 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, JOHN 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 Machinists' Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 652 days.....	\$280 36
8 Machinists' Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 1,588 days.....	682 84
	<hr/> \$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."

—and

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, Wolff—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, Schweickert, 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 FENNELLY, 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 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 readvertisement, 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 \$2.47, \$1.37 and \$0.87, 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 Brook 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,  
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, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Squiers, Vladeck, Wirth, Wolf—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, 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, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, 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 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 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.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Sept.-Oct.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 29	56 29.68	70 29.68	56 29.84	29.73	53 29.88	12 p. m. 55 29.66
Monday, 30	52 30.03	65 30.00	61 30.03	30.02	52 30.09	12 p. m. 53 29.88
Tuesday, 1	48 30.28	60 30.30	55 30.33	30.30	57 30.33	12 noon 52 30.09
Wednesday, 2	53 30.31	65 30.17	65 30.10	30.19	54 30.31	8 a. m. 65 30.06
Thursday, 3	66 29.99	72 29.95	57 30.11	30.02	53 30.15	12 p. m. 72 29.95
Friday, 4	47 30.30	63 30.24	58 30.18	30.24	52 30.32	9 a. m. 53 30.15
Saturday, 5	55 30.02	71 29.83	65 29.74	29.86	55 30.15	0 a. m. 65 29.70

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.		7 a.m.				2 p.m.				9 p.m.				Mean.		Maximum.		Minimum.				Maximum in Sun.				
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.		Time.						
Sunday,	29	56	52	70	55	56	45	61	51	71					3.30	pm	56	12	noon	53	12	pm	43	11	pm	115
Monday,	30	52	45	65	51	61	55	59	50	66					2.30	pm	55	9	pm	51	3.45	am	42	2	am	105
Tuesday,	1	48	44	60	46	55	46	54	45	63					2.50	pm	50	1	am	48	6.30	am	43	9	am	110
Wednesday,	2	53	49	65	59	65	62	61	57	67					3.30	pm	62	12	pm	52	5.15	am	45	0	am	96
Thursday,	3	66	63	72	61	57	47	65	57	73					2.30	pm	66	10	am	53	12	pm	44	12	pm	104
Friday,	4	47	43	63	49	58	51	56	48	64					2.30	pm	52	7	am	47	6.30	am	42	6.30	am	105
Saturday,	5	55	52	71	60	65	59	64	57	72					1.45	pm	60	1.45	pm	54	5	am	49	4	am	95

Mean for the week ..... 60.0 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

### Wind.

Date.	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Dis.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
Sept.-Oct.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m.	9 p. m. 7 a. m. 2 p. m.	tance to to to for the 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Day.	Max. Time.
Sunday, 29	W NW NW	67 49 59	172 0.8 1.2 1.6 1.8	4.34 p. m.
Monday, 30	W S S	38 44 50	138 0.2 1.1 1.0 2.0	12.10 p. m.
Tuesday, 1	N N S	63 48 18	108 0.3 0.3 0.1 1.2	1.22 a. m.
Wednesday, 2	W S S	11 28 32	81 0 1.0 0.6 1.4	11.57 a. m.
Thursday, 3	SE NW NW	44 48 66	163 0 1.5 1.1 2.6	5.13 p. m.
Friday, 4	W W S	48 31 50	127 0 0.2 1.1 1.5	5.36 p. m.
Saturday, 5	SW SW S	52 60 62	177 0.5 1.1 1.5 1.7	9.03 a. m.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 966 miles  
Maximum force during the week ..... 2.6 lbs.

### Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clouds.
Sept.-Oct.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Mean.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Mean.	Clear, 0 Overcast, 10
Sunday, 29	.347 .266 .180 .264	75 37 41	51 6 A.Cu. Few Ci. 0
Monday, 30	.219 .219 .360 .266	55 35 67	52 0 Few Ci.Cu. Few A.Cu.
Tuesday, 1	.247 .157 .211 .205	76 33 50	53 Few St.Cu. 0 Few Ci.St.
Wednesday, 2	.298 .432 .517 .416	76 70 84	77 10 St.Cu. { 7 St.Cu. } 0
Thursday, 3	.536 .417 .211 .388	87 54 47	63 { 9 St. } 2 St. 0
Friday, 4	.228 .195 .298 .240	70 39 61	57 0 Few Ci. 0
Saturday, 5	.360 .387 .432 .393	80 53 70	68 9 A.Cu. 10 St. 10 St.

### Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow
Sept.-Oct.					
Sunday, 29					
Monday, 30	Abt. 10.30 p. m.		1 h. 30 m.	.18 in.	
Tuesday, 1		Abt. 4.30 a. m.	4 h. 30 m.	.14 in.	
Wednesday, 2	10.58 a. m.	11.13 a. m.	0 h. 15 m.	—	
Thursday, 3	7.34 a. m.	7.43 a. m.	0 h. 9 m.	.01 in.	
Friday, 4					
Saturday, 5					
Total amount of water for the week ..... .33 inch Duration for the week ..... 6 hours 14 minutes					

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, Sept. 29.....	Part cloudy, cool	Fair, pleasant
Monday, Sept. 30.....	Clear, pleasant	Clear, pleasant
Tuesday, Oct. 1.....	Fair, cooler	Clear, cool
Wednesday, Oct. 2.....	Cloudy, calm	Part cloudy, light haze
Thursday, Oct. 3.....	Cloudy, light fog	Fair, cool
Friday, Oct. 4.....	Clear, cooler	Clear, pleasant
Saturday, Oct. 5.....	Cloudy, warmer	Cloudy, warmer



## 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. Fo.	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. Bozuffi 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. ....	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.124	432	Sept. 24, 1918	Fabucchi, 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	Fabucchi, Guilio .....	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'x, 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. ....	Summons only served.
Sup., B. Co.124	438	Sept. 25, 1918	Grimaldi, Amielio .....	Summons only served.
Sup., B. Co.124	439	Sept. 25, 1918	Sichel, Gabrielle, vs. Bd. of Education .....	Personal injuries, fall down exit, P. S. No. 1, Bronx, condition of stairs, \$10,000.
Sup., B. Co.124	440	Sept. 25, 1918	Larkin, Isabella, adm'x, vs. Oscar Daniels Co. and ano. ....	For death of intestate, driving auto into obstruction, Eastern Boulevard near Jarvis st., \$50,000.
Supreme...124	441	Sept. 25, 1918	People of State of New York vs. Leah Richmond and ano. ....	For order directing Comptroller to refund cash bail, etc.
Supreme...124	442	April 24, 1918	Bopp, John, vs. C. Joshua Epstein et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., A. Co.124	443	Sept. 24, 1918	Municipal Gas Co. of City of Albany vs. P. S. Commission, 2d Dist., et al. ....	To restrain enforcement of Chap. 227, Laws of 1907, fixing rates for gas furnished City of Albany.
Sup., Q. Co.124	444	Sept. 26, 1918	Herring, George, and and ano., trustees, et al. vs. Herman Crouze et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...124	445	Sept. 26, 1918	Del Rallo, 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. Div., Second Dept.	124	Sept. 24, 1918	Kingsbury, John A., Commissioner of Charities (on complaint of Katherine Warmock) vs. Dewey McGuire .....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...124	450	Sept. 26, 1918	Harper, Thomas (Matter of) .....	Appeal from order of filiation. To register title to certain lands at 204 Lafayette st.
Land Office.124	451	Sept. 26, 1918	Upper Bay Improvement Co., Inc. (Matter of) .....	For grant of land under water, Upper Bay, Brooklyn.
Municipal..124	452	Sept. 27, 1918	Heretford, Harry, vs. James E. Murray .....	To recover chattel valued at \$200.
Municipal..124	453	Sept. 27, 1918	Kingsbury, John A., as Commissioner of Charities, vs. Joseph Gammae, an infant. ....	For maintenance of defendant at Institution 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 .....	Summons only served.
Supreme...124	457	Sept. 27, 1918	Beiley, Isidor (ads. The City) .....	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes docketed Oct. 23, 1908, \$43.78.
Supreme...124	458	Sept. 28, 1918	Daniels, Millie, vs. City of N. Y. and ano. ....	Personal injuries, struck by auto truck skidding, condition of pavement, Clinton and Broome sts., \$10,000.
Supreme...124	459	Sept. 28, 1918	Daniels, Morris, vs. City of N. Y. and ano. ....	For loss of services of wife, injured, Clinton and Broome sts., \$5,000.
City.....124	460	Sept. 24, 1918	Rocco, Antemore, vs. Thomas O'Flaherty ..	For assault, \$2,000.
Municipal..124	461	Sept. 30, 1918	Charles & Co. vs. James E. Murray .....	To recover chattels valued at \$42.
U. S. Dist..124	462	Sept. 30, 1918	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Corporation .....	For delay in unloading sand scows Nos. 92-28-7, \$1,440.
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 Gammae, infant; same vs. Minnie Gammae, 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.  
Supples 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.

Finance Department .....	10	Public Service Commission.....	3
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## Leases Approved.

Health Department .....	1	Borough President, Manhattan.....	1
		College of the City of New York .....	1
		Estimate and Apportionment.....	2

## Releases Approved.

Finance Department .....	2	Total.....	7
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## 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	Total.....	54
Borough President, Queens.....	1		
Borough President, Bronx.....	1		

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, were approved as printed.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Change of Grade—East 167th Street and Park Avenue, The Bronx—Awards Made Under Section 951 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the certificate of awards in matter of the ascertainment of damages to property caused by a change of grade of streets and avenues in connection with the construction of the bridge over the railroad at East 167th street and Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, claims for which were filed prior to July 1, 1916, pursuant to section 951 of the Greater New York Charter (three awards aggregating \$12,250); together with objections of The City of New York, filed by Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of June 5, 1917.

A hearing was had in regard to this matter at meeting held June 6, 1917, and decision reserved.

A controversy arose between the City and the New York Central Railroad Company concerning the liability to pay for the construction of the railroad bridge and the charges incident to its construction, and the matter has been held up pending a decision. According to the decision of the Court of Appeals handed down July 12, 1918, the provisions of the Railroad Law govern the situation, and the cost is to be defrayed by the Railroad Company and the City in equal proportion.

A change of administration having occurred since the hearing on this matter was had June 6, 1917, the matter is presented for a rehearing and consideration by the present Board.

Mr. O'Connor, representing Edward W. Murphy, attorney for property owners affected by the change of grade, requested a confirmation of the awards.

Mr. C. J. Nehbras, representing the Corporation Counsel, also asked for a confirmation of the awards.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the certificate of awards was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

## Borough of Manhattan.

155th Street Viaduct—Awards Made Pursuant to Section 873 of the Consolidation Act and Section 951 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the certificate of awards in the matter of the ascertainment of the damages to property situated in the block bounded by 8th avenue, West 155th street, Bradhurst avenue and West 154th street, Borough of Manhattan, caused by the grading of and the construction of the viaduct in West



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.
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
112835	46219 9-25-18		T. Frederick Jackson.....	\$1,077 50
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
118274	10-7-18		Wm. Wirt Mills .....	1 50
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
116192	9-17-18	49954	Russell & Co. ....	642 53
117026	7-24-18	10-4-18	Crocker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co. ....	67 50
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
117530	10-4-18		M-S Taxicab Co., Inc.....	24 00
116701	8-31-18	10-1-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	2 70
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
118277	10-7-18		Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	44 25
118276	10-7-18		Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk .....	62 65
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
116689	10-1-18		Frank A. McGuire .....	50 00
116690	10-1-18		Perry M. Lichtenstein .....	50 00
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>				
116561	7-3-18	10-1-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	83 00
116547	7-15-18	10-4-18	Ellsworth Press, Inc.....	28 50
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
113931	9-20-18	49425	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
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>				
117083	9-13-18	10-4-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	39 75
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>				
117831	10-7-18		Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer....	101 51
<b>Teachers' Retirement Fund.</b>				
116969	10-2-18		Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	76 69
<b>Department of Education.</b>				
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	9-28-18	42764	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co. ....	440 00
110475	9-21-18	42764	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co. ....	105 00
110474	9-21-18	42764	Bernard J. McCann, assignee of Motta Contracting Co. ....	124 00
110473	9-21-18	42764	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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
117919	10-7-18		James F. McManus, Chief Attendance Officer .....	312 90
117999	9-25-18		Chas. Herr, as Clerk .....	12 75
117975	9-25-18		Albert Strauss .....	5 25
117996	9-25-18		George Swanson, Clerk .....	18 00
117994	9-25-18		Deputy Supt. A. W. Ross.....	78 73
117973	9-30-18		Patrick Jones, Supt. Supplies.....	1,000 00
117997	9-25-18		H. M. Devoe, Deputy Supt. School Buildings .....	94 66
<b>Board of Inebriety.</b>				
115197	9-25-18		American Disinfecting Co., Inc. ....	12 50
<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.</b>				
117193	10-5-18		John A. Pachler, Asst. Commissioner	11 12
<b>Department of Health.</b>				
116803	10-1-18		Bertram R. Williams .....	24 18
116800	10-1-18		R. H. Willis, Chief .....	32 55
98156	8-9-18		R. H. Willis, Chief .....	52 95
117143	10-2-18		Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	12 18
117144	6-3-18		Kimble Glass Co. ....	84 00
117339	8-15-18		Smith, Worthington Co. ....	13 25
117648	10-4-18		General Motors Truck Co. ....	60 00
117356	10-3-18		E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc. ....	10 75
116226	9-28-18	49952	Charles F. Matlage & Sons.....	181 50
117153	10-2-18		Wm. Ladew Feed Co. ....	90 35
117663	10-4-18		Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc.....	18 72
117666	10-4-18		Newman Clock Co. ....	2 50
117665	10-4-18		Claffins, Inc. ....	16 10
117664	10-4-18		N. J. Frame & Picture Co.....	2 00
117669	10-4-18		W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	29 30
117670	10-4-18		Globe Wernicke Co. ....	61 40
117668	10-4-18		Speed Key Mfg. Co., Inc.....	4 41
117667	10-4-18		Crown Stamp Works .....	5 25
117160	10-2-18		Joseph Miller .....	45 79
117130	10-2-18		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.....	36 00
117655	10-4-18		Henry Bainbridge & Co. ....	16 56
117661	10-4-18		Armour & Co. ....	30 00
117673	10-4-18		F. A. Hardy & Co.....	10 70
117323	10-4-18		Joseph Bauer .....	23 00
117139	10-2-18		Seabury & Johnson .....	52 00
<b>Law Department.</b>				
117361	10-3-18		Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	2 40
117366	10-3-18		N. Y. Multi-Color Copying Co.....	19 68
117367	10-3-18		A. Rudolph .....	5 40
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
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	10-7-18		Fannie Livingston .....	3 00
117825	10-7-18		Charlotte Tobey .....	15 00
117824	10-7-18		Mary C. Finney .....	113 75
117823	10-7-18		Edna V. Creamer .....	230 03
117822	10-7-18		Commissioner Department of Docks..	100 00
117821	10-7-18		Chamberlain of The City of New York	20 15
117820	10-7-18		Chamberlain of The City of New York	35 36
117806	10-7-18		St. Vincent's Hospital .....	108 00
117805	10-7-18		Knickerbocker Hospital .....	3 50
117819	10-7-18		E. Styles Potter .....	250 00
117885	9-5-18		Ettrick Realty Co. ....	148 02
117886	9-5-18		Lena Goldstein, Leonora Edling & Justus Damm, as Assignees of Amelia Schuler .....	50 00
117830	2-11-04		John J. Lisiecki .....	206 36
117584	10-7-18		Mary Cronley .....	7 42
117583	10-4-18		James W. Dear .....	11 55
117577	10-4-18		Ida Klein .....	24 15
117575	10-4-18		Andrew Domagalski .....	40 45
117576	10-4-18		Sarah Brotman .....	10 32
117582	10-4-18		Anna Henderson .....	4 14
117812	10-4-18		Title Guarantee & Trust Co. ....	59 37
117813	10-7-18		Paul Windels .....	130 00
117578	10-7-18		Gilbert H. Rhoades .....	410 00
117581	10-4-18		Edith A. Hallett .....	26 85
117579	10-4-18		John H. Dakin .....	12 53
117572	10-4-18		Morris Ludwig .....	8 79
117573	10-4-18		Joseph Stern .....	13 46
117574	10-4-18		Julia A. McGrath .....	14 48
117565	10-4-18		Title Guarantee & Trust Co. ....	63 13
117566	10-4-18		William McIlwraith .....	168 00
117567	10-4-18		Martin Garage, Inc. ....	169 90
117568	10-4-18		Jane M. Baker .....	45 00
117569	10-4-18		Laura Weinberger .....	55 05
117571	10-4-18		Paul B. Haebler .....	6 18
117561	10-4-18		Liberty Title & Trust Co. ....	32 40
117562	10-4-18		Annie Rahinsky .....	85 26
117563	10-4-18		Estate of Dora Kaplan .....	14 93
117887	10-7-18		Morris Kronheim Dyeing Corp. ....	40 65
117888	10-7-18		Nora Mulvey .....	287 74
117889	10-7-18		Guiseppa Notaro .....	10 32
117890	10-7-18		George McClusky .....	5 77
117891	10-7-18		Gaetano Guadagoro .....	10 77
117564	10-4-18		Fredericka Pauly .....	100 00
118279	10-7-18		Rem Const. Co. of Brooklyn, Inc. ..	194 13
118278	10-7-18		Philip Weigand .....	3 26
117794	10-7-18		John J. Berlinghoff .....	14 50
<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>				
117795	10-5-18		Robert C. Hatch .....	\$0 75
115183	9-25-18		R. J. Gaffney .....	12 00
<b>Department of Parks.</b>				
118315	10-7-18		Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences	\$7,396 63
118306	10-7-18		N. Y. Aquarium .....	5,371 81
117448	10-3-18		Wright Wire Co. ....	80 50
117454	10-3-18		C. B. Hewitt & Bros. ....	21 00
118316	10-7-18		Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences	808 20
<b>Police Department.</b>				
117502	10-4-18		B. Engesser Co., Inc. ....	\$82 95
<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>				
115441	9-26-18		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	\$899 76
115816	9-27-18	47988	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	51 59
115809	9-28-18	48414	J. M. Knopp .....	1,013 65
116297	9-27-18	48413	Altman Plumbing Co. ....	195 75
115432	9-26-18		Eastern Paving Co. ....	283 33
115435	9-26-18		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	136 20



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115431		9-26-18	Barber Asphalt Paving Co. ....	124 25	117597	8-31-18	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
115438	8-24-18	9-26-18	Wheeler, McDowell Elevator Co. ....	107 00	117586	9- 6-18	10- 4-18 Standard Bitulithic Co. ....	3 33	
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>					<b>Public Service Commission.</b>				
115472	9-10-18	9-26-18	Egan Waste Co. ....	\$427 50	116890	8-21-18	10- 1-18 Prector & Gamble Distributing Co....	28 75	
117386		10- 3-18	Triple Action Spring Co., Inc. ....	32 28	<b>Commissioner of Records, New York County.</b>				
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	<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>				
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	<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>				
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	
<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>					117612	9- -18	10- 4-18 Rufus Darrow's Son, Inc. ....	13 50	
115603	48726	9-26-18	Oscar Daniels Co. ....	13,317 96	117616	3-14-18	10- 4-18 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. ....	24 00	
115605	49878	9-26-18	Union Paving Co. ....	4,723 96	<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>				
116601	49877	9-20-18	Dayney Asphalt Co., Inc. ....	384 91	115643	6-29-18	9-26-18 Thomas Garnar & Co., Inc. ....	251 51	
116602	49687	9-20-18	Union Paving Co. ....	799 97	<b>United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.</b>				
115617	9-17-18	9-26-18	Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. ....	168 93	118352		10- 7-18 Chas. E. Raynor ....	15 30	
115618	9- 9-18	9-26-18	Charles W. Crane, Treasurer ....	534 38	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>				
115615	8-22-18	9-26-18	Contractors Trading Co., Inc. ....	105 00	115587	8- 3-18	9-26-18 Greenlie, Halliday Co. ....	132 80	
115604	48860	9-26-18	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc. ....	3,630 35	115590		9-26-18 United States Tire Co. ....	211 40	
<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>					117790		10- 5-18 H. C. Buncke, as Auditor ....	48 63	
115660		9-26-18	Jandorf Automobile Co., Inc. ....	1,980 00	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>				
115661	47968	9-26-18	Ward & Tully, Inc. ....	2,218 46	115362	8-30-18	9-26-18 Steeple Jack Hughes ....	350 00	
115662	9- 4-18	9-26-18	B. C. Miller & Son. ....	120 99	115375		9-26-18 Thomson Meter Co. ....	193 45	
118283		10- 7-18	James J. Byrne ....	29 25	118464		10- 7-18 Charles E. Keefe, Acting General In-		
118281		9-20-18	Joseph E. Hanify & Bro. ....	45 00	118465		spector ....	14 25	
115330	48015	9- 9-18	Charles Gallagher, assignee of McKenna & Gallagher ....	2,184 07	118463		10- 7-18 William Tracy ....	3 60	
117762		10- 5-18	Frank A. Kellogg, Inspector. ....	62 55	117476	7- 1-18	10- 7-18 William F. Laase, Borough Engineer. ....	38 26	
117773		10- 5-18	John W. Sparks, Clerk ....	19 95	117479	9- 1-18	10- 3-18 Cleary & Barnecott ....	12 00	
118282		10- 7-18	Edward Riegelmann ....	102 00	117477	8- 1-18	10- 3-18 Cleary & Barnecott ....	16 00	
118281		10- 1-18	Thomas F. Moran, Accountant. ....	9 55	117473	6- 1-18	10- 3-18 Cleary & Barnecott ....	10 50	
<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>					117478	9- 1-18	10- 3-18 Cleary & Barnecott ....	6 50	
115477	8-16-18	9-26-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc. ....	190 00	117474	7- 1-18	10- 3-18 Cleary & Barnecott ....	4 00	
117619		10- 4-18	Robert H. Farrell, Chief Clerk ....	161 42	117475	8- 1-18	10- 3-18 Cleary & Barnecott ....	4 00	
109091	49718	9- 9-18	Murphy Bros. ....	2,804 40	117466		10- 3-18 E. Leitz, Inc. ....	15 17	
113184	49474	9-27-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co. ....	2,028 98	117467		10- 3-18 Autocar Sales Co. ....	12 99	
114347	46052	9-18-18	John J. O'Brien, Jr. ....	1,427 56	117459	8- 1-18	10- 3-18 J. C. Muller. ....	12 55	
109002	49473	9-18-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co. ....	4,176 33	116611		9-20-18 Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc. ....	14 17	
117633	9-26-18	10- 4-18	Frank R. Smith ....	75 00	117482	7-10-18	10- 3-18 James J. McKenna ....	12 94	
117632	9-30-18	10- 4-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co. ....	37 50	117483	7-13-18	10- 3-18 James J. McKenna ....	13 35	
117635	9-28-18	10- 4-18	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc. ....	21 75	117457	8-28-18	10- 3-18 Kaustine Co., Inc. ....	90 00	
117638	9-13-18	10- 4-18	L. I. Hardware Co. ....	3 25	117486	9-17-18	10- 3-18 Palo Co. ....	20 00	
117636	9-30-18	10- 4-18	William Menchen ....	6 00	117485	9- 3-18	10- 3-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	2 75	
117639	9-12-18	10- 4-18	Ignition Specialties Co. ....	11 90	117484		10- 3-18 Thomas J. Tuomey Co. ....	16 57	
117643		10- 4-18	Queens County Water Co. ....	75 57	117487	9-13-18	10- 3-18 W. S. Darley & Co. ....	33 84	
118461		10- 7-18	William E. Everitt, Chief Clerk. ....	31 25	117455	8- 1-18	10- 3-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	4 80	
118460		10- 7-18	Fred George, Chief Clerk ....	14 04	117469	7-31-18	10- 2-18 J. C. Muller ....	4 45	
115480	4-27-18	9-26-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co. ....	151 12	117800		10- 5-18 William Flannery ....	21 99	
115481	5-20-18	9-26-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co. ....	472 50	117798		10- 5-18 George E. Rodman, Acting Borough Engineer ....	8 25	
115484	8-14-18	9-26-18	Sanderson & Tait ....	209 57	115333	9-14-18	9-26-18 Swan & Finch Co. ....	274 00	
115576	50119	9-26-18	Hans Liebau ....	2,483 40	115570	8-30-18	9-26-18 N. Y. Edison Co. ....	4,412 50	
					115336	9-12-18	9-26-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>County Court, Bronx County.</b>			
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
<b>Municipal Courts.</b>			
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	9-27-18	Wm. R. Fagan ....	10 00
119119		Hugh J. Trainor ....	16 66
119120	10- 1-18	Leonard F. Whitbeck ....	3 75
119121	10- 3-18	Charles Kerner ....	4 20
119122	9-30-18	Michael J. Daly ....	2 75
119123	10- 1-18	John Henigin ....	3 30
119124		Cornelius Snedeker ....	1 65
119125		James T. Kelty ....	1 00
119126		Joseph Rowan ....	1 10
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>			
119013	9- 3-18	Central Window Cleaning ....	12 00
118999	9- 3-18	N. Y. Towel Co. ....	42 43
118900	9- 3-18	Stefano Fioriello ....	18 00
119001	9- 3-18	Stefano Milo ....	4 50
119002	9- 3-18	J. W. Cleary ....	5 00
119003	10- 1-18	Mallinckrodt Chem. Co. ....	20 65
119004	10- 1-18	National Stationery ....	3 50
119005	10- 1-18	Thos. Stokes ....	75 00
119006	10- 1-18	Remington Typewriter ....	90 00
119007	10- 1-18	Annin Co. ....	14 00
119008	10- 1-18	Fallon Law Book ....	600 00
119009	10- 1-18	Springfield & Adamson ....	33 00
119010	7- 1-18	Manhattan Storage Warehouse ....	22 50
119011	9- 3-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co. ....	75 00
119012	9- 3-18	Argus Press Clipping. ....	10 00
119014		Frank Oliver ....	16 20
119015		Frank Oliver ....	93 32
119016		Frank Oliver ....	47 25
119017		Frank Oliver ....	26 25

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
119018		Samuel Berl .....	8 75
119019		Western Union Tel. Co., Inc. ....	2 64
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>			
118985	7-25-18	Library Bureau .....	110 80
118997	8-14-18	Edw. R. Carroll .....	54 18
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>			
118991	9- 8-18	Chas. J. Scheller .....	15 00
<b>County Clerk, Queens County.</b>			
118922		Alex Dujat .....	79 28
<b>County Clerk, Bronx County.</b>			
118995	9-30-18	Brooklyn Union Towel Supply Co. ....	3 25
118996	10- 5-18	B. Gertz .....	3 60
<b>Board of City Record.</b>			
119020	48736	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. ....	3,554 56
119021	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	5,163 55
119022	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	458 68
119023	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	76 67
119024	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	30 42
119025	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	24 45
119026	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	14 77
119027	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	1,813 93
119028	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	62 08
119029	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	*24 36
119030	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	23 17
119031	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	11 61
119032	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	9 23
<b>Department of Correction.</b>			
119182	10- 1-18	Peter A. Mallon .....	11 55
119183	9-30-18	Peter A. Mallon .....	12 25
119184	10- 1-18	Henry Schleth .....	3 11
119185	9-30-18	Martin J. Feeley .....	2 00
119186	9-30-18	J. J. O'Neill .....	73 86
119187	9-30-18	J. J. Hanley .....	3 85
119188	9-30-18	James E. King .....	1 74
119189	9-30-18	Jos. McCann .....	6 75
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>			
119148		Knickerbocker Ice .....	24 00
119149	9-18-18	Western Union Tel. Co. ....	23 70
119150		B. W. Vosburgh .....	40 90
119151	10- 7-18	John H. Quinlan .....	15 46
119152	10- 3-18	Fallon Law Book .....	142 00
119153	5-20-18	J. J. Little & Ives .....	18 95
119154	7-20-18	Frank Tourist Co. ....	294 95
<b>Examining Board of Plumbers.</b>			
119052	9-30-18	Fowler Mfg. Co. ....	1 95
119053	9-13-18	L. C. Smith Bros. ....	2 30
119054	10- 7-18	Janet A. G. Hahn .....	10 00
<b>Department of Health.</b>			
119191	9-20-18	Lucey Auto Supply Co. ....	\$642 04
<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.</b>			
119043	10- 1-18	Alfred Franki .....	\$2 74
119044	9-30-18	Tower Bros. ....	12 00
119045	9-30-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc. ....	4 80

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119046	9-30-18	Nickel Towel Supply Co. ...	3 25
119047	10- 1-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc..	1 85
<b>Law Department.</b>			
118998	9-20-18	William P. Burr .....	\$722 59
119181		Stuard Hirschman .....	810 94
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
118981		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. Water Sinking Fund, City of Bklyn. ....	\$24,000 00
118982		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. Water Sinking Fund, City of Bklyn. ....	1,000,000 00
<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>			
119082	9-18-18	A. P. Dienst & Co. ....	\$20 59
119083	9- 1-18	Gramatan Springs Co. ....	2 80
119084	9-11-18	Standard Oil Co. ....	27 38
119085	5-31-18	N. Y. Telephone Co. ....	121 18
119086	6-30-18	Lawyers Title & Trust Co. ....	94 42
119087	4-23-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co. ....	64 04
<b>Police Department.</b>			
119033	9-10-18	Francis M. Leach .....	\$161 00
119034	6-25-18	Fred Semken .....	20 00
119035	5-14-18	Biardcliff Lodge Assn. ....	3 00
119036	6-27-18	Prest-O-Light .....	79 95
119037	7-11-18	Standard Oil Co. ....	357 12
119038	6-19-18	Standard Oil Co. ....	949 20
119039	5-19-18	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	34 74
119040	8- 7-18	John Wanamaker .....	11 60
119041	7-23-18	Tiffany Co. ....	7 00
119042	6-18-18	Royal Typewriter .....	6 55
119048	10- 5-18	William Gilmartin .....	5 00
119049	10- 1-18	Robert D. West .....	3 80
119050	8-30-18	Chas. E. Pearce .....	6 32
119051	8- 7-18	Western Union Tel. Co. ....	18 00
<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>			
119129	8-31-18	Samuel E. Hunter .....	\$88 96
119130	9- 6-18	I. L. Radwaner .....	22 12
119131	9- 1-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc. ....	906 47
119132	6-11-18	Library Bureau .....	8 64
119133	6-29-18	United Line Service Corp. ....	240 55
119134	6-24-18	C. Keur & Sons .....	378 05
119135	6-28-18	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	13 60
119136	8-17-18	Litho Print Co., Inc. ....	8 00
119137	8-21-18	Gotham Can Co. ....	32 40
119138	8- 7-18	S. Beards & Sons, Inc. ....	220 00
119139	8-20-18	Donegan & Swift, Inc. ....	24 50
119140	8-22-18	Buick Motor Co. ....	2 65
119141	8-20-18	Yorkville Motor Co. ....	33 59
119142	6-29-18	Geo. H. Storm .....	750 00
119143	6- 4-18	Patton Paint Co. ....	237 17
119144	6-17-18	Fred Ploch .....	47 00
119145	7-18-18	Albert Blechner's Son. ....	495 00
119146	8- 7-18	Edward J. McCabe .....	174 00
119147	3-30-18	Sargent Co. ....	39 60



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<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>			<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>			<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>		
119075	49767 Hastings Pavement Co. . .	\$18,070 56	119156	40976 Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc. . .	1,676 37	119190	49302 N. Y. Tel. Co. . .	1,193 57
<b>Public Service Commission.</b>			119158	47790 John B. Roberts . . .	1,016 61	119076	R. L. Blake . . .	5 58
119068	8-21-18 Lufkin Rule Co. . .	\$1 05	119159	38945 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co. . .	100 00	119077	George E. Rodman . . .	51 10
119069	9-21-18 Nicholas Macurio . . .	8 00	119160	40383 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co. . .	500 00	119078	Matthew A. Husson . . .	2 60
119070	8-1-18 West Disinfecting Co. . .	114 50	119161	46941 Seventh Ave. Const. Co. . .	2,818 46	119079	John F. Bussing . . .	56 55
119071	8-1-18 Waldorf, Hafner & Schultz . .	673 28	119162	48891 D. C. Serber . . .	1,060 69	119080	John Hartmann . . .	3 40
119055	6-1-18 Equitable Blue Print Co. . .	630 52	119163	45638 P. McGovern & Co. . .	23,940 00	119081	Flatbush Water Works Co. . .	7,500 00
119056	9-3-18 C. M. Christie . . .	21 00	119164	44459 Booth & Flinn, Ltd. . .	200,692 39	119101	8-6-18 William M. Sullivan . . .	60 00
119057	9-19-18 Claflins, Inc. . .	21 50	119165	40384 Booth & Flinn, Ltd. . .	1,113 52	119102	9-3-18 Chas. Baeszler . . .	8 00
119058	9-7-18 Deutschmeister & Ochs . . .	11 95	119166	40317 Booth & Flinn, Ltd. . .	20,444 03	119103	9-31-18 Wm. B. Farley . . .	5 00
119059	8-31-18 Robt. J. Freeman . . .	1 38	119167	40608 Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assn. Flinn, O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assrs. . .	10,820 04	119104	9-9-18 James D. Coveney . . .	30 00
119060	6-30-18 Lion Garage . . .	23 24				119105	1-3-18 N. Y. Central R. R. Co. . .	5 00
119061	7-19-18 Oil Paint & Drug Rept. . .	5 00				119106	9-3-18 Powers Acct. Machine Co. . .	126 80
119062	9-23-18 Chas. Cooper . . .	2 10				119107	9-3-18 William McGrath . . .	6 00
119063	9-20-18 Novo Mfg. Co. . .	27 54				119108	4-1-18 Worthington Pump Co. . .	12 18
119064	9-18-18 Union Towel Co. . .	204 03				119109	7-1-18 Prest-O-Lite Co. . .	4 33
119065	9-23-18 Baron Ptg. Co. . .	38 50				119110	8-1-18 Prest-O-Lite Co. . .	9 20
119066	7-1-18 Equitable Blue Print Co. . .	774 29				119111	8-1-18 Oriental Rubber Co. . .	30 28
119067	7-11-18 E. B. Latham Co. . .	92 61				119112	8-6-18 Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. . .	17 53
119072	9-31-18 N. Y. Telephone Co. . .	199 02				119113	5-1-18 Autocar Sales Co. . .	53 26
119073	9-24-18 R. S. Fisher . . .	87 50				119088	9-7-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co. . .	2 40
119074	9-1-18 Schaefer Co. . .	60 00				119089	9-3-18 Mutual Towel Co. . .	31 98
119168	43386 Post & McCord, Inc. . .	110,400 00				119090	9-3-18 Monarch Tire Co. . .	9 45
119169	49939 Howes Transportation & Contracting Co. . .	3,075 75				119091	9-9-18 N. Y. Lubricating Oil. . .	32 92
						119092	9-3-18 Monarch Tire Co. . .	10 40
119170	John Fox & Co. . .	14,988 12				119093	5-4-18 R. L. Polk Co. . .	15 00
119171	49690 Oliver Iron & Steel Co. . .	3,566 43				119094	2-1-18 Union Paper Co. . .	61 10
119172	49974 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp., & George W. McNulty . . .	9,954 00				119095	8-10-18 Western Elec. Inst. . .	8 60
						119096	7-1-18 Brooklyn Union Gas Co. . .	153 33
119173	44891 Serber Stander Co., Inc. . .	36,931 58				119097	7-1-18 Flatbush Gas Co. . .	4 50
119155	48342 Shamut Clay Mfg. Co. . .	148 93				119098	9-3-18 K. Feist . . .	5 10
119157	47859 Snare & Triest Co. . .	13,420 78				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.

WM. J. 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. Dehnert, 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. Bachtler, 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, 1918: 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: Provisional Clerk Cornelius J. Griffin, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. Typewriting Copyist Hannah Schwartz, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

**Transferred**—To take effect 8 a. m. Aug. 30: Batteryman's Assistant Joseph Davey, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, to Batteryman therein, 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.

**Dropped from the Rolls**—To take effect 12 m. Aug. 31: Emergency Laborer Laurence Barry, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

**Dismissed**—To take effect 12 m. Aug. 31: Machinist's Helper John F. Mahon, Bureau of Fire Extinguishment, Division of Apparatus, for absence without leave.

**Fires Reported**—Week ended Aug. 31: Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 146; Brooklyn and Queens, 121.

SEPT. 4.

**Resigned**—To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 10: Fireman James W. Kelly, Eng. Co. 252.

SEPT. 5.

**Transferred**—To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 6: Laborer Charles A. O'Neill, Office, President, Borough of The Bronx, to this Department, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, in same capacity, at rate of \$3 a day.

**Bills Audited**—Miscellaneous, \$387.97.

SEPT. 6.

**Bills Audited**—Contracts, \$18,383.53.

SEPT. 7.

**Promoted**—To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 9: Clerks, 1st grade, Charles Jockel and Benjamin Roller, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, to 2d grade Clerk therein, at rate each of \$600 per annum.

**Resigned**—To take effect 9 a. m. Sept. 9: Emergency Clerks William F. Lynch and Edward M. Kelly, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

**Retired**—To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 8: Engineer of Steamer John H. Wubbenhorst, Eng. Co. 70, on annual pension of \$900. To take effect 8 a. m. Sept. 9: Lieutenant Joseph F. DeSiz, Eng. Co. 17, on annual pension of \$1,175. Engineer of Steamer George W. Packner, Eng. Co. 66, on annual pension of \$900.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

**Changes in Departments, Etc.****LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**Appointed**—Harold Weber, 871 E. 121st st., Bronx, and Timothy O'Leary, 521 Brook ave., Bronx, Clerks at \$360 per annum, Oct. 1 and 4, respectively.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

**MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.**  
**Appointed**—Annie Kenny, 768 9th ave., Cottage Attendant at \$768 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each, Oct. 1.  
**Services Ceased**—Charles H. Salton, Jr., 482 Washington ave., Astoria, L. I., Electrician at \$5.20 a day, Oct. 3.

QUEENS.

**Title Changed**—James F. McNamara, from Climber and Pruner to Laborer, Oct. 3.  
**Services Ceased**—Eleanor DeS. Whelan, Playground Attendant, at \$3 a day, Oct. 1.

THE BRONX.

**Retired**—James Martin, 142 Willis ave., Bronx, Assistant Foreman, Sept. 1.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

**Promoted**—Annette Cullinan, 57 St. John's pl., Bklyn., to Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum, Oct. 1.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**Appointed**—Teresa E. Assenheimer, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320 per annum, Bureau of Public Improvements, Oct. 7.

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**

**Appointed**—Edwin Gessner, Olive Bridge, House Repairer at \$6 a day, Sept. 17. Machinist's Helper (temporary) at \$3.50 a day: Robert Gerth, 163 Morningside ave., Sept. 28; Thomas S. Sullivan, 2560 8th ave., Sept. 30.  
**Transferred**—James P. McDermott, Machinist's Helper, to Fire Department, Sept. 15.

**Services Ceased**—Frank C. Ankenbrand, Machinist's Helper, Sept. 10.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**Services Ceased**—Bureau of Highways: Alfred Simmons, 102 Liberty ave., Bklyn., Laborer at \$3.25 a day, Oct. 1. Joseph Rosenblum, 100 2d ave., Junior Chemist at \$1,200 per annum, Oct. 5. Patrick J. O'Connor, 1 Manhattan ave., Auto Machinist at \$5 a day, Sept. 24. Laborers at \$3 a day, Oct. 1—Thomas F. Horgan, 31 Madison st.; David P. Ives, 347 Water st.; Joseph Edelson, 308 Henry st.; Gustave Hahn, 414 Amsterdam ave. David Weller, 322 Rodney st., Bklyn., at \$3.25 a day.

**Appointed**—Bureau of Highways: Jordan Hundley, 523 Lenox ave., Asphalt Worker (temporary) at \$3.25 a day, Oct. 2. Clerks at \$600 per annum, Oct. 2—Ray Greenberg, 304 S. 3d st., Bklyn.; Sadie Lerner, 58 1st st. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: John J. Sheppard, 434 W. 38th st., Cleaner at \$864 per annum, Sept. 30. Vito Osnato, 29 Cherry st., Window Cleaner at \$888 per annum, Oct. 1.

**Reassigned**—Michael Cammarota, 141 Cherry st., Laborer at \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways, Oct. 7.

**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

**Services Ceased**—Clerks: Isidor Goldman, 110 Lewis st., at \$540 per annum, Oct. 4; Joseph Horowitz, 506 W. 126th st., at \$360 per annum, Sept. 26. Charles Goodman, 1399 St. Johns pl., Bklyn., Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$1,260 per annum, Oct. 1.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**  
**Transferred**—Francis T. Flood, 809 E. 222d st., Bronx, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,260 per annum, from Bureau of Buildings, Bklyn., Oct. 1.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, NEW YORK COUNTY.**

**Services Ceased**—Bernard A. McDermott, 1190 Park ave., Record Clerk at \$1,080 per annum, Sept. 30.

**COURT HOUSE BOARD.**

**Services Ceased**—Sadie Monahan, Confidential Stenographer at \$900 per annum, Sept. 30.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

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

**ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF**—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.  
**ALDERMEN, BOARD OF**—Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.  
**President's Office**, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 6770.



**AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—**  
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748.  
Ambulance Calls. Spring 3100.

**ARMORY BOARD—**

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.  
**ART COMMISSION—**  
City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

**ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—**

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.  
**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—**

26th st. and 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.  
**BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—**

3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.  
**BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT 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.  
**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—**

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.  
**CHAMBERLAIN—**

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.  
**CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—**

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours  
of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

**CHILDREN'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.  
**CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—**

City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.  
**CITY CLERK—**

Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.  
**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.  
All Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except

Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays,  
when only morning sessions are held.

*Manhattan and The Bronx.*  
First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.  
Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.  
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162nd st. and Brook ave., Bx.  
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.  
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.  
Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Man.)—151 E. 57th st.  
Domestic Relations (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg.  
Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

*Brooklyn.*  
General office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.

First District—318 Adams st.  
Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.  
Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.  
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.  
*Queens.*

First District—115 5th st., L. I. City.  
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

*Richmond.*  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.  
**CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—**

Supervisor's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.  
Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.  
**CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF—**

Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.  
**COUNTY CLERK, BRONX—**

Civil Records, 161st st. and 3d ave.  
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Telephone, Melrose 9266. Office hours 9 a. m.  
to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**COUNTY CLERK, KINGS—**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, Main 4930.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.  
**COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—**

County Court House. Phone, Cortlandt 5388.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.  
**COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—**

Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**COUNTY COURT, BRONX—**  
Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 3205.

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS—**  
120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open  
from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—**  
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 596.

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.  
County Judge's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica.

Phone, Jamaica 551.  
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins

first Monday of each month, except July,  
Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.;  
Saturdays to 12.30 p. m.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICH-**  
**MOND—**

Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone,  
New Dorp 235. Surrogate's Chambers, Bor-

ough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000.  
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;

Saturdays to 12 noon.  
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held

second Monday in March, and first Mon-  
day in October. Trial Terms, with Trial

Jury only, held first Monday in May and  
first Monday in December. Special Terms

without Jury, held Wednesday except dur-  
ing the last week in July, the month of

August and the first week in September.  
The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays

and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St.  
George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond,

except during the sessions of the County  
Court. No Court is held in August.

**COURT HOUSE BOARD—**  
Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—**  
Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—**  
66 Court st. Telephone, Main 2954.

9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—**

Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.  
9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—**  
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—**  
Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.

**DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—**  
Pier "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—**  
Park ave. and 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.

**ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—**  
General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1507.  
Bronx—442 E. 149th st. Phone, Melrose 336.

Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932.  
Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone,

Hunterspoint 3375.  
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD**  
**OF—**

Secretary's Office, Municipal Building, 13th fl.  
Telephone, Worth 4560.

**FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—**  
Telephone, Worth 1200.

Comptroller's office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor.  
Deputy Comptroller, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

Receiver of Taxes—  
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2d floor.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone,  
Tremont 140.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 7056.  
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Tele-

phone, Hunterspoint 3386.  
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-

phone, Tompkinsville 1000.  
**Assessments and Arrears—**

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor.  
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone,

Tremont 47.  
Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 8340.

Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Tele-  
phone, Hunterspoint 1553.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-  
phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT—**  
Municipal Bldg., 11th floor. Phone, Worth 4100.

Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.  
**GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—**

Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 1201.  
Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.  
**HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—**

Centre and Walker sts. Phone, Franklin 6280.  
Bronx—3731 3d ave. Phone, Tremont 1975.

Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet sts. Tele-  
phone, Main 4720.

Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone,  
Jamaica 1200.

Richmond—514 Bay st., Stapleton. Telephone,  
Tompkinsville 440.

**INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—**  
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, Spring 2990.

**JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.  
**JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—**

381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 241.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.  
**JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—**

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 963.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 81.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.  
**LAW DEPARTMENT—**

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.  
Telephone, Worth 4600.

Brooklyn—153 Pierrepont. Phone, Main 2948.  
Street Openings, Bureau of—

Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.  
Telephone, Worth 1380.

Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.  
Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.

Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.  
Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—

Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.  
Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Ar-

rears—  
Municipal Bldg., 17th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

**LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—**  
57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497.  
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

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tice, 264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.  
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and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$85. 680 00  
 1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$190. 190 00  
 1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25. 37 50  
 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$1. 5 00

Total \$3,912 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller.

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost of the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.  
 Dated, Sept. 23, 1918. o10,21

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

#### STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION— DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

##### Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, the Division of Inspection has submitted to this Commission appeals filed from orders issued by the Bureau of Factory Inspection, by the appellants herein for the premises noted, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law; and

Whereas, the said Bureau of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the reports submitted gives the existing conditions and recommends as follows:

1. Premises affected: Amsterdam, Prospect st., Building 46; appellant, Stephen Sanford & Sons, Inc. 6—Provide additional means of exit from 2d floor so that no point on said floor will be distant more than 150 feet from an exit. 4-story nonfireproof building erected before Oct. 1, 1913, with open stairs; sprinkler installed; no combustibles; no fire alarm signal system. Occupancy 24, all of whom are above the 2d floor; 1st and 2d floors used for storage. Building 46 has no interior stairways, but is connected at one end with Building 45 on all floors, and at the other end with Building 43 on all floors but the 2d, and in each of said adjoining buildings there are two interior stairways. On 2d floor there has been provided a fireproof leading from Building 46 to roofs of Buildings 47 and 48, with steps from roof of Building 48 leading to 3d floor of Building 50. Steps leading to Building 50 have been provided since inspection. "Exit" sign has been provided over doorway in Building 46.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as the 2d floor is used for storage purposes and there appears to be no practical way to establish a stairway from said 2d floor to grade, accept the doorway and stairway from roof of Building 48 to 3d floor of Building 50 while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

2. Premises affected: Jamestown, Allen st.; appellant, Elite Furniture Co. 1—Install approved fire alarm signal system. (May 25, 1917.) 3-story nonfireproof frame building; combustibles carried; sprinkler installed with one source of water supply; occupancy, 59; above 1st floor, 34; above 2d floor, 20; exits, two fireproof stairways located remote from each other.

Recommendation: Acceptance of sprinkler system as compliance with section 83-a.

3. Premises affected: Jamestown, 65-68 River st.; appellant, Interior Metal Mfg. Co. Install an approved fire alarm signal system. (Feb. 2, 1918.) 3-story nonfireproof brick building; erected before Oct. 1, 1913; no fire alarm signal system; no combustibles; sprinkler installed with one source of water supply. Occupancy, 170; above the 1st floor, 140; above the 2d floor, 70; exits, one interior stairway and one exterior enclosed fireproof stairway; exits remote.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as there are no combustibles carried, and good exits provided, accept sprinkler as compliance with section 83-a while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

4. Premises affected: Jamestown, North Hallock st.; appellant, Himebaugh Bros. 4—Approved fire alarm signal system. 8—Fire drills. (Nov. 7, 1917.) 4-story nonfireproof building erected Oct. 1, 1913; combustibles carried; no fire alarm signal system; sprinkler with one source of water supply. Occupancy, 46; above the 1st floor, 29; above the 2d floor, 17; exits, one interior stairway and one exterior fireproof enclosed stairway, which exits are remote from each other.

Recommendation: While conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, accept sprinkler as compliance with section 83-a.

Premises affected: Jamestown, 308 Main st.; appellant, A. N. Broadhead. 1—Additional exit.

2—Prohibit occupancy. (Nov. 21, 1917.) 3-story nonfireproof building with divided lofts; erected before Oct. 1, 1913. Used below the 3d floor for mercantile purposes; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm signal system. Occupancy, 25; above the 1st floor, 17; above 2d floor, 14; exit, one interior stairway. Building narrow and has a 1-story addition roof which is on level with 2d story, with wide alley at one side.

Recommendation: Accept as second means of exit an iron stairway 24 inches wide, to be provided at northwest corner of building, leading from 3d floor to roof of one-story building adjoining (said stairway to lead from either of the first two windows counting from front of buildings), said window to be cut down to floor level and nonfireproof doorway provided, said door to open outwardly; windows on 2d floor within 8 feet of said stairway to be fireproofed, steps to be provided at northwest corner from floor to roof of adjoining building and 2 by 6 door to be provided to open onto said roof. If said door be within 8 feet of stairs leading from 3d floor then same is to be fireproofed; a cantilever stairway to be provided from roof of 1-story building at rear as a means of reaching the ground.

6. Premises affected: Ondawa; appellant, Stevens & Thompson Paper Co. 10—Additional sanitary watercloset for use of males, 3d floor. 11—Additional washroom on 2d and 3d floor. 14—Electrical or mechanical contact on door elevator shaft No. 2. 15—Watercloset on 3d floor to conform to Code. 16—Door to 2d floor south stairway not to obstruct passageway. 17—Door from females' watercloset, north stairway,

not to obstruct passageway. 18—Fireproof cover over hatchway on roof of north tower stairway. (July 18, 1918.) Orders Nos. 10 and 12—Men employed on 3d floor and number to be increased to 15; toilet facilities on 1st floor. Order No. 11—12 men on 3d floor, 45 on 2d floor; washing facilities on 1st floor inadequate, two basins being provided. Order No. 14 refers to opening in back of elevator shaft to adjoining building, opening provided with self-closing gate 5 feet 6 inches high, protected from fire by double-leaf swinging doors provided with self-closing device with fusible link arranged to close in case of fire. Order No. 15 refers to watercloset located on 3d floor used by 3 male and 3 female employees in office; room in which closet is located is 9 feet square; same should be divided by proper partitions and separate closet provided for each sex, same to be installed as per Code Rule. Order No. 16—Door referred to is double-leaf swinging fireproof door leading from 2d floor workroom to fireproof stairway enclosure; stairway is 66 inches wide, and when door is opened a passageway 42 inches wide is available. The occupancy allowed on 2d floor is 175; on 3d floor, 186. At present there are not more than 75 on 2d floor nor 26 on 3d floor. Present doorway approved by Engineering Division February, 1918. Order No. 17 refers to door from watercloset enclosure in stairway above referred to; distance between arc of door opening and newel post is approximately 50 inches. When door is open it does not obstruct passageway. No. 18 refers to hatchway, 24 by 50 inches, in roof of stairway enclosure, hatchway provided with wooden trap door covered with metal.

Recommendation: Orders 10, 11 and 15 to be complied with as issued. Order No. 14 to be waived, as the opening is provided with self-closing gates. Order No. 16 to be waived in view of small occupancy of 2d and 3d floors. Order No. 17 and Order No. 18 are waived.

7. Premises affected: Tupper Lake, Main st.; appellant, Oval Wood Dish Co. Clothespin Building. 33—Replace wooden stairs with stairs of incombustible material. 34—Self-closing device on fireproof doors opening to stairway enclosure. 35—Enclose present stairs as per section 79-a. 36—Prohibit occupancy. 37—Additional exit from 2d floor. (April 22, 1918.) 2-story concrete building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no fire alarm signal system. Combustibles carried; no fire alarm signal system. Occupancy, 75 females, 50 of whom are above the 1st floor; exits, two interior stairways enclosed with partitions of fire-resisting material, doors to which open outwardly but are not self-closing; exits remote; no safe egress from roof; doors to stairway enclosure are fireproof but not provided with self-closing device.

Recommendation: Accept as required means of exit the two stairways now provided which are enclosed fire-resisting, doors to said stairway to be equipped with self-closing device; waiver of Order No. 33, according to amended law; waiver of order No. 37, according to amended law. When work done as called for in Order No. 34, Order No. 36 to be automatically waived.

8. Premises affected: Tupper Lake; appellant Oval Wood Dish Co. Saw mill. 22—Additional exit as per section 79-a. 23—Prohibit occupancy. 24—Enclose stairways fireproof. 25—Additional exit from 2d floor. (April 22, 1918.) 2- and 3-story nonfireproof factory building; erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; sprinkler installed; combustibles carried, no fire alarm signal system; occupancy of building, 60; above the 1st floor, 50; above the 2d floor, 4; exits, 3 interior unenclosed stairways extending from 1st to 3d floors; one interior unenclosed stairway from 1st to 3d floors; two runways off 2d floor; opening at each side of 3d floor to roof of two-story section with wooden ladder leading from roof at each end to ground; 3d floor used for filing saws.

Recommendation: The stairways now located in the northeast end of the 2-story section when same have been enclosed with hollow tile partitions or partitions of fire-resisting material according to Rule 504-c of the Industrial Code, each of said stairways to be continued to the roof with bulkhead at roof level, the stairways with bulkhead when continued to be accepted as required means of exit from the 3-story section and the doors from bulkhead to roof to be of nonfireproof construction. The large door now provided at northeast corner of building and the large door opening near foot of stairway in southwest part of building to be accepted as means of egress to outer air on condition that a fireproof self-closing door, equipped with fusible link be provided at termination of each stairway enclosure, 1st floor. Openings to 2d floor to said stairways to be provided with fireproof self-closing doors, equipped with fusible links and opening outwardly so as not to obstruct the stairway or passageway. The runways at northerly and southerly ends to be accepted as exits from 2d floor. Any stairways now in building, if necessary as stairways of convenience, may remain as auxiliary exits.

9. Premises affected: Troy, 5th ave. and 11th st.; appellant, Flynn Bros. 1—Additional exit. (Aug. 28, 1918.) 3-story nonfireproof building measuring 23 by 48 feet; erected before Oct. 1, 1913; used as a brush factory. No sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm. Occupancy, 8; above the first floor, 4 to 7; above the 2d floor, none permanently; 3d floor used for storage of stock and visited occasionally by one man; exits, one interior stairway extending from 1st to 3d floors, doors to which open outwardly, said stairway being located near southerly end of building.

Recommendation: Accept a 24-inch exterior iron stairway, properly handrailed and pitched not greater than 60 degrees, with access thereto from 3d and 2d floors, openings on said stairway, while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, to be in the form of nonfireproof doors measuring 2 by 6 feet and opening outwardly so as not to obstruct the stairway.

10. Premises affected: Troy, 433-471 River st.; appellant, Cluett-Peabody & Co. Request to enclose westerly side of stair tower between Buildings "A" and "E" or to provide windows so arranged that same may be enclosed in winter. Building eight stories high (112 feet), exterior stairway is provided, constructed as per section 79-a-2 and section 79-f-8. In addition to this stairway there is provided as exits one interior enclosed fireproof stairway; 3 horizontal exits serving 1st to 6th floors; one exterior screened stairway serving 7th and 8th floors temporarily; pending the completion of another section of this plant; openings to balconies on westerly side of building facing the Hudson River.

Recommendation: That openings to these balconies be equipped with fireproof windows so arranged as to be closed when the weather conditions require and to remain open at all other times.

And it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the buildings herein noted, and that in granting the variations set forth in each case the spirit of the law and the Code will be observed and public safety secured; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants herein has been advised that he would have an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place if he so desired, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission that variations be and the same hereby are

granted to the appellants herein for the premises noted in each case, with the understanding that said variation be effective only so long as conditions and occupancy remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New 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 5th day of October, 1918. W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. (SEAL) o10

Whereas, the Habirshaw Electric Co., of Yonkers, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for permission to employ two shifts of female workers six days per week; and

Whereas, an investigation by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that this firm is engaged on work for the United States Government to be used in the prosecution of the war; and

It appearing that said Company contemplates employing one shift of female workers from 6 a. m. to 3.30 p. m., with one-half hour for lunch, and another shift of female workers from 12.30 p. m. to 10 p. m., with one-half hour for lunch, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Habirshaw Electric Co., of Yonkers, N. Y., be and it hereby is permitted to employ two shifts of female workers, one shift to work from 6 a. m. to 3.30 p. m., with one-half hour for lunch, and the other shift to work from 12.30 to 10 p. m., with one-half hour for lunch, on condition that a list of the names of the females working on each shift be conspicuously posted in said factory. This resolution to take effect immediately.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New 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. (SEAL) o10

Whereas, the Luzerne Chemical Co., of Pittston, Pa., has made application to this Commission for variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit certain male adults engaged in work for the United States Government at its plants at Long Eddy, Fish's Eddy, Horton and Arkville, New York State, to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, an investigation by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein these plants are located shows that the manufacture of wood alcohol is necessarily a continuous process, and further, that said company is under contract with the United States Government to furnish material for the use of said Government; and

It appearing that the Secretary of War has certified to this Commission that an emergency existed warranting the granting of such variation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law be and it hereby is granted to the Luzerne Chemical Co., of Pittston, Pa., to permit the employment of the male adults engaged on work for the United States Government at its plants at Long Eddy, Fish's Eddy, Horton and Arkville, N. Y., seven days per week until Nov. 15, 1918. If at the expiration of said period the emergency still exists, further certificate to be furnished and action taken thereon.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 4th day of October, 1918. WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (SEAL) o10

Whereas, the Alberger Pump and Condenser Co., of Newburgh, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for permission to work two firemen, two pipefitters and two millwrights, engaged in making repairs at its plant at Newburgh, N. Y., seven days per week; and

Whereas, an investigation made by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that this Company is engaged in work for the United States Government; and that the plant is being run to its capacity in order to meet the contracts with the Government; and

It appearing that this variation is requested in order that necessary repairs that cannot be made when the plant is in operation may be made on Sunday, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law be and it hereby is granted to the Alberger Pump and Condenser Co., of Newburgh, N. Y., to permit two firemen, two pipefitters and two millwrights to work seven days per week when necessary to make repairs to the machinery and plant. This variation to continue so long as the larger part of the output of said plant is for contract work with the United States Government.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

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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. (SEAL) o10

Whereas, the Duffy-Mott Co., Inc., of 502 W. 25th st., New York City, has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law in so far as the same applies to certain employees at its plants at Bouckville, Ravena and Voorheesville, N. Y.; and

Whereas, investigation made by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the districts wherein these plants are located shows that this firm is engaged in the manufacture of vinegar and cider, and that during the period of Sept. 15 to Dec. 31, it is necessary to receive and take care of all the apples used in the process of manufacture; and

It appearing that the shortage of labor at this time requires said Company to receive and unload at its several plants the cars of apples whenever shipments can be made, and that during the period specified the entire output of the year must be handled promptly after its receipt to prevent freezing and decay and to prevent demurrage on cars; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law be and it hereby is granted to the Duffy-Mott Co., Inc., for its plants at Bouckville, Ravena and Voorheesville, N. Y., to work the male adults necessary to unload the apples and attend to the fires seven days per week from Oct. 6 to Dec. 31, 1918.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 4th day of October, 1918. WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (SEAL) o10

Whereas, Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Co., Inc., of Binghamton, N. Y., filed a petition dated Sept. 6, 1918, for a variation from the provisions of section 79-a-3 of the Labor Law re construction of stairway in the proposed building of Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Co., Inc., 23 Washington st., Binghamton, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 23d day of September, 1918, at 428 South Salina st., Syracuse, N. Y., at which an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the office of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of semi-fireproof construction, slag roof, two stories and basement in height, approximately 90 feet by 59 feet, to be used for assembling motor trucks, with an occupancy of 12 persons above the ground floor. Exits will be one interior fireproof stairway from basement to second story, the roof, interior of enclosure approximately 16 feet by 16 feet. Inside the stairway enclosure on the second floor, separated by a lath-and-plaster partition with glass, will be a space approximately 12 feet by 12 feet which will be used as an office to be occupied by one person, and one horizontal exit leading to an adjoining building; and there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured, be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That a variation be and it hereby is granted to Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Co., Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., on the proposed building, 23 Washington st., Binghamton, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That an interior enclosed fireproof stairway constructed as above described, slag roof cover over stairway, be permitted; be it further

Resolved, That the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New 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. (SEAL) o10

Whereas, Crucible Steel Co. of America, of Syracuse, N. Y., filed a petition dated Aug. 29, 1918, for a variation from the provisions of section 79-a-3 of the Labor Law, re construction of stairway and omission of enclosure in the proposed building of Crucible Steel Co. of America, Emerson ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 23d day of September, 1918, at 428 South Salina st., Syracuse, N. Y., at which an opportunity for interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of fireproof construction, two stories in height, approximately 39 feet by 74 feet, to be used as a machine and repair shop and store room with an occupancy of approximately 10 men above the ground floor. Exits will consist of two interior fireproof stairways 39 inches wide, risers 7½-inch; located at diagonally opposite corners of building, each enclosed from the ground floor to second floor level only in partitions of 4-inch Hyrb Portland Cement plastered partitions with openings protected by fire doors. And there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured, be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That a variation be and it hereby is granted to Crucible Steel Co. of America on its proposed building at Emerson ave., Syracuse, N. Y., upon the following terms: That two interior fireproof stairways constructed as above described, enclosure on second floor omitted, be permitted; be it further

Resolved, That the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New



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.

(SEAL)

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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## 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.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,**  
**JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,**  
**BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.** s30,o11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.**

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.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.**

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.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Depart-

ments 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 BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.**

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.

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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 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.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### Sale of Tax Liens.

#### Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 18, Dec. 13, 1917, and Jan. 24, 1918, has been continued to

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.**

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
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Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

### Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Perry ave., from Maurice ave. to Mueller st., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Sept. 26, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 16. Two-story frame house, No. 77 Broad st., Maspeth. Upset price, \$200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 18th day of October, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be

sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 18, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY. SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 1, 1918. o3,18

### AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

### Borough of Queens.

Being part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 304 of the Corona ave. proceeding in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Sept. 26, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 304. Part of one-story frame building No. 230 Corona ave. Cut 17.67 feet on west side by 18.33 feet on east side. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 21st day of October, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 21, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY. SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 1, 1918. o3,21

### Confirmation of Assessments.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

**FOURTH WARD.**  
**OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO ULSTER AVE.,** from Smith st. to Westchester ave.; **WESTCHESTER AVE.,** from Ulster ave. to 117th ave.; **117TH AVE.,** from Westchester ave. to Dearborn ave.; and **DEARBORN AVE.,** from 117th ave. to the City Line. Confirmed July 8, 1918; entered Sept. 28, 1918. 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 follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tuckahoe ave. (Remsen st.) and Bergenfield st. (Baisley st.), as these streets adjoin Sweet st. (Sweet ave.) on the west, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to New York ave., and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Tuckahoe ave. (Remsen st.) and Bergenfield st. (Baisley

st.) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Quencer st. (Estelle st.) and Tioga st. (Cedar st.), as these streets adjoin Mexico st. (Morris ave.) on the west; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Quencer st. (Estelle st.) and Tioga st. (Cedar st.) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 115th rd. (Hilton ave.) and 115th Drive (Fletcher ave.), as these streets adjoin 194th st. (Kenmore ave.) on the west; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between 115th rd. (Hilton ave.) and 115th Drive (Fletcher ave.), and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 1,000 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Dearborn ave., as this street is laid out in the second tangent east of 117th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn ave.; thence eastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dearborn ave., and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th ave., to the intersection with the City Line; thence southwardly along the City Line to a point distant 1,000 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Dearborn ave., as this street is laid out where it adjoins the City Line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dearborn ave.; thence westwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Dearborn ave., and with its westerly prolongation as laid out in the second tangent east of 117th ave., to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 118th ave. (St. Albans ave.) and 119th ave. (St. Marks ave.), as these streets adjoin 201st st. (Bank st.) on the east; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between 118th ave. (St. Albans ave.) and 119th ave. (St. Marks ave.) and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 196th st. (Morton st.) and 197th st. (Clove st.), as these streets adjoin 118th ave. (St. Albans ave.) on the south; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 196th st. (Morton st.) and 197th st. (Clove st.) to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 119th ave. (St. Marks ave.), the said distance being measured at right angles to 119th ave.; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 119th ave. (St. Marks ave.) to the intersection with the easterly line of Farmers ave.; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the southwesterly line of Farmers ave. where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sonn pl. (Allan st.), as this street adjoins Riverton st. (Roosevelt ave.), the said distance being measured at right angles to Sonn pl.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Sonn pl. (Allan st.) and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester ave., as this street is laid out immediately west of Farmers ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester ave.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 900 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Ulster ave., as this street is laid out between Smith st. and Merrick rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Ulster ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of New York ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to New York ave.; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of New York ave. to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City plan are intended to be those as in use or as commonly recognized.)

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 27, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Sept. 28, 1918. o2,14

### Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction. One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement. Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

### Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1918, on Registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on November 1, 1918, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.



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. o1,n1

### 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 Hills 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 Oronokonk 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.  
Sept. 24, 1918. s24,26,31.8,10,15,17

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### Notices of Public Hearings.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at 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 Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o4,18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish or change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 130th (Urania) 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 (Connorton-Myrle) avenue, Parsons (avenue) Boulevard, Northern Boulevard (Jackson avenue-Broadway), Linden street (State street-Wakefield street), 35th avenue (Farrington street), 32d (Connorton-Myrle) 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 Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing or changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 130th (Urania) 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 (Connorton-Myrle) avenue, Parsons (avenue) Boulevard, Northern Boulevard (Jackson avenue-Broadway), Linden street (State street-Wakefield street), 35th avenue (Farrington street), 32d (Connorton-Myrle) 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 Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o4,16

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Brevoort street from Abingdon road to the junction of 84th (St. Ann'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 is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Brevoort street from Abingdon road to the junction of 84th (St. Ann'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.

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.  
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The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
Dated, October 8, 1918. o8,21  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918,  
FOR INSTALLING AN EXTRA SET OF 2,300-VOLT BUS BARS AND REPLACING THE EXISTING SET; FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONAL PANELS, SWITCHES, BUS WORK, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH CHANGES ON THE 2,300-VOLT SWITCHBOARD; REARRANGING REGULATORS AND CONNECTIONS THERE-TO; FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FEEDER REGULATOR WITH ALL CONNECTIONS AND APPLIANCES USED THEREWITH; ALSO MAKING ALL CHANGES IN GALLERY OF SUB-STATION ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
Dated, October 4, 1918. o4,16  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of the School District of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918,  
Borough of Queens.

FOR REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, AT MASPETH AVE., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, October 5, 1918. o5,18  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Board of Education of the School District of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918,  
Various Boroughs.

FOR ITEM 1, EQUIPMENT OF CRIPPLE CLASSES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required on Item 1 is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, October 5, 1918. o5,18  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3d aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1918,  
NO. 1. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SCHOFIELD ST. BETWEEN THE PROPOSED BULKHEAD LINE IN LONG ISLAND SOUND AND CITY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

720 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30 inches diameter.

330 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 10 inches diameter.

12 linear feet of cast iron pipe, 10-inch.

50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.

103 spurs for house connections.

8 manholes.

145 square yards of slope pavement in mortar.

25 cubic yards of rock excavation.

225 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.

15 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

50 cubic yards of stone ballast.

2,300 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

1,400 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 125 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

o2,15 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

#### Notices of Examinations.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918,  
for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY).

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., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar laboratories or evidences of academic training along such lines will be required.

Salary—The usual salary is \$600 per annum. Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

o10,n1 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918,  
for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 4 (PSYCHIATRIST).

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., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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 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, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Are to have responsible charge of the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present, at the time of filing applications, their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy of the State of New York.

Salary—Grade 4 comprises salaries of \$2,400 to but not including \$3,000 annually.

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the position of Physician for the examination of mentally defective children (salary \$2,520 with maintenance) in the Department of Public Charities.

o9,31 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, OCTOBER 8, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918,  
for the position of

JUNIOR CHEM



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

07,29 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 SATURDAY, 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 internes.

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.

04,26 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.

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, 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.

02,016 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 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,**  
for the position of

**CLERK, FIRST GRADE (MALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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; 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.

02,016 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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.

020,011 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.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; Duties, 3. General average 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To operate telephone switchboards, to keep records of telephone calls and to perform other incidental clerical work.

Requirements—Candidates must be familiar with the operation of the private branch switchboards used by the New York Telephone Company.

Salary—Grade 1 comprises salary of \$600 to but not including \$1,200 annually. Vacancies occur from time to time.

019,010 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.****Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.**

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of East Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owners respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which has been acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, for trials, held in and for the County of New York at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by the City of New York and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which ought justly to be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said court upon the trial of said proceeding and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of the owners, so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated July 5, 1918, is signed by Hon. Henry D. Hotchkiss, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of July, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT** any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice, October 8, 1918, set forth the objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by objector and his post office address and file the same with the Clerk of the County of New York, and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York at his office, Room 1743, seventeenth floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT** on the 25th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will apply to Hon. Henry D. Hotchkiss, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, October 8, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

08,19

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD WEST FARMS ROAD for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old West Farm Road between Westchester avenue and Borden road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Joseph V. McKee, Bernard Carr and Edward D. Dowling were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT** to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Joseph V. McKee, Bernard Carr and Edward D. Dowling will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, October 9, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

09,21

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 30, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 21, 1916, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut street, Ninth avenue, Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Fourth avenue, Spring street and Walton avenue, in said 23d and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Eugene J. Busher was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Wilbur Larremore, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to the said order, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Eugene J. Busher will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

05,17

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINSELLA STREET, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road; and VAN NEST (COLUMBUS) AVENUE, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 25, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 27, 1915, so as to conform to the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on February 27, 1915, decreasing the width of Kinsella street to 50 feet, with the intention of making its lines coincide with those which have been recognized by the property owners; the proceeding as amended provided for the acquisition of title to Kinsella street, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road; and Van Nest (Columbus) avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, as said streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Maurice J. Spalding was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding,

in the place and stead of Max Bendit, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to the said order, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Maurice J. Spalding will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

05,17

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated June 21, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on June 24, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed herein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Earl Miller was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Henry L. Nelson.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to the said order, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Earl Miller will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

05,17

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated June 21, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on June 24, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed herein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Earl Miller will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT** to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Joseph V. McKee, Bernard Carr and Edward D. Dowling will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, October 9, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

09,21

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 30, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 21, 1916, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut street, Ninth avenue, Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Fourth avenue, Spring street and Walton avenue, in said 23d and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Eugene J. Busher was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Wilbur Larremore, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to the said order, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Eugene J. Busher will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

05,17

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 30, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 21, 1916, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut street, Ninth avenue, Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Fourth avenue, Spring street and Walton avenue, in said 23d and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Eugene J. Busher will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

05,17

**Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 30, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 21, 1916, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut street, Ninth avenue, Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Fourth avenue, Spring street and Walton avenue, in said 23d and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

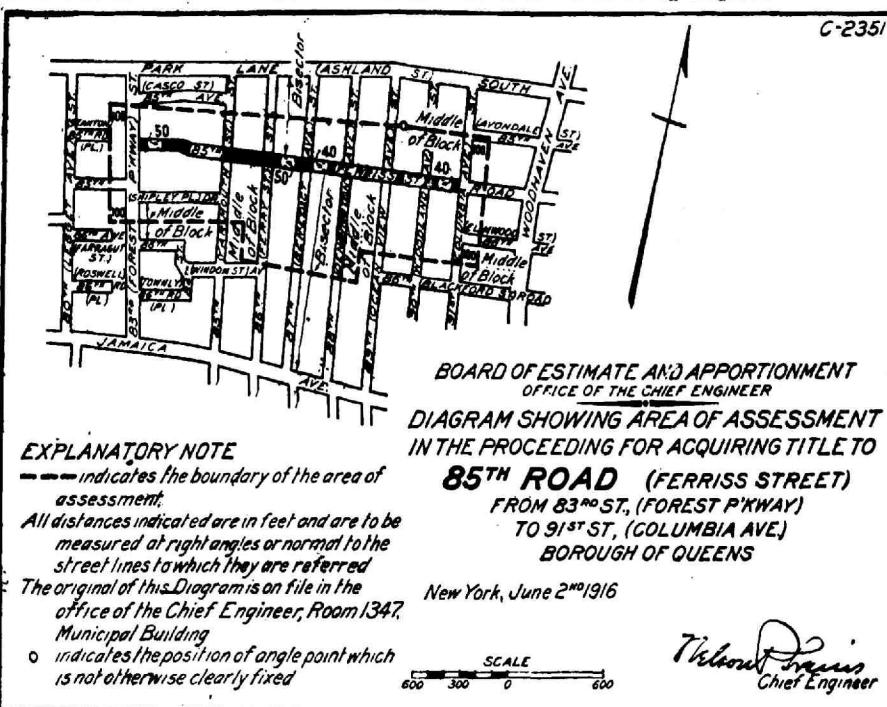
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered



Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 29th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the

area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of June, 1916, and that the said 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 as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1918.

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

of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, September 30, 1918.  
 WM. RASQUIN, JR., Chairman, CHARLES A. WADLEY, EMIL A. GUENTHER, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. RASQUIN, JR., Commissioner of Assessment.  
 ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. c5,23

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 MEADOW STREET, from Varick avenue to a point about 162 feet easterly therefrom, and from Scott avenue to Metropolitan avenue; STAGG STREET, from Varick avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; SCHOLES STREET, from a point about 110 feet west of Scott avenue to Stewart avenue; MESEROLE STREET, from Stewart avenue to the old creek easterly therefrom, and from a point about 70 feet west of Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; RANDOLPH STREET, from Varick avenue to Seneca avenue, excepting land occupied by the Long Island Railroad; and GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Randolph street, in the 18th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st 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 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st 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 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Ten Eyck street and Meadow street; on the east by the westerly line of Stewart avenue; on the south by a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Varick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick avenue.

2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of the easterly line of Scott avenue, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Onderdonk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Onderdonk avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Onderdonk avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Onderdonk avenue and passing through a point on its southwesterly side midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Onderdonk avenue to its southwesterly side; thence westwardly along a line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Stewart avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Stewart avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to the easterly line of Gardner avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Gardner

avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to the intersection with the easterly line of Scott avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Scott avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Montrose avenue and Randolph street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Varick avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montrose avenue and Randolph street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seneca avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seneca avenue and Purdy place to the centre line of Flushing avenue; thence southwardly along the centre line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Randolph street and Johnson avenue as these streets are laid out between Gardner avenue and Scott avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Gardner avenue and Scott avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gardner avenue and Scott avenue to the northerly line of Johnson avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Johnson avenue a distance of 160 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Johnson avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue as these streets are laid out between Randolph street and Johnson avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Randolph street and Johnson avenue as these streets are laid out between Stewart avenue and Gardner avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randolph street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randolph street; thence westwardly and parallel with Randolph street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Varick avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of November, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to section 1011 of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, October 2, 1918.  
 HENRY S. RASQUIN, W. WATSON, MAX E. LEHMAN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 HARRY J. ROSENSON, Clerk. c2,19

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 17TH STREET from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue, 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

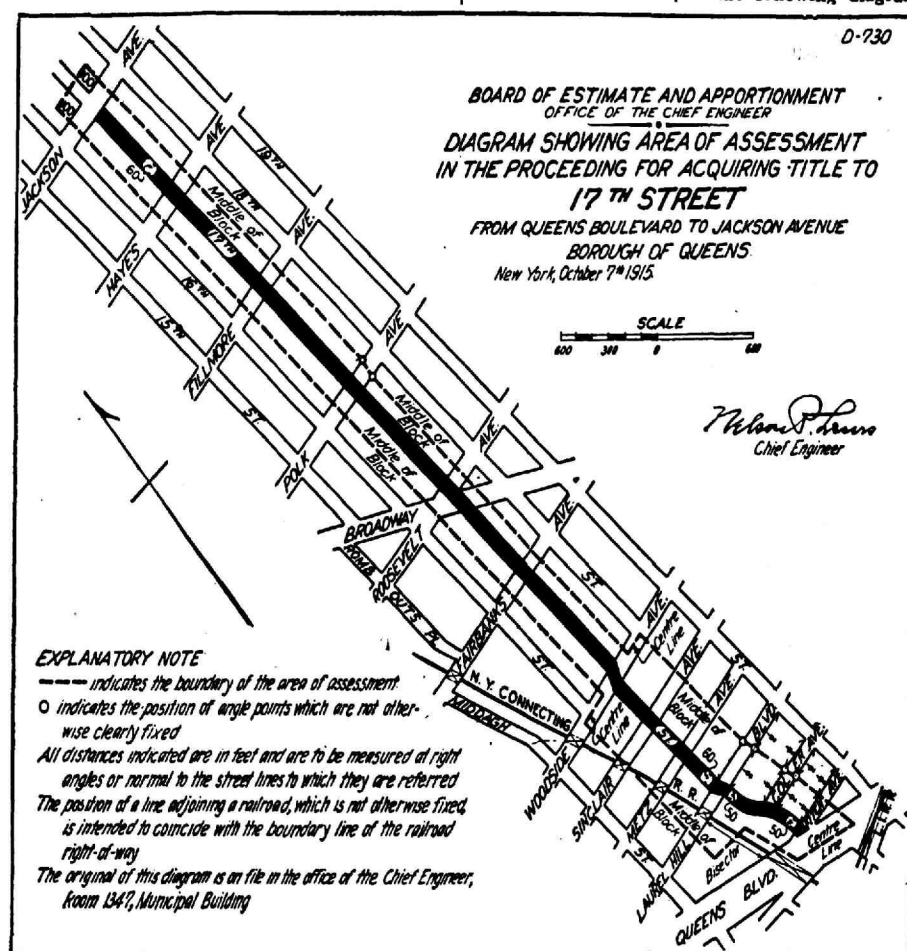
and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 21st 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 23d day of October, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby,

having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office 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 21st 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 24th day of October, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of November, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as shown upon the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1918.

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

Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 24, 1918.

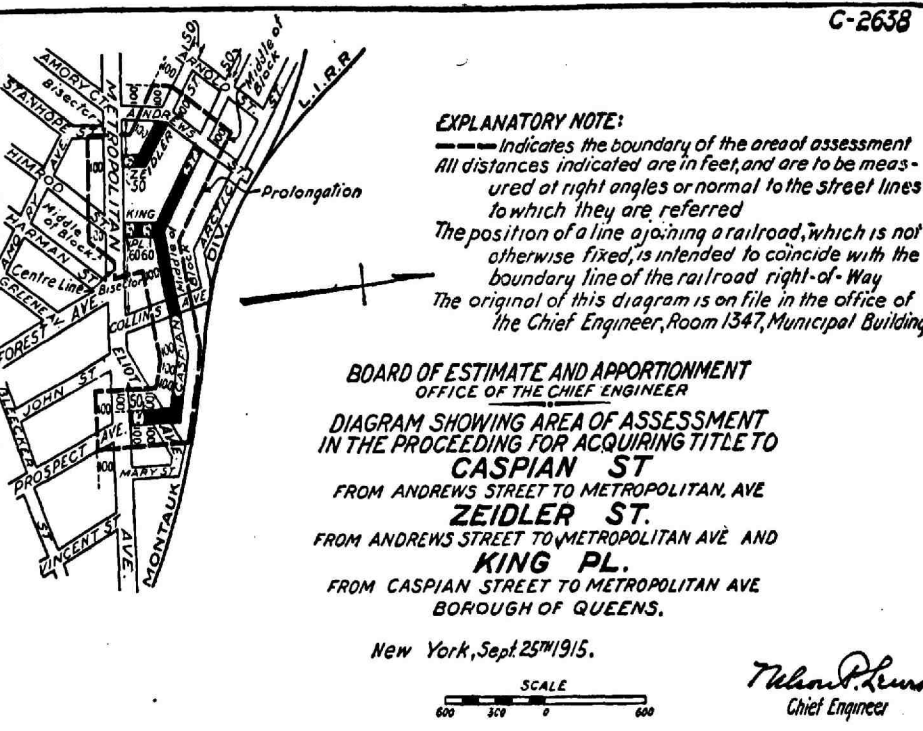
WM. A. MOLLER, Chairman; B. J. LYNAM, E. A. GUENTHER, Commissioners of Estimate; B. J. LYNAM, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s30,017

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 CASPIAN STREET from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; ZEIDLER STREET, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; and KING PLACE, from Caspian street to Metropolitan avenue, 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 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 21st 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 23d day of October, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1915, and that the said 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 estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1918.

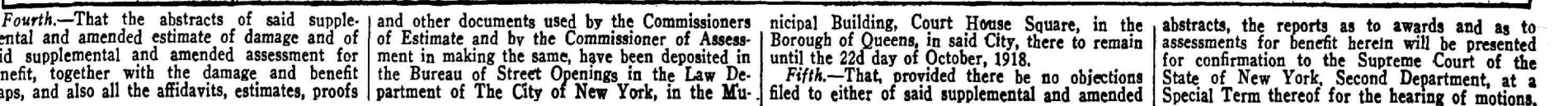
Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit

herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final



the amended area of assessment report onment 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:





to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final

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 real property required for the opening and extending of YELLOWSTONE AVENUE, from Woodhaven Avenue to Queens Boulevard, subject to the easements of the Glendale Cutoff and Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Second 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 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 ob-

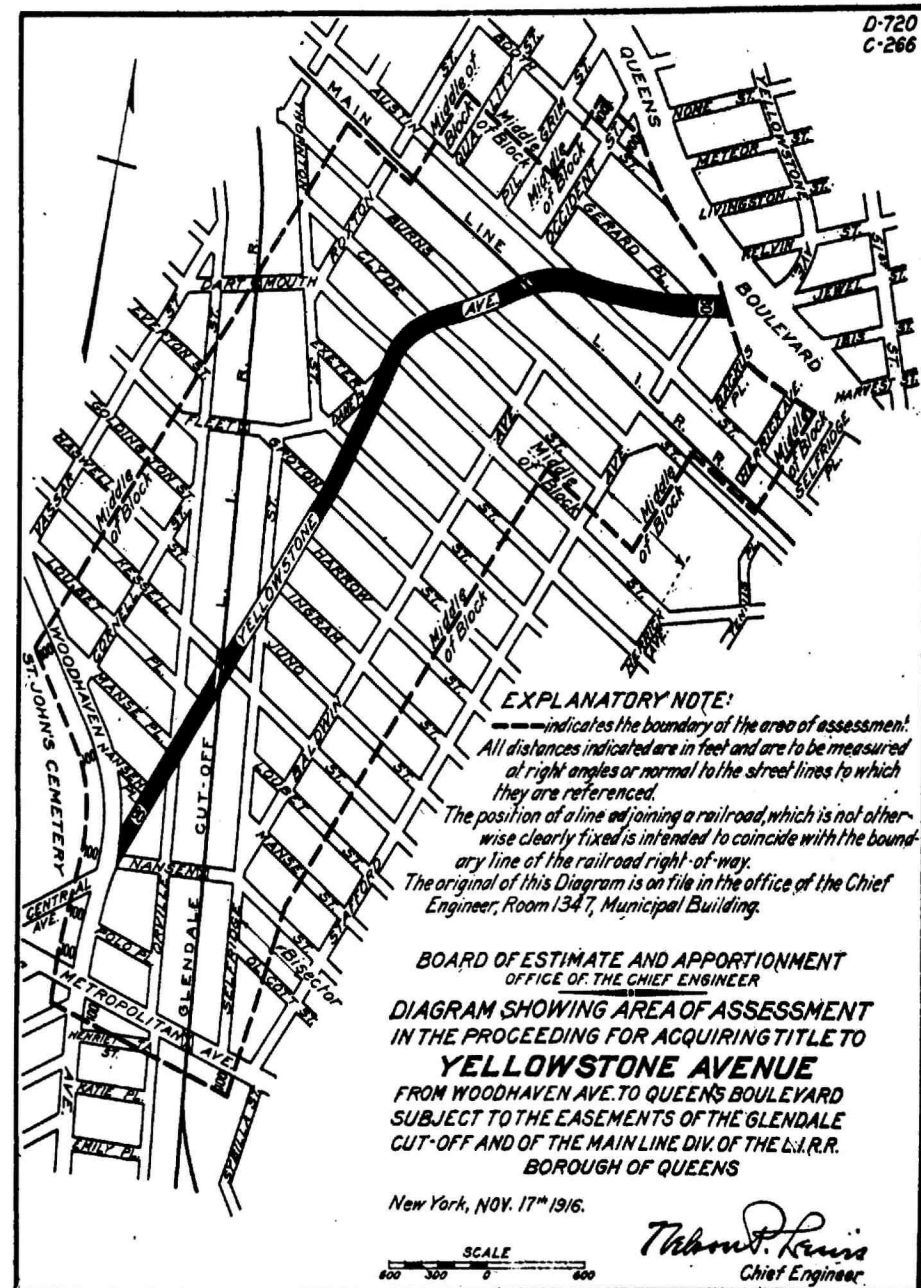
jecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of October, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with him at his office 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 ob-

jecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of October, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of December, 1916, and that the said 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 upon the following diagram:

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of October, 1918.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO  
YELLOWSTONE AVENUE  
FROM WOODHAVEN AVE. TO QUEENS BOULEVARD  
SUBJECT TO THE EASEMENTS OF THE GLENDALE  
CUT-OFF AND OF THE MAIN LINE DIV. OF THE L.I.R.R.  
BOROUGH OF QUEENS  
New York, NOV. 17, 1916.

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

House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 24, 1918.

EDGAR F. HAZLETON, Chairman; CHAS. H. GEORGE, THOMAS F. MINNAUGH, Commissioners of Estimate; EDGAR F. HAZLETON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s27,015

#### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TROY AVENUE, from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M, and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue; EAST 43D STREET from Flatlands Avenue to Avenue M; and BAUGHMAN PLACE, from Flatbush Avenue to Troy Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 4, 1918.  
THOS. F. REILLY, MYLES PURVIN, HENRY B. HAMMOND, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY B. HAMMOND, Commissioner of Assessment.

HARRY J. ROSENSON, Clerk. 04,16

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 ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside Boulevard to Broad Street, in the 2d and 4th Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated September 2, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, December 10, 1913; affirmed by an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated May 8, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division, Second Department, on May 8, 1914, by vacating and setting apart all proceedings as to Damage Parcels Nos. 32 and 33, and further amended by an order of this Court dated June 23, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on June 24, 1915, so as to include the two strips or parcels of land designated as Damage Parcels Nos. 32 and 33, and as further amended by an order of this Court dated May 11, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on May 14, 1917, so as to relate only to Rosebank Avenue from Simonson Avenue to Broad Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County

of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law. At the same time the said bill will be asked to determine the amount of said costs and expenses incurred prior to the amendment of the proceeding, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, and which should not be included in the assessments to be levied in said proceeding.

Dated, New York, September 30, 1918.  
JOHN CROAK, JAMES T. ROURKE, GEO. O. WOOD, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. O. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOSE J. SQUIER, Clerk. s30,010

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

##### PROPERTY OWNERS. NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSED Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, NOVEMBER 16, 1918.

The Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, DECEMBER 1, 1918.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department. Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of Corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

##### LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.  
JACOB A. CANTOR, President; RICHARD H. WILLIAMS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, GEORGE HENRY PAYNE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, JAMES P. SINNOTT, LEWIS M. SWASEY, Commissioners. s28,n30

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that this has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five percentum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.