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### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

#### Hearings on Legislative Bills.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 237, Int. No. 80, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to continue the corporate existence of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences under the name of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918, at 3 p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 6, 1918.

m7,8 JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 326, Int. No. 46, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to sales of tax liens.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918, at 3 p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 6, 1918.

m7,8 JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### Public Hearing by the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

"Senate Bill, Int. No. 650, by Senator Wagner, and Assembly Bill, Int. No. 806, by Assemblyman Donohue, amending the General City Law, giving all Cities power to own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate plants, facilities and property of every kind for supplying light, heat, power and transportation for both municipal and private use."

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m4,8 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### Public Hearing by the Committee on Transit.

Establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on Transit of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., in the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a resolution adopted by the Public

Service Commission for the First District, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," so as to permit a relocation of a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street. The line leaves Bushwick avenue, near Meserole street, and passes under private property and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, extends generally in a direction parallel to and south of Montrose avenue to Bogart street. As proposed to be relocated the portion of this line will leave Bushwick avenue, near Johnson avenue, and extend thence to Bogart street through private property in the blocks between Johnson avenue and Boerum street.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

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

#### Public Hearing by the Committee on Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company—Establishing, maintaining and operating additional omnibus lines for public use, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with an extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with an extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

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

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing March 4, 1918.

Thursday, March 7, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

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

#### STATED MEETING.

Monday, March 4, 1918, 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

#### Aldermen

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

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

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

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Burden and Gaynor were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meetings of February 26 and March 1, 1918.

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

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

No. 305.

#### Report of the Committee on Rules Recommending Adoption of Amendment to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Board.

The Committee on Rules recommends to the Board the adoption of the following amendment to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Board, dealing with the powers and duties of the President, by adding thereto "and he shall designate in writing an official stenographer for each session of the Board," so that such rule, as amended, will read as follows:

Rule 4. He shall assign to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms their respective duties and stations, and shall designate in writing an official stenographer for each session of the Board.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN F. MCCOURT, ADOLPH HELD, JAMES R. FERGUSON, on Rules.

Alderman Lee offered the following amendment to the foregoing report, which the Chair declared out of order, the same not having been presented in accordance with the provisions of Rule 41.

Such stenographer shall make a full and complete record of all proceedings of the Board, including the remarks of each of the members thereof, and shall transcribe the same and put certified copies thereof in the hands of the Clerk of the Board.

The report of the Committee on Rules was then adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then laid before the Board the following designation:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen of Monday, March 4, 1918.

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President.

Which was ordered on file.



PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 306.

Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor—Request That One Day's Rest in Seven Be Granted to City Employees.

Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, Diocesan House, 416 Lafayette Street, New York, February 28, 1918.  
Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, February 21, the following resolution, submitted to us by the Women's Civil Service League of the United States, was unanimously endorsed:

"Whereas, There are women in the employ of the Park Department and in Public Buildings and Offices of The City of New York who are required to work for seven days a week;

"Resolved, That the City Federation of Women's Clubs requests the authorities of The City of New York to grant these women, and to all City employees, the customary and essential one day's rest in seven.

"And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Parks and to the Mayor, Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

The Executive Committee takes pleasure in endorsing this resolution because from our organizing in 1887 we have contended that it is absolutely necessary for the proper development of workers that they should have one day's rest in seven.

Yours respectfully, HARRIETTE A. KEYSER, Executive Secretary.

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 Parks, Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 307.

Commissioner of Parks—Request for Permission to Purchase Two Lawn Mowers Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, February 26, 1918.  
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

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

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

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

WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 308 (Ord. No. 29).

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transmitting an Ordinance Amending Section 21, Article 2, Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Water Supply, and Recommending Its Adoption.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, February 26, 1918.  
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In many of the larger and more modern apartment houses high pressure steam plants are operated. Electrical energy is developed and ice is manufactured in addition to the regular refrigerating service. A considerable quantity of water is used for these several purposes and no charges have been established for the water consumed in these apparatus. The fact that most of these buildings are used exclusively for domestic purposes places them in that class of buildings referred to in section 475 of the Charter, in which a water meter cannot be installed without the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

The supply of water to some of these buildings is metered. Applications to remove the meters in several of them have been filed and others will probably follow.

It is estimated that the City's revenue resulting from the sale of water will be decreased approximately sixty per cent. if the charge for water to said buildings is fixed on an annual rate basis. On the other hand, if rates are established for high pressure boilers and for ice machines or refrigerating apparatus on the basis of their horse-power or capacity, such additional charge, including the other fixed rates now prescribed by the ordinance for unmetered water, would increase the annual amount to such an extent as to almost equal the yearly meter consumption. There will therefore be no incentive or motive on the part of the owner to seek permission to remove a water meter from this class of buildings.

No reasonable or consistent argument can be advanced against the establishment of a charge for water used for the purposes mentioned above. I therefore recommend the adoption of the inclosed ordinance. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 21, Article 2, Chapter 25, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to water supply.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note.—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

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

No. 309.

Commissioner of Health—Notice of Non-Advocacy of Ordinance to Establish a Division of Day Nurseries.

Department of Health, City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 1, 1918.  
Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the ordinance establishing a Division of Day Nurseries in the Department of Health, as introduced by Aldermen Braunstein and Calman, permit me to inform you that this department does not advocate the proposed measure. A communication to this effect has been forwarded to the Socialist Aldermanic delegation by the Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of this Department. Very truly yours, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 310.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Foreman Riveter, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of ten resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 1, 1918, recommending the establishment and abolishment of grades of positions in various departments, as follows:

Establishment.

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
33B	President of Manhattan—Foreman Riveter.....	\$6 50 per diem	One
40F	President of Brooklyn—Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,740 per annum	One
Abolishment.			
40E	President of Brooklyn—Superintendent, Public Baths and Comfort Stations .....	1,800	One
Establishment.			
43	Fire Department—Confidential Stenographer ....	1,500	One
48A	Board of Child Welfare—Stenographer .....	1,080	One
53A	Street Cleaning—Stenographer and Typewriter..	1,320	Four
54A	Department of Correction—		
	Inspector .....	2,100	One
	Architectural Draftsman and Designer .....	2,280	One
	Painter .....	1,140	One
	Engineering Inspector .....	1,500	One
56A	City Departments—Ship Caulker .....	4 75 per diem	Unlimited
60	Chief Medical Examiner—		
	Secretary .....	3,000	One
	Stenographer .....	1,200	One
	Clerk .....	540	One
	Pathological Chemist .....	2,160	One
	Pathologist .....	1,920	Three
	Laboratory Assistant .....	780	Two
	Hospital Helper .....	720	One
155A	President of Manhattan—Examiner .....	3,500	One
162	Department of Licenses—Clerk .....	1,140	Four

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and communication from the Commissioner of Licenses, relative thereto.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for establishment of a position under section 56 of the Charter and for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 15, 1918	25	3734C	To establish a grade of position of Foreman Riveter for one incumbent at \$6.50.
Direct Reference	31	354	To approve the filling of two positions of Laboratory Assistant at \$720 from civil service list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 311.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of February 15, 1918, as follows:

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	\$1,740 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 312.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Abolishment of Grade of Position of Superintendent, Public Baths and Comfort Stations, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the following grade of position heretofore established in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, be abolished as of March 16, 1918:

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for modification of personal service schedules, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Feb. 8, 1918	128-H	560	To eliminate the line "Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, \$1,800."
Feb. 15, 1918	26 and 67A2	550	To provide a position of "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,740."
		552	To eliminate the line "Axeman, \$1,020."
		558	To eliminate the line "Clerk, \$720," and to transfer of \$1,740 to Code 550.
Feb. 15, 1918	67A1	554TCS	To change three positions of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 to Engineer Inspector at the same rate.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.



No. 313.  
**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Confidential Stenographer, Fire Department.**

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Confidential Stenographer .....	\$1,500 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
February 23, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918, the Fire Commissioner requested establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Confidential Stenographer at \$1,500 for one incumbent. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Calendar of February 8, 1918, Item No. 109.

A position of Confidential Stenographer at \$1,800 is provided in the salary schedule for the Fire Department. This position has been filled at \$1,800, pending establishment of the \$1,500 rate, when it is proposed to reduce the position to this rate.

The Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment as requested. Respectfully,  
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 314.  
**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer, Board of Child Welfare.**

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer .....	\$1,080 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
February 23, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Child Welfare for modification of personal service schedule as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Calendar of February 8	128E 1995	To increase the salary of Miss Mae McMahon, Stenographer, from \$840 to \$1,080 per annum, the necessary funds to be secured through reducing four positions of Social Investigator from \$1,140 to \$1,080 per annum, the rate paid present incumbents. This will require the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer at \$1,080 per annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,  
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 315.  
**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Street Cleaning.**

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

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
February 21, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for modification of a salary schedule for 1918, as follows:

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
January 15th	27G	2325	To increase 4 positions of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,200 to \$1,320 each; the necessary funds being provided by eliminating a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist at \$600, scheduling \$120 in Balance Unassigned.
January 25th	36		

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions: (1) modifying the salary schedule, and (2) recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,320, for four incumbents. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 316.  
**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grades of Positions of Inspector, Painter, Architectural Draftsman and Designer, and Engineering Inspector, Department of Correction.**

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

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 23, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Correction for modification of personal service schedules, and permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

**Vacancies.**

	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	41A	2631	Clerk at \$840, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference	41B	2626	Clerk at \$600, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference	41C	2637	Clerk at \$960, to be filled at \$840, by transfer of person to be selected after Departmental promotion test.
Direct reference	41D	2633	Clerk at \$660, to be filled at \$600, from civil service list.
Direct reference	41E	2639	Shoemaker at \$900, to be filled by appointment of Dominick Parise, at \$900.
Calendar of:			
January 25	124M	2643	Junior Engineer at \$1,800, payable from corporate stock funds, due to absence of F. Vandervoort on military duty, by transfer at \$1,800 of John C. Buhrendorf, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800, from the Board of Water Supply.

**Modification of Schedules.**

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	
February 15	67F	2626	To change line Senior Bookkeeper, \$1,980, to Clerk (Senior) at \$2,100 per annum, to provide for the reinstatement of John J. O'Neill at his former salary and title.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Inspector, \$2,740, to Inspector, \$2,100 per annum, the rate paid the present incumbent, scheduling \$520 in Balance Unassigned, and transferring \$120 to Code 2626, to effect change as shown above, and to establish, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the grade of Inspector, \$2,100, for one incumbent.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Assistant Architect, \$2,280, to Architectural Draftsman and Designer at \$2,280 per annum, to conform to civil service regulations, and to establish the grade under section 56 of the Charter.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Junior Engineer, \$1,500, to Engineering Inspector at \$1,500 per annum, as the employee did not consent to change, and requests restoration of former title, and to establish the grade under section 56 of the Charter.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Industrial Instructor (Trades), 2 at \$1,260, to one at \$1,260, and add line of Mason at \$1,260. To change line Industrial Instructor (Trades), \$1,140, to Painter at \$1,140 per annum, and to establish this grade under section 56 of the Charter. Both changes are made to conform to civil service regulations and secure approval of payrolls.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,  
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 317.  
**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Ship Caulker in City Departments.**

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

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

Rate to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
February 23, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Department of Docks and Ferries, on February 11, 1918, presented a request from six Ship Caulkers for increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per diem, to be effective from July 1, 1917. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 120, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

The 1918 budget provides \$5,996 for the temporary employment in the Dock Department of Ship Caulkers for 1,499 days at \$4 per day. The request involves an increased cost of \$374.75 for 1917, and \$749.50 for 1918, or a total increased annual cost of \$1,124.50. A Ship Caulker at \$4 per diem for 277½ days is employed in the Fire Department. An increase of his wage to the \$4.50 rate, based on the request, would increase the total cost to \$1,332.25.

The prevailing rate for Ship Caulkers was \$4.50 a day from July 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918. On the latter date, the prevailing rate became \$4.75 through agreement entered into between the shipbuilding and dry dock firms employing 75 per cent. of Caulkers in the Greater City, and the Caulkers Trade Union. The following firms are among those now paying the \$4.75 per day rate:

Theodore A. Crane Sons, Erie Basin; W. J. Cokey Co., Erie Basin; Schuyler & Caddell, Erie Basin; Shields & Moran, Atlantic Basin; Bushey & Sons, 20th and Court St., Brooklyn; Morse's Dry Dock Co., foot of 48th St., Brooklyn; James Shewan & Son, foot of 27th St., Brooklyn; Frederick Furman, foot of Conover St., Brooklyn.

These firms employ in the aggregate over 500 Caulkers. They state that they would at present employ a larger number if they could obtain them. The demand for Caulkers is far in excess of the supply. Many of the Caulkers are earning more than \$4.75 per day by working overtime. The City Caulkers, however, are not entitled to overtime pay, although they are often called upon in emergencies to work overtime.

The Ship Caulkers employed in the Dock Department have been in continuous service for from 15 to 30 years, and are skilled workmen, familiar with department requirements for the caulking of ferryboats, tugs, launches, pile-drivers, decks, and other floating equipment. They have received no increase in wages for over ten years.

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

The rate of \$4.50 a day requested for Caulkers employed by the City is 25 cents a day less than now paid in private employ.

In view of the claim that a rate of \$4.50 a day was paid before January 1, 1918, and the probability that a rate paid in private employ of \$4.75 from January 1 will later be demanded by City Caulkers, who now receive \$4 a day, it would be advisable



to concede a rate of \$4.75 a day for Caulkers in City departments, beginning January 1, 1918.

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that a rate of \$4.75 per diem be fixed for Ship Caulkers, by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 318.

**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.**

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

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. February 23, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Chief Medical Examiner for establishment of grades of position under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Item No.	Establishments.
Calendar of Feb. 15, 1918 54	Secretary, at \$3,000, 1 incumbent; Stenographer, at \$1,200, 1 incumbent; Clerk, at \$540, 1 incumbent; Pathological Chemist, at \$2,160, 1 incumbent; Pathologist, at \$1,920, 3 incumbents; Laboratory Assistant, at \$780, 2 incumbents; Hospital Helper, at \$720, 1 incumbent.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 319.

**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Examiner in the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.**

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner .....	\$3,500 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 320.

**Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Clerk in the Office of the Commissioner of Licenses.**

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk .....	\$1,140 00	Four

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Licenses, 49 Lafayette Street, March 1, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—Provision was made in the budget of the Department of Licenses for the year 1918 for the payment of increased salaries of four Clerks as follows:

	FROM	TO
1 Clerk .....	\$1,080 00	\$1,200 00
1 Clerk .....	1,050 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk .....	960 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk .....	900 00	1,200 00

The increases requested carried the salaries beyond the grades. Promotions were accordingly made to amounts within the grades, and each Clerk was placed on the payroll at the rate of \$1,140 per annum.

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Finance are unable to approve the payrolls at the rate of \$1,140 for the reason that the positions at those salaries were never established.

In order to adjust the matter request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the grade of Clerk with salary at the rate of \$1,140 per annum, and that my request be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Board of Aldermen for approval. Respectfully,

JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

**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 Bell—THOMAS LESTRANGE, JR., 196 State st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Gardner and F. H. Pouch.

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

By Alderman Buckley—JAMES CUNNION, 2594 Briggs ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. E. Rosenblum and R. L. Sullivan. JULIUS IGEL, 893 Stebbins ave., Bronx; endorsed by O. N. Sanborn and H. E. Moyses. KATH-

RYN FRANCES DUFFY, 1120 Clay ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. J. Tully and Samuel H. Geller.

By Alderman Burke—D. ROSENBLUM, 247 W. 111th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and J. J. Brosen. EMMA FRANKLIN, 500 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Klein and H. Mintz. MAURICE MARKS, 203 W. 107th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Winter and A. Harris. HUGO WINTNER, 593 Riverside Drive, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Marks and A. Harris.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Haubert—JOSEPH L. KRAMER, 402 Linden st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Powell and D. Levison.

By Alderman Held—MOSES D. JABLONER, 73 Willett st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Geiger.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—HARRIET LASCHER, 917 Broadway, Brooklyn; endorsed by Samuel Mascher and Henry Hasenflug, Jr.

By Alderman Hogan—KATHRYN A. DRISCOLL, 821 Union st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. R. Bellawee and I. N. Steinwright.

By Alderman Kenneally—ABRAHAM FREUND, 222 Avenue B, Manhattan; endorsed by A. L. Caswel and C. N. Norman.

By Alderman Lee—CATHERINE HERMS, 308 Second ave., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Josephson and J. D. Toboos.

Which was laid over.

No. 322.

**Resolution Authorizing Police Commissioner to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.**

By the Same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, an automobile for department uses at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 323 (Ord. No. 30).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 164 of Article 14 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Cellar Steps.**

By the President, Borough of Manhattan—AN ORDINANCE to amend section 164 of article 14 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to cellar steps.

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

Section 1. Section 164 of article 14 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: §164. Cellar steps; [.] cellar doors.

Every entrance or flight of steps, now existing and projecting beyond the line of the street and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building, where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from 3 to 3½ feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with 2 iron chains across the front of the entranceway, 1 near the top and 1 in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps, to prevent accidents. Where such entrance is covered by a cellar door such door shall be kept in good repair, and shall not be per-

By Alderman McGarry—JOHN MACRIS, 19 Greenpoint ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Clark and F. Roecardi. By Alderman Moran—FRANK J. HOUGHTALIN, 239 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. McLean and P. J. Leahy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Stapleton—BENJAMIN HORN, 244 Division st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Manheimer and R. Nas-cowitz.

By Alderman Wolff—MORRIS KUNKOFF, 1242 East New York ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. H. Levine and J. M. Hofferan.

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

By Alderman Williams—EDWARD CAREY COHEN, 317 W. 100th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. A. Williams and R. J. White. JOSEPH A. McCABE, 111 W. 94th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Bradley and G. A. Schaefer.

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



mitted to remain open except when in actual use for ingress or egress of persons or for the loading or unloading of things out of or into such cellar or basement story.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 324.

#### Resolution Providing for Complete Transcript of the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and for the Publication Thereof.

By Alderman Lee—

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on February 25th certain remarks were made by members of the three political parties represented which it would have been in the interest of their constituents and the people of New York to have a matter of public record; and

Whereas, A public need of similar special importance may arise at any time in the future; and

Whereas, Apart from such considerations, all the proceedings held in the Legislature of so great a city as New York, and all the official utterances of the legislators thereof, should be accessible to the people of the city in the form of a printed record; therefore be it

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

(1) That a complete transcript in every detail of the proceedings of each and every meeting of the Board, including the remarks of each of the members thereof, be taken down by such stenographer or stenographers as may be assigned to perform such duties.

(2) That such complete transcript be incorporated into the minutes of each and every meeting; and

(3) That such transcript be printed and circulated by the office of the City Record in a manner and form similar to that of the Congressional Record issued by the Federal Government.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 325.

#### Resolution Expressing Sympathy of the Board to the Family of the Late John H. Behrmann, During the Years 1902 and 1903 a Member of the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Schweickert—

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take unto Himself the Hon. John H. Behrmann, a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Borough of The Bronx during the years 1902 and 1903; and

Whereas, He was honored and respected for the dignity with which he bore office and the faithful care with which he safeguarded the interest of his constituents; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the years 1918 and 1919 deeply deplore the loss of a respected citizen, and tender to the family their sincere sympathy for the sorrow that has befallen them; and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the City Clerk and attested with the seal of the City of New York, be forwarded to the family.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 326.

#### Resolution Requesting the Comptroller to Pay Wages of Laborers in Cash Instead of by Check.

By Alderman Wise—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to hereafter pay the laborers employed by the City at a daily or weekly stipend in cash instead of by check, as is the prevailing custom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 327.

#### Resolution Urging Upon the Legislature Passage of Bill Which Seeks to Give Public Service Commission Power to Direct Issuance of Transfers on Street-Car Surface Lines, Subways and Elevated Railways in City of New York.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen urges upon the Legislature the passage of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Smith which seeks to give to the Public Service Commission power to direct the issuance of transfers on street car surface lines, subways and elevated railroads in the City of New York.

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

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 328.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance Transmitting the Budget for the Year 1918 and Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 1918; Also Comptroller's Certificate Regarding Assessments or Special Tax Against City and Boroughs to Be Included in 1918 Taxes Upon Real Estate.

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

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, of The City of New York for the year 1918, together with a communication from the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated February 21, 1918, regarding the Budget for the year 1918, accompanied by his certificate stating:

First: The aggregate amount of the Budget for the year 1918;

Second: Amount of County charges and expenses for the respective counties included in the Budget for the year 1918;

Third: Amount of County charges and expenses for the respective counties paid during the year 1917 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds;

Fourth: Estimated revenues of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation during the current year;

—respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

The aggregate amount of the Budget for the year 1918 is two hundred and thirty-eight million one hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$238,123,759.20), which includes County charges and expenses for the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, aggregating seven million four hundred thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents (\$7,400,534.10); eight million four hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8,463,756.38) of direct State taxes; two hundred and twenty-two million two hundred and fifty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents (\$222,259,468.72) for City departmental appropriations, debt service and deficiencies in taxes, thus constituting two hundred and thirty million seven hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents (\$230,723,225.10) as the amount of the Budget, including State taxes, which affects and determines the general tax rates of The City of New York, to which must be added the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the redemption in 1918, in accordance with section 189 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1916, of "tax notes" issued between November 8, 1917, and December 31, 1917, the proceeds of which were applied during the year 1917 on account of non-revenue producing improvements.

In addition to the amount of seven million four hundred thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents (\$7,400,534.10), included in the Budget for County charges and expenses, are the sums disbursed during the year 1917 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds for judgments and claims for County charges or liabilities of the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, which sums, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$277,106.29), are to be raised by tax in the year 1918, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the revised Greater New York Charter.

Section 902 of the Charter, referred to in the Comptroller's communication, dated February 21, 1918, directs that the amounts required for the payment of all County charges and expenses shall be levied and collected from the taxable property within each one of said counties, respectively, to the end that each of said counties shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred for County purposes as distinguished from City purposes. This provision of the law prevents a uniform tax rate prevailing in each borough of the City of New York.

#### AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR CITY PURPOSES AND STATE TAX BY GENERAL RATES.

The following statement shows the amount which is to be raised by taxation at uniform rates throughout the whole City:

Total Budget (including \$8,463,756.38 for State Tax).....\$238,123,759 20  
"Tax Notes" issued between November 8, 1917, and December 31, 1917, redeemable in 1918, in accordance with section 189 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1916..... 900,000 00

\$239,023,759 20

Less estimated revenues of the General Fund as certified

by the Comptroller February 21, 1918, and deducted, pursuant to section 900 of the Greater New York Charter.....\$38,233,016 67

Less aggregate of County Budgets to be severally raised

in the respective counties..... 7,400,534 10

45,633,550 77

Amount of taxes required to be raised by general rates throughout

the City.....\$193,390,208 43

#### ASSESSED VALUATIONS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The assessment rolls for the current year, transmitted to the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1918, show the following valuations by counties:

Counties.	Assessed Valuations of.		Assessment of Property Liable to Taxation for Local City and County Purposes.
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	
New York County .....	\$5,094,605,238 00	\$194,775,200 00	\$5,289,380,438 00
Bronx County .....	726,129,198 00	7,357,100 00	733,486,298 00
Kings County .....	1,826,813,885 00	39,683,575 00	1,866,497,460 00
Queens County .....	591,599,075 00	7,909,400 00	599,508,475 00
Richmond County .....	100,495,455 00	1,689,600 00	102,185,055 00
Grand total .....	\$8,339,642,851 00	\$251,414,875 00	\$8,591,057,726 00

#### COUNTY CHARGES AND EXPENSES.

The county Charges and expenses included in the Budget and the county charges or liabilities paid from the proceeds of special revenue bonds during the year 1917 are in totals as follows:

Counties.	Amounts Included in the Budget of 1918.	Amounts Paid During 1917 from the Proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds.	TOTAL.
New York County .....	\$3,843,300 33	\$136,432 30	\$3,979,732 63
Bronx County .....	814,596 05	35,149 72	849,745 77
Kings County .....	2,077,139 77	80,013 83	2,157,153 60
Queens County .....	498,698 13	12,612 27	511,310 40
Richmond County .....	166,799 82	12,898 17	179,697 99
Total .....	\$7,400,534 10	\$277,106 29	\$7,677,640 39

#### ASSESSMENT OR SPECIAL TAX ON CITY AND ON BOROUGH.

Amount of Assessment or Special Tax, to Be Raised on the taxes levied in the year 1918 on real estate in The City of New York and in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 679, Laws of 1911; Chapter 396, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 15, Laws of 1918, amending Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter.

City of New York.....	\$2,061,364 06
Borough of Manhattan.....	14,541 74
Borough of The Bronx.....	9,694 49
Borough of Queens— $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$1,236,818.43, which is.....	247,363 69
Total .....	\$2,332,963 98

#### TAX RATE.

The tax rates upon each dollar of assessed valuation, based upon the amount required to be raised in the several counties, expressed in percentages, are as follows:

	New York County.	Bronx County.	Kings County.	Queens County.	Richmond County.
City Purposes, Including State Tax.....	.022510640086	.022510640086	.022510640086	.022510640086	.022510640086
County Purposes .....	.000752400527	.001158502581	.001155722762	.000852882688	.001758554516
Decimal Rates on Personal Property.....	.023263040613	.023669142667	.023666362848	.023363522774	.024269194602
Borough Assessments or Special Tax:					
City of New York.....	.000247176539	.000247176539	.000247176539	.000247176539	.000247176539
Boroughs .....	.000002854340	.000013350916	.....	.000418127242	.....
Special Tax Rates .....	.000250030879	.000260527455	.000247176539	.000665303781	.000247176539
Decimal Rates on Real Property .....	.023513071492	.023929670122	.023913539387	.024028826555	.024516371141

Section 900 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, provides that there shall be raised by tax such sum as shall be as nearly as possible but not less than the amount required for the year on account of the Corporation of The City of New York or for City purposes, and on account of the various counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, less the estimated amount of receipts into the City Treasury for the current year from all sources of revenue of the general funds, including surplus revenue from the sinking funds therein mentioned, by fixing a tax rate in cents and hundredths of a cent upon each dollar of assessed valuation.

In order to comply with the provisions of the above section the rates of tax required to be levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within The City of New York, and the several counties and boroughs included within said City, will be as follows:

	Tax on	
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.
New York County .....	.0236	.0233
Bronx County .....	.0240	.0237
Kings County .....	.0240	.0237
Queens County .....	.0241	.0234
Richmond County .....	.0246	.0243

Your Committee has prepared and submits herewith, for approval and adoption by the Board of Aldermen, an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of The City of New York and the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York, pursuant to law in and for the year 1918.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO BE COLLECTED WITH THE ANNUAL TAXES.

The Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments have added to the assessment rolls of the Borough of Brooklyn:

First—The amounts required by law to be raised with the annual taxes for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for flagging, curbing, guttering and paving certain streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said Borough (former Town of New Lots).

Second—The annual installment required by law to be collected as a part of the annual taxes for street improvements in the Thirty-first Ward of said Borough (former Town of Gravesend), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892 as amended.



The amount to be raised for the payment of the principal and interest on the New Lots bonds is forty-four thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$44,149.56); the amount of the Thirty-first Ward improvement installment is thirty-four thousand and eighty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$34,081.27).

The law requires that these assessments and installments be included in the tax levy ordinance to be levied and collected with the annual taxes.

New York, March 4, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of The City of New York and the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York, pursuant to law, in and for the year 1918.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within The City of New York the sum of one hundred and ninety-three million three hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and eight dollars and forty-three cents (\$193,390,208.43), being one hundred and forty-three million five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$143,569,008.70) to pay the expenses appropriated in the budget of the year 1918 for conducting the public business of The City of New York in each department and branch thereof; seventy-five million five hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and two cents (\$75,904,600.02) to pay interest on the City debt and to provide for the redemption and amortization of the principal of the City debt; three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) for deficiencies in taxes, pursuant to chapter 209 of the Laws of 1906; eight million four hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8,463,756.38) for direct State taxes, these several totals amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and thirty million seven hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents (\$230,723,225.10), and, in accordance with section 189 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1916, the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for redemption in 1918 of "tax notes" issued between November 8, 1917, and December 31, 1917, the proceeds of which were applied in 1917 to pay indebtedness incurred on account of non-revenue producing improvements; from which grand total of two hundred and thirty-one million six hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents (\$231,623,225.10) there is to be deducted the sum of thirty-eight million two hundred and thirty-three thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$38,233,016.67) supplied by the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, as stated by the Comptroller of The City of New York in a communication to this Board, dated February 21, 1918, transmitting his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made for the year 1918, thus making a sum total of one hundred and ninety-three million three hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and eight dollars and forty-three cents (\$193,390,208.43) which is hereby imposed and levied upon the said estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within The City of New York.

Section 189 of the Charter provides, in part, that—

"Whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall authorize an expenditure for public improvements the cost whereof either wholly or in part is payable by the City under the provisions of this act, and shall direct that such cost of said improvements shall be included in the tax levy or levies of the year or years next following the adoption of the budget or budgets in which such cost, or such partial disbursement thereof as may be required, shall be included, the Comptroller is authorized to issue, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of the year from which said Board shall direct the payments to be made, as hereinbefore authorized, to pay the cost of such public improvements, obligations of the City of New York to be known as 'tax notes,' or by such other name or names as he may designate, provided, however, that the maturities of said obligations or any renewal thereof shall in no event be later than the year in anticipation of the tax levy thereof said obligations were issued."

SECTION 2. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of New York, the sum of three million eight hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3,843,300.33) to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1918, included in the Budget, and the further sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$136,432.30), paid during the year 1917 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of three million nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$3,979,732.63).

SECTION 3. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Bronx, the sum of eight hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and five cents (\$814,596.05), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1918, included in the Budget, and the further sum of thirty-five thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$35,149.72), paid during the year 1917, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$849,745.77).

SECTION 4. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Kings, the sum of two million and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$2,077,139.77), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1918, included in the Budget, and the further sum of eighty thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty-three cents (\$80,013.83), paid during the year 1917, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of two million one hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$2,157,153.60).

SECTION 5. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Queens, the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$498,698.13), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1918, included in the Budget, and the further sum of twelve thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$12,612.27), paid during the year 1917 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of five hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and ten dollars and forty cents (\$511,310.40).

SECTION 6. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Richmond, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-two cents (\$166,799.82), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1918, included in the Budget, and the further sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,898.17), paid during the year 1917, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$179,697.99).

SECTION 7. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real estate, subject to taxation, of and within the City of New York, the sum of two million and sixty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and six cents (\$2,061,364.06), to pay the assessment or special tax imposed upon the City of New York, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"Acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee for the lands, tenements and hereditaments

required for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, in the First, Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York." Confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens November 19, 1917, at a total cost of \$4,122,728.11; fifty (50) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the City of New York, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 21, 1918 .....\$2,061,364 06

Total assessment or special tax upon the taxable real estate within City of New York.....\$2,061,364 06

SECTION 8. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real estate, subject to taxation, of and within the Borough of Manhattan, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$14,541.74), to pay the assessment or special tax imposed upon the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"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 Unionport Road, from Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue; Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Sagamore Street, from Unionport Road to Hunt Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York." Confirmed by the Supreme Court November 17, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, November 30, 1917, at a total cost of \$112,860.30. Thirty (30) per cent. of that portion of the cost and expense of acquiring title to Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, shall be levied on the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 8, 1915, which is.... \$14,541 74

Total assessment or special tax, Borough of Manhattan .... \$14,541 74

SECTION 9. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real estate subject to taxation, of and within the Borough of The Bronx, the sum of nine thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$9,694.49), to pay the assessment or special tax imposed upon the Borough of The Bronx, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"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 Unionport Road, from Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue; Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Sagamore Street, from Unionport Road to Hunt Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York." Confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 17, 1917, at a total cost of \$112,860.30. Twenty (20) per cent. of that portion of the cost and expense of acquiring title to Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road shall be levied on the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 8, 1915, which is..... \$9,694 49

Total assessment or special tax, Borough of The Bronx .... \$9,694 49

SECTION 10. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real estate subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Queens the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$247,363.69), being one-fifth of the total amount of the assessment or special tax imposed upon the Borough of Queens as said Borough's share of the cost and expense in acquiring title to Queens Boulevard, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911, and chapter 15, Laws of 1918, amending section 247 of the Greater New York Charter.

Amount of assessment or special tax to be included in 1918 levy on real estate, Borough of Queens..... \$247,363 69

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 19, 1911, and at a later meeting of said Board held on June 26, 1914, resolutions were adopted authorizing the acquirement of lands and premises for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, fixing and determining

" \* \* \* that thirty (30) per centum of such cost and expense shall be borne by the Borough of Queens and shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable within the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such costs and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of the Borough within the same year, and, if not determined in time, the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year."

The report of the Commissioners in the foregoing proceeding, viz.: "Acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee for the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, in the First, Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York," was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens November 19, 1917, at a total cost of \$4,122,728.11; thirty (30) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 26, 1914: \$1,236,818.43—one-fifth of which is to be included each year and collected with the taxes on real estate in said Borough in 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on March 1, 1918, authorized and directed, under the provisions of chapter 15, Laws of 1918, amending section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, that the total amount of the cost and expense of acquiring Queens Boulevard, viz., \$1,236,818.43, to be borne by the Borough of Queens, shall be levied with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough in five equal amounts; one-fifth thereof, or \$247,363.69, shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year 1918, and the remaining four-fifths shall be levied and collected, in equal parts with interest thereon, with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

SECTION 11. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within The City of New York, for the year 1918, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for such year is hereby fixed at the sum of eight billion five hundred and ninety-one million and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$8,591,057,726), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the 1st day of March, 1918.

SECTION 12. The rates of tax upon each dollar of assessed valuation upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within The City of New York, and the several counties and boroughs included within said City are, for the purpose of carrying out and making effective the foregoing sections of this ordinance, hereby fixed for the year 1918, as follows:

	Rates of Tax on	
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.
I. In the Borough of Manhattan (being also the County of New York) .....	.0236	.0233
II. In the Borough of The Bronx (being also the County of Bronx) .....	.0240	.0237
III. In the Borough of Brooklyn (being also the County of Kings) .....	.0240	.0237
IV. In the Borough of Queens (being also the County of Queens) .....	.0241	.0234
V. In the Borough of Richmond (being also the County of Richmond) .....	.0246	.0243



SECTION 13. In addition to the sums mentioned in the preceding sections of this ordinance, to be levied and imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within The City of New York, there shall also be and there is hereby imposed upon the real estate in the Twenty-sixth Ward (former Town of New Lots) of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by that part of any street, avenue or highway in said ward improved by flagging, guttering, curbing and paving under authority of chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for the purpose of meeting the principal and interest on bonds issued for the above purposes, the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$44,149.56), as the same has been apportioned and assessed by the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments on each lot, piece or parcel of land, in the proportion of benefit derived, as heretofore fixed and determined by the Commission charged with making said improvements; and there shall be and there is hereby imposed upon the real estate in the Thirty-first Ward (former Town of Gravesend), in said Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by that part of any street, avenue or highway in said ward benefited by local improvements for which the unpaid assessments heretofore levied in said town exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars are, under the provisions of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, and the amendments thereto, to be levied in forty annual installments, the sum of thirty-four thousand and eighty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$34,081.27), as the same has been apportioned and assessed by the Board of Assessors on each lot, piece or parcel of land in proportion to the benefit derived, as heretofore fixed and determined.

*Comptroller's Certificate Regarding Assessments or Special Tax Against City and Boroughs, to Be Included in 1918 Taxes upon Real Estate.*

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with certain requirements of section 247 of the Charter, I hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen the amount which must be included and collected with the taxes of 1918 upon real estate subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the City of New York, and also the respective amounts which must be included in and collected with the 1918 taxes upon real estate within each one of the several Boroughs named, such taxes covering the costs or being on account of the costs and expense of acquiring properties heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the proceedings with respect to which have been confirmed.

On October 19, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Charter, the acquiring of lands and premises for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, and, in pursuance of section 980 of the Charter, 50 per cent. of the costs and expense of said proceeding, including the expenses of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards made for damages, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of the Charter, "shall be borne and paid by the City of New York," and the Board determined, pursuant to chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911,

" \* \* \* that 30 per centum of such costs and expenses shall be borne by the Borough of Queens, and shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in the said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such costs and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such costs and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year, and, if not determined in time, the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year."

The Board also determined, pursuant to the provisions of section 980 of the Charter, that 20 per centum of such costs and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited and situate within the described area of assessment.

This authorization and direction with respect to the proportion of the costs and expense to be borne by the City as a whole and by the Borough of Queens separately was again determined in a subsequent authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1914.

The report of the Commissioners in the foregoing proceeding was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, November 19, 1917, setting forth a total cost of four million one hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight and 11-100 dollars (\$4,122,728.11).

On February 21, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing and directing that the City's share of said total cost, viz., fifty (50) per cent., or two million and sixty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and six cents (\$2,061,364.06), shall be included in and collected with the taxes of 1918 upon taxable real estate within the City of New York.

I, therefore, hereby certify to your honorable Board that the sum of two million and sixty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and six cents (\$2,061,364.06) is the City's share of the costs and expense in acquiring title for the properties for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, in the First, Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and said amount, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of section 247 of the Charter and the resolution of February 21, 1918, hereinbefore referred to, shall be included in and collected with the taxes of 1918 upon real estate subject to taxation within the City of New York.

On March 1, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting under the provisions of chapter 15, Laws of 1918, amending section 247 of the Charter, adopted a resolution authorizing and determining

"That the share of the costs and expense for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, heretofore determined to be paid by the Borough of Queens, shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property within said Borough, subject to taxation in five (5) equal yearly installments, commencing with the taxes for the year 1918, together with interest thereon, as herein provided."

I, therefore, hereby certify to your honorable Board that of the total amount of one million two hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-three cents (\$1,236,818.43) of the costs and expenses of said proceeding to be paid by the Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$247,363.69), which is one-fifth (1-5) thereof, is the amount to be included in and collected with the taxes of the year 1918 upon real estate within the Borough of Queens.

On January 8, 1915, the Board of Estimate adopted resolutions authorizing that proceedings be instituted for

"Acquiring title \* \* \* to the lands \* \* \* required for the opening and extending of Unionport Road, from Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue; Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Sagamore Street, from Unionport Road to Hunt Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx."

Thirty (30) per cent. of that portion of the costs and expense within said proceeding of acquiring title to Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, was authorized to be levied and collected with the taxes upon real estate in the Borough of Manhattan.

The report of the Commissioners in this proceeding was confirmed by the Supreme Court on November 17, 1917, and I hereby certify to your honorable Board that the thirty (30) per cent. of that portion of the costs and expense of acquiring title in these proceedings, which is to be included in and collected with the taxes of the year 1918 from real estate in the Borough of Manhattan, amounts to fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$14,541.74).

Twenty (20) per cent. of that portion of the costs and expense within said proceeding of acquiring title to Birchall Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, was authorized to be levied and collected with the taxes upon real estate in the Borough of The Bronx.

I, therefore, hereby certify to your honorable Board that the twenty (20) per cent. of that portion of the costs and expense of acquiring title in these proceedings which is to be included in and collected with the taxes of the year 1918 from real estate in the Borough of The Bronx amounts to nine thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$9,694.49).

Respectfully,  
Alderman Kenney moved that the Board agree with the foregoing report and adopt the accompanying ordinance.

Alderman Squiers raised the question of the propriety of haste in the passage of the ordinance, inasmuch as the courts had been appealed to in the matter of the inclusion of section 7, relating in particular to the Queens Boulevard.

On invitation of the Vice-Chairman, Assistant Corporation Counsel Malone, who had been in charge of the court proceedings referred to, made answer to the questions advanced by Alderman Squiers.

Following discussion, Alderman Palitz moved the previous question.  
The Vice-Chairman put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"  
Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote at 3:25 o'clock p. m.  
Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Hilke-meier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molden, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Diemer, Haubert, Hogan, Moore, Smith and Zettler—6.

On motion of Alderman Falconer the Board returned to the order of Ordinances and Resolutions.

No. 329.

**Resolution Authorizing Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York to Prepare Such Amendments to the Charter as May Be Necessary to Give Board of Aldermen Ample Time to Consider Fixing Assessment Rolls, Tax Rate and Budget.**

By Alderman Falconer—  
Resolved, That the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York be and it hereby is authorized and requested to prepare such amendment or amendments to the Charter of the City of New York as may be necessary to give this Board in future ample time within which to consider the fixing of the assessment rolls, the tax rate and the budget of this City.

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

No. 330.

**Resolution Opposing Enactment of Ottinger-Ellebenbogen Bills for Creation of a Terminal Commission in This City.**

By the Vice-Chairman—  
Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen opposes the enactment of the Ottinger-Ellebenbogen bills, now pending in the State Legislature, for the creation of a Terminal Commission in this city.

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

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industry—

No. 218.

**Report of the Committee on Labor and Industry in Favor of Filing Resolution Relative to the Revocation of Licenses of Newsdealers.**

The Committee on Labor and Industry, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 348), the annexed resolution, respectfully but urgently calling upon the Mayor to see to it that the power of the Commissioner of Licenses is not abused to the extent that newsdealers' licenses are revoked on account of their refusal to buy and sell and particular papers, etc., respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the crisis which prompted the introduction of the accompanying resolution having passed, your Committee believes further consideration unnecessary and recommends it be placed on file.

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

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

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

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

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, That the Mayor is hereby respectfully but urgently requested to see to it that the power of the Commissioner of Licenses is not thus abused, and that no newsdealers' licenses are revoked on account of their refusal to buy and sell any particular papers or for their otherwise conducting their lawful business in such manner as may to them seem most advisable, and that he direct the Commissioner of Police to give adequate protection to the newsdealers against any unlawful interference with their legal rights on the part of hired gangsters.

THOMAS M. FARLEY, BRUCE M. FALCONER, WM. P. MCGARRY, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS W. MARTIN, Committee on Labor and Industry.

Which report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Markets—

No. 15.

**Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing Communication from the President of the Colonial League Relative to the Sale of Horse Flesh as Beef and Urging Regulation in Respect Thereof.**

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on January 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 7), the annexed communication from the President of the Colonial League relative to the sale of horse flesh as beef and urging regulation with respect thereof, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That your Committee mailed a notice to the writer of this communication at the address given and it is returned marked "not found"; further the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Health for whatever action his department may deem advisable.

Your Committee, believing no further action by the Board necessary, recommends the communication be placed on file.

(Attached herewith is a report of investigation of the slaughtering and sale of horse flesh, submitted by the Health Commission, which the Committee feels is of sufficient interest to warrant publication.)

WM. P. MCGARRY, FRANK MULLEN, EDWARD CASSIDY, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, CHAS. A. BUCKLEY, LOUIS J. ZETTLER, JAMES F. McNULTY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, Committee on Markets.

The Colonial League, 1992 Madison avenue, New York, January 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I have visited several butcher shops and restaurants where horse meat is being sold and served as beef at the price of beef. As the horses slaughtered are purchased for ten dollars each and the hide and waste can be sold for eighteen dollars, this meat should be retailed to the poor cheaper than at present. As the Food Committee has fixed the price of sugar and foodstuffs, so by passing a resolution your Honorable Board could require all butchers receiving permits to slaughter and sell horseflesh in New York City to agree that this meat would be retailed to the poor at not more than six cents per pound. As the average horse slaughtered weighs 1,250 pounds and as there is being sold weekly in New York City 80,000 pounds this would offer a fair return to the slaughterer and retailer and would in a measure relieve those who use this meat. Action by your Honorable Board in this matter would be effective and beneficial. Very respectfully

T. D. GLEESON, President.



Department of Health, City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 1, 1918.

Committee on Markets, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your request of February 23, by John J. Flaherty, Committee Clerk, I enclose a report of investigation of the slaughtering and sale of horse-flesh. Very truly yours,

J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

*Report of Investigation of the Slaughtering and Sale of Horse-flesh.*

There is at present one horse abattoir operated under permit issued by the Department of Health, and horse-flesh is sold at retail at three stores in the Borough of Manhattan and four stores in the Borough of Brooklyn. These stores operate under special permit issued by the Department and no other meats are sold thereat. The horses for slaughter are purchased per head and not by live weight. The prices vary each day from \$5 to \$25, according to market conditions, the size of the animal and apparent physical condition. A fair average price at the present time would be about \$15 per head. Invariably the horses have to be led or driven from place of purchase, so that an extra charge of about \$1 is added to the purchase price by the time the horse arrives at the abattoir.

All horses must be stabled and fed, at the very least, for periods varying from one to three days, depending on time of arrival at abattoir, to await results of blood tests submitted to the laboratory. Some animals are held under observation from one to five weeks, during which time they must be stabled and fed. It was estimated by the manager of the abattoir that the cost of feeding horses per head averaged about \$4. This figure seems to be rather high, in view of the fact that the horses do not have to be fed heavily or given a poor grade of hay, and that it is only the horses suspected for glanders that are held under observation over the three-day period.

No live weight records kept on the horses; estimated weights to average from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, and that the dressed weights average between 500 and 600 pounds, or about 60 per cent. of the live weight. For the week ending February 23, 1918, 36 horses were slaughtered, total weight 19,206 pounds, the average dressed weight being 533½ pounds. This meat was sold at from 4 to 6 cents per pound, according to quality.

Hides and bones are sold at the prevailing market prices, which at present for hides are from \$5 to \$7.50, according to size and condition; bones are at the rate of 50 cents per hundredweight. There is no revenue from blood or offal, which is sent to the offal dock. The greatest amount of horse-flesh passed for food in any one week has never exceeded 20,000 pounds.

In addition to the buyer, the executive manager and backer and the plant manager and salesmen, there are seven workmen, five of whom are employed on a weekly basis. There are two delivery wagons, one offal wagon, two horses hired every day, rent and maintenance of plant, cost of feed, etc., to be figured in on the selling price of the dressed meat.

The following figures show the number of horses offered for slaughter from January 21 to February 23, inclusive:

Total number of horses registered.....	192
Total number of horses passed for food.....	167
Total number of horses rejected on ante-mortem examination.....	16
Total number of horses rejected on post-mortem examination.....	9

While the percentage of horses condemned to the number registered, 13 per cent. plus, appears to be excessive, the monetary loss is slight, if any, for this reason: eight of the 16 horses rejected on the ante-mortem examination had glanders and will be compensated for by the State, for value probably in excess of the purchase price. For the remaining eight horses, the operator reserves the right to dispose of them as he sees fit, either for traffic or to lead to offal dock to obtain a flat price of \$5 for each animal. From the physical appearance of these animals it is only fair to assume that experienced horse-buyers would pay only the very lowest price, especially if the animal was brought to his stable. Horses condemned on post-mortem examination are at least partly compensated for by value received for hides and bones.

Average carcass dressing 550 lbs. and sold at 5 cents.....	\$27 50
Average for bones and hides.....	7 50

Total.....	\$35 00
Average purchase price.....	15 00

Difference (gross) .....	\$20 00
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The manager of the abattoir claims that he has been losing money right along and is just beginning to see some returns on his investment. The three retail stores were visited to compare the prices of the various cuts, the method of cutting up the meat and fixing prices for same and the estimated shrinkage, but definite information as to the method of cutting up carcasses and fixing prices for the various parts could not be obtained. The estimated shrinkage said to average about 40 per cent. A 600-pound carcass would lose about 200 pounds through boning and trimmings. The retail prices for the different cuts were very uniform, showing a difference of only 1 cent per pound in some cases, but this was usually on meats sold with or without the bones. Some of the stores do not sell rib-roasts or chuck steaks at such, but bone them out and sell as roll roasts at an increase of 1 cent per pound. Horse-meat does not age like beef, but blackens up very quickly, necessitating a trimming of all cut surfaces every twenty-four hours. These stores are operated on a cash and carry plan. Stores being well stocked at the time of inspection, supply exceeding the demand.

Per Pound.	
Porterhouse steak .....	14—15
Sirloin .....	14—15
Top sirloin .....	14—15
Rib roasts .....	10, 12, 14, 15
Fresh chopped meat .....	12—14
Bottom round .....	15
Soup meat .....	8—14
Hearts .....	8—10
Corned meat .....	8—14
Liver .....	10
Chuck steak .....	(2 lbs., 25c) 10
Tenderloin .....	20
Smoked meat .....	16—28
Smoked bologna .....	14—20
Frankfurters .....	15—16
Salami .....	24

The statement made in the communication addressed to the President of the Board of Aldermen as to purchase price for horses is considerably under the average as estimated by people in touch with the situation. His statement as to weight must refer to live weight, as the averaged dressed weight of horses slaughtered to date has been less than half of 1,250 pounds. The weekly slaughter (dressed weight) for the last six months has varied from 0 to 20,000 pounds, a good healthy average being 10,000 pounds.

There is no doubt but that horse-meat could and should be sold, both at wholesale and retail, under the present price, but hardly on the flat basis of 6 cents per pound.

To accurately determine the average cost of dressed horse-flesh per hundredweight would require a detailed investigation of the following items of expense: labor, rent, operating expenses, repairs, supplies, icing, depreciation, cost of live stock, including costs for driving, feeding, etc.; loss, if any, due to condemnation; upkeep of vehicles, horse hire, interest on money invested. Due credit to be given for value received from sale of hides and bones, from the sale at offal dock, or other disposition of horses rejected on ante-mortem examinations and for moneys received from State on horses rejected for glanders on ante-mortem examinations.

The slaughtering of horses for food is new in so far as New York City is concerned. At first the methods employed in the slaughter were rather crude and the business management of same very poor. It is possible, therefore, that at first this business was conducted at a loss. New management has, however, taken control of the abattoir now operated in the City and, from the above, it seems that the business of slaughtering horses for food purposes is now a profitable one. Owing to poor business methods no books have been kept, and, therefore, we are unable to give an accurate summary of the cost of the operation of this business. The facts, however, as obtained in our investigation, show that while we have not sufficient information to state that they are exorbitant nevertheless this report indicates that the business as now conducted should show a very high profit. It might be interesting to report comparative prices in beef, as compiled February 27, 1918:

Beef (average for dressed carcasses).....(wholesale price)	14—18½c
Sirloin .....	(retail price) 24—40c

Round .....	(retail price) 24—45c
Rib roast .....	(retail price) 20—42c
Stew meat .....	(retail price) 16—40c

Which report was accepted.

No. 147.

**Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Markets to Attend Meeting of the Board to Report on the Activities of His Department.**

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 154), the annexed resolution, requesting the Commissioner of Public Markets to attend meeting of the Board to report on the activities of his department, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That your Committee deemed it advisable to invite the Commissioner of Markets to appear before it in order to become acquainted with the purpose of the resolution. The Commissioner appeared and the information imparted to the Committee in answer to questions by a member seemed satisfactory in every detail. Said member stated that he would report to his colleagues, the introducers of the resolution, the information received.

Your Committee, believing that the purpose of the resolution has been accomplished and that further consideration is unnecessary, recommends that the same be placed on file.

Whereas, On January 7th, 1918, the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of New York City; and

Whereas, On January 9th, 1918, the Mayor did affix his signature to such resolution, giving it the full force and effect of law; and

Whereas, The emergency in respect to food and fuel is so acute as to demand immediate action under the authority granted by the said resolution; therefore be it Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

(1) That the Commissioner of Public Markets be and hereby is requested, pursuant to section 25 of the City Charter, to attend the next stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen to report on the activities of the Department of Public Markets under the terms of the said resolution and to answer questions put to him by the members of the Board of Aldermen; and

(2) That the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the said Commissioner of Public Markets immediately upon its passage.

WM. P. MCGARRY, LOUIS J. ZETTLER, EDWARD CASSIDY, CHAS. A. BUCKLEY, FRANK MULLEN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, JAMES F. McNULTY, Committee on Markets.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

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

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

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

**REPORTS:**

That Commissioner Hennessy appeared before the Committee and stated that these are parts for machines now in use by the Department and that both time and money would be saved by purchasing in the open market, as it is impossible to know in advance what parts will be needed. Your Committee believes the request reasonable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the several parts required to make the necessary repairs to lawn mowers (auto, horse and hand) during the year 1918 at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$1,547).

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

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

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

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

In the budget for 1918 there was allowed in:

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

Total .....	\$1,547 00
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In 1916 a contract was advertised for the repairing of the lawn mowers under the jurisdiction of this department, but no bids were received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

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

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the officials of the department, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

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

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

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy in the open market, without public



letting, an automobile for the use of the officials of the department. Funds were provided in the budget for 1918 to the extent of \$1,300 for this purpose. This request is made, as it will be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain an acceptable car by advertising for bids. Respectfully,

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

Which was laid over.

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

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, a dishwashing machine at cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650).

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

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

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for furnishing and installing a sump pump at Harlem Hospital, at a cost not to exceed one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,125).

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 6, 1918.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 232.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in the Matter of the Purchase of a Dishwashing Machine.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 392), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in the matter of the purchase of a dishwashing machine (see Int. No. 201), respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this is to correct an error in estimate of cost of dishwashing machine requested in Int. No. 193, February 5, 1918. The correction having been noted your Committee recommends the communication be placed on file.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 8, 1918.

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

Sir—Under date of February 1, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase in the open market without public letting of a dishwashing machine. Through an inadvertence the estimate of cost was set forth as \$1,600; the amount should be \$1,650. Will you please have this correction made in the request. Respectfully,

GEORGE O'HANLON, General Medical Superintendent.

Which report was accepted.

No. 235.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, in the Matter of the Purchase of Parts for Repairs to Lawn Mowers.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 393), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, in the matter of purchase of parts for repairs to lawn mowers (see Int. No. 190), respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this is a copy of a communication in answer to a query relative to a request to purchase parts of lawn mower, without public letting (Int. No. 190), for the benefit of certain members of the Board.

Your Committee recommends it be placed on file.

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

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, February 9, 1918.

Lawn Mowers, Etc., Park Department, Bronx.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of February first last, application was made through you to the Board of Aldermen, requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to purchase, in the open market, the several parts required to make the necessary repairs to

its lawn mowers during the year 1918, at a cost not to exceed \$1,547, the amount of the budget allowance for this year.

Under date of February 6th last, this department received a letter from Mr. Evans, Clark, Director of Research, Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, copy of which is enclosed herewith, asking for certain information.

This information is given in a letter of this date, addressed to Director Evans Clark, copy of which letter is also enclosed herewith for your information.

Very truly yours,

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

(Copy.)

Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, Seven East Fifteenth Street, New York City, February 6, 1918.

Hon. JAMES P. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Claremont Park, Bronx, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In behalf of Alderman Adolph Held, a member of the Committee on Public Letting of the Board of Aldermen, I would like to get some information in advance of the Committee meeting in regard to the request from you for permission to buy lawn mower parts without public letting presented at the last meeting of the Board.

Will you kindly inform me as to the necessity for buying these articles without public letting rather than in the usual manner? I should also like to know what number and kind of parts are desired and their estimated cost.

Thanking you in advance for Alderman Held and this Bureau for any co-operation you can give, I remain, Very truly yours,

EVANS CLARK, Director of Research.

(Copy.)

February 9, 1918.

Mr. EVANS CLARK, Director of Research, Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, 7 East 15th Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—I received your communication of the 6th inst., in which you request certain information in reference to the request of this department to the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy lawn mower parts without public letting, as well as requesting the number and kind of parts desired, and their estimated cost.

I beg to reply as follows:

The lawn mowers of the make in question have been used in this department for some fifteen years, and were manufactured by the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, represented to be the largest makers of lawn mowers in this country. The parts required must necessarily come from the same concern, or else be bought elsewhere at an increased cost.

I am advised that these machines are most efficient and that there are none cheaper.

The records of this department show that in 1915 and prior years a contract was advertised for lawn mowers, and was awarded to the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, in the sum of \$2,234, for repairing and keep in repair 5 motor lawn mowers, 54 horse lawn mowers and 121 hand lawn mowers.

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

The manufacturers in question have a catalogue price from which they allow a discount to the City.

As to the number and kind of parts desired, and the estimated cost thereof, a list prepared by the mechanic in charge of repairs of this department indicates that the number of parts needed is at least 1,000 for auto lawn mowers, and a substantially larger number for horse and hand mowers.

These machines, in use constantly, come in contact with surface obstructions that readily cause them to get out of order.

The estimated cost of the parts to be supplied is as follows:

Parts for auto lawn mowers .....	\$525 00
Parts for horse and hand mowers .....	1,022 00

Making a total of ..... \$1,547 00

The number of lawn mowers to be repaired: 6 auto lawn mowers, 58 horse lawn mowers, 136 hand lawn mowers, 18 putting green mowers; total, 218.

Every cent of the \$1,547 allowed for the above in the estimate for this department for this year will be needed.

Hoping that the above information will be satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which report was accepted.

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

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Which was laid over.

No. 264.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 442), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Buildings, at a cost not to exceed twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100).

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market without public letting one automobile at a cost not to exceed \$2,100.

The automobile desired having been selected and decided upon is a standard make for which specifications would be difficult to prepare. As the car is urgently needed for use of the Superintendent of Buildings, your early consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.



Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, 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 affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler and the Vice Chairman—59.  
Report of the Committee on State Legislation, affecting The City of New York—No. 297.

#### Report of the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York on the Dowling-Amos Speedway Bills.

By chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893 it is provided that no portion of the Speedway in this City shall be used for any other purpose than for the driving of horses attached to light carriages.

At a public hearing held by this Committee, which was duly advertised and largely attended, there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of legislation along the lines of Senate Bill P. R. No. 188, by Senator Dowling, and Assembly Bill P. R. No. 206, by Assemblyman Amos, empowering the City authorities, in their discretion, to remove the restrictions now imposed by State law on the use of the Speedway.

That course was favored by private citizens, representatives of various taxpayers' associations and boards of trade and commerce, the Real Estate Board of New York, the City Club and Municipal Art Society. The opposition was limited to four horsemen whose needs, as well as the requirements of the interests they represent, could probably be fully met if the City were empowered to deal with this local problem.

Conditions have changed since the opening of the Speedway, so that the restrictions imposed on its use enure to the benefit of a very small group and constitute in effect the devotion of public property to a private use in contravention of the organic law of the State.

The taxpayers of this City have spent about \$5,000,000 on the Speedway. They pay upwards of \$250,000 a year for carrying and maintenance charges; yet, by arbitrary State law so inflexible as to be unable to meet new conditions, they are excluded from the benefits thereof and are taxed for the maintenance of a driveway the use of which is limited to a mere handful of individuals.

It is inconceivable that the City of New York should not be permitted to deal with a local problem of this character. It is a violation of the most elementary conception of home rule that the Legislature should prevent the City of New York from determining how one of its public streets or driveways shall be used.

We are taking the liberty of suggesting amendments to the Dowling-Amos Speedway bills to provide that the restrictions on the use of the Speedway may be removed by resolution adopted by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Board of Aldermen and by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing thereon, upon notice duly published in the City Record once a week for two successive weeks.

This procedure will properly safeguard the interests of all concerned.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York strongly urges upon the Legislature the passage of legislation along the lines of Senate Bill P. R. No. 188, by Senator Dowling, and Assembly Bill No. 206, by Assemblyman Amos, empowering the City authorities, in their discretion, to remove the restrictions now imposed by State law on the use of the Speedway in New York City; and be it further

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

ROBERT L. MORAN, Chairman; JNO. J. O'ROURKE, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, AUGUSTUS M. WISE, CHARLES W. DUNN, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, W. W. COLNE, CLIFFORD S. BOSTWICK, ALGERNON LEE, Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York.

Which report was adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 29 (Int. No. 263).

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$45,258.08, to Enable the Commissioner of Public Markets to Appoint Incumbents to Several Grades About to Be Established.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 441), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Markets for Special Revenue Bonds, \$45,258.08, for the purpose of providing additional funds to enable the Commissioner to appoint incumbents to several grades about to be established, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide salaries for grades of positions this day recommended for adoption to the Board. Your Committee believes the funds necessary for the proper expansion and equipment of the Department of Public Markets to comply with the purpose of the act of the Legislature creating such Department. Funds were not provided in the Budget for 1918, for the reason that the Commissioner was not appointed until after the preparation of the Budget.

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 forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$45,258.08), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets for the purpose of providing additional funds to enable the Commissioner to appoint incumbents to several grades about to be established.

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

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

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, New York. February 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,258.08. This sum is required for the purpose of providing additional funds to enable me to appoint on March 1, 1918, incumbents to the several positions for which an establishment of grade is now pending before your Honorable Board, as follows:

	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Commissioner .....	\$6,000 00	1
Deputy Commissioner .....	5,000 00	3
Secretary of Department .....	3,500 00	1
Secretary to Commissioner .....	2,500 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,320 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	960 00	4
General Inspector .....	3,000 00	1
Janitor .....	1,320 00	1
Telephone Operator .....	900 00	1

It will also provide additional funds to replenish other than Personal Service accounts as follows:

	From.	To.
Supplies .....	\$100 00	\$1,400 00
Equipment .....	500 00	3,300 00
Repairs and Replacements .....	2,500 00	26,000 00
Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, at \$4 per day, 4,225 days .....	16,900 00	.....
To Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, at \$5 per day, 4,225 days .....	.....	21,125 00

	From.	To.
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, etc. ....	1,208 00	1,508 00
Carfare .....	100 00	360 00
Contingencies .....	8,840 00	9,000 00

Yours respectfully, JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of February 21, 1918, for information in regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Markets for an issue of \$45,258.08 special revenue bonds, I submit the following:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1918, there was presented for consideration a plan worked out by the Commissioner of Public Markets, with the co-operation of the Examiners of this office, of reorganization of his department in order to effectively carry out the purposes of the State Legislature in controlling the supply, distribution and cost of food and fuel throughout this city.

This plan comprehended an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Markets of \$63,806, to be provided as follows:

Unapplied balance in Personal Service Account Code No. 28, Committee on City Plan .....	\$18,547 92
Account No. 3048, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals .....	45,258 08

The Committee on Finance and Budget, to whom this matter was referred, presented for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1918, this entire report recommending that instead of obtaining the necessary sum of \$45,258.08 from the Salary and Wage Accrual Fund the Commissioner of Public Markets requests the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

This amount represents the necessary amount of cash required to effect the proposed changes as of March 1, 1918.

A copy of the report adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment explaining the proposed plan in relation to this matter is attached herewith.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—59.  
Negative—Aldermen Bostwick and Quinn—2.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 17 (Int. No. 258).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 433), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Public Markets, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes these positions to be necessary in order to permit the Commissioner of Markets to carry out the purpose of the act of the Legislature creating a Department of Public Markets. These positions were not included in the Budget for 1918 for the reason that the Commissioner was not appointed until after the Budget had been prepared.

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

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

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Deputy Commissioner .....	\$6,000 00	1
Deputy Commissioner .....	5,000 00	3
Secretary of Department .....	3,500 00	1
Secretary to Commissioner .....	2,500 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,320 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	960 00	4
General Inspector .....	3,000 00	1
Janitor .....	1,320 00	1
Telephone Operator .....	900 00	1

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

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

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, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—49.  
Negative—Aldermen Bostwick and Quinn—2.

Alderman Donnelly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.,

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

#### Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 5 Days Ended Feb. 16, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Feb. 9, 1918.....	\$36,029,298 83	\$1,857,615 86	\$1,031,099 14	\$38,918,013 83
Receipts .....	11,274,861 69	-330,546 05	16,061,832 19	27,667,239 93
Total .....	\$47,304,160 52	\$2,188,161 91	\$17,092,931 33	\$66,585,253 76
Payments .....	21,775,211 27	308,978 30	15,170,326 10	37,254,515 67
Balances Feb. 16, 1918..	\$25,528,949 25	\$1,879,183 61	\$1,922,605 23	\$29,330,738 09

A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

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

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

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance 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>				
153069	10-31-17	12-28-17	T. E. Quinn	\$55 00
35337	1-22-18	2-20-18	F. R. Wood-W. H. Dolson Co.	15 00
35650		2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	119 78
35323	1-24-18	2-20-18	Munson Supply Co.	3 60
35658		2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	8 41
35661		2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	40 12
35660		2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	88 49
35318	7-13-17	2-20-18	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	145 50
35279		2-20-18	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	158 00
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
36850	1-29-18	2-26-18	Wilson & Co.	\$0 70
36855	2- 1-18	2-26-18	S. Pumilia	26 21
36865		2-26-18	John Simmons Co.	63 55
36849		2-26-18	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	19 88
35833		2-21-18	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	34 09
35830	10- -17	2-21-18	Western Union Telegraph Co.	13 88
36764		2-26-18	Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc.	69 80
36847	2-14-17	2-26-18	Swan & Finch Co.	14 00
35827	12-29-17	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son	20 10
37605		2-28-18	George A. White, Chief Clerk and Auditor	300 00
			William Farrell & Son	5,628 92
28811		1-29-18	William Farrell & Son	
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
36883	1- 1-18	2-26-18	Geo. M. Eddy & Co., Inc.	\$3 07
36018		2-26-18	P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc.	13,178 66
35193	2- 4-18	2-20-18	Thomas C. Dunham, Inc.	748 50
36887	1-10-18	2-26-18	John W. Masury & Son	5 45
36884	1-14-18	2-26-18	William Long	13 80
36164	1- -18	2-25-18	F. F. Fuhrmann	76 75
37084		2-27-18	Archibald McLean	1 24
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>				
37454		2-28-18	Joseph Astarita	\$5 20
37456		2-28-18	John L. Gray	5 00
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>				
37341		2-28-18	Jacob Brodbeck	4 50
37338		2-28-18	Harry C. Perry Clerk	10 00
37339		2-28-18	John P. Burns	10 00
37340		2-28-18	Charles M. Byrne	5 00
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
35579		2-21-18	Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc.	\$56 71
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
37649		3- 1-18	Frank A. McGuire	\$25 00
37650		3- 1-18	Perry M. Lichtenstein	25 00
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
35352		2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	\$113 12
<b>County Clerk, Queens County.</b>				
131021		10-26-17	Watson Mfg. Co.	\$33 40
35932	1- 9-18	2-23-18	Elliott Fisher Co.	5 87
<b>County Clerk, Kings County.</b>				
32626	1-24-18	2-13-18	Patrick Dougherty	\$25 00
<b>Hunter College.</b>				
30851		2- 6-18	A. E. Palmer	\$100 00
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>				
36296		2-25-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	\$28 57
36304	12- 5-17	2-25-18	A. G. Seiler	39 15
36301	12- 7-17	2-25-18	T. H. McAllister-Keller Co., Inc.	60 00
34907	1-24-18	2-20-18	Mrs. J. M. Worthen	80 00
36320	1- 8-18	2-25-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	4 00
36322	1- 7-18	2-25-18	Palo Co.	8 50
36282		2-25-18	S. H. Glasser	10 00
34908	12- 6-17	2-20-18	Henstone Storage and Van Co., Inc.	23 00
36285	11-30-17	2-25-18	Clarence S. Nathan	12 75
36286	12-31-17	2-25-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	4 80
36288	12-12-17	2-25-18	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	2 50
36287	12- 8-17	2-25-18	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 00
36302		2-25-18	The Macmillan Co.	1 60
36303	12- 4-17	2-25-18	Precision Thermometer & Instrument Co.	8 07
36300	12-18-17	2-25-18	E. Leitz, Inc.	9 00
36299	1- 8-18	2-25-18	Henry J. Green	8 00
36298	12-12-17	2-25-18	Eimer & Amend	2 88
36305	12- 6-17	2-25-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	11 00
36310	12- 7-17	2-25-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	1 82
36306	12-15-17	2-25-18	Corliss Carbon Co.	4 03
36312	12-26-17	2-25-18	Stanley & Patterson	6 77
36308	12-31-17	2-25-18	John M. Fimian	7 75
36309	12-31-17	2-25-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	15 40
36311	12-31-17	2-25-18	Stanley & Patterson	19 67
36307	1- 7-18	2-25-18	Crane Co.	13 91
<b>Board of City Record.</b>				
35249		2-20-18	William F. Albers	\$439 50
35427		2-21-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	190 88
35429		2-21-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	221 09
35255		2-20-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	564 97
36829	1- 5-18	2-26-18	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	2 95
36830		2-26-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	82 50
36825	1-24-18	2-26-18	William Bratter & Co.	1 90
36826	12- 3-17	2-26-18	Tiebel Bros.	12 00
36836	1- 6-18	2-26-18	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	5 00
36839	1- 8-18	2-26-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	17 29
36843	1-31-18	2-26-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	4 69
36841		2-26-18	William F. Albers	92 75
35252		2-20-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	96 03
35246		2-20-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	303 01
35254		2-20-18	William Bratter & Co.	2,926 10
35253		2-20-18	American Bank Note Co.	150 00
35245		2-20-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	417 71
35430	2-13-18	2-21-18	Dispatch Press, Inc.	824 60
35434		2-21-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	117 23

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
35466		2-21-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	125 00
35465		2-21-18	William Bratter & Co.	117 75
35248		2-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	605 78
36833	12- 8-17	2-26-18	National Process Co., Inc.	38 00
36828	1-31-18	2-26-18	William Bratter & Co.	63 50
36827	2- 1-18	2-26-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 73
36831	10-26-17	2-26-18	Tiebel Bros.	15 00
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
35437		2-21-18	The Frymier & Hanna Co.	\$8,538 25
35436		2-21-18	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	1,976 25
35713	1-21-18	2-21-18	Department of Correction	187 20
27998		1-26-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	308 13
32994		2-14-18	Naughton-Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	39 00
23831	12- 1-17	1-14-18	The Orange County Veterinary Hospital	17 75
<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>				
26870		1-22-18	Mrs. E. Davies	\$23 50
29746	1-23-18	2- 1-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	41 48
<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>				
34245	1- 2-18	2-18-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$83 03
24912	1-10-18	2-16-18	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	152 55
34223	1- 9-18	2-18-18	Charles J. Joyce	46 60
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>				
37316		2-27-18	S. J. Donleavy	\$25 00
37318		2-27-18	Gaetano Zampariello	75 00
35777	2-18-18	2-21-18	Herbert & Huesgen Co.	115 73
35791		2-21-18	Peter P. McLoughlin	121 00
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>				
34690	2- 5-18	2-19-18	T. S. & J. D. Negus	\$34 75
34691	1-30-18	2-19-18	Bournonville Welding Co.	20 00
34694		2-19-18	Fred B. Dalzell & Co., Inc.	60 00
34696		2-21-18	John J. Kenney Co.	1,800 00
37482		2-28-18	William S. Prince	3 13
34692	1-31-18	2-19-18	Wacker & Flannigan	790 56
<b>Board of Elections.</b>				
21324		1- 4-18	E. Faulkner	\$83 12
21325	11-14-17	1- 4-18	Charles H. Aitken	136 12
32922		2-14-18	John H. Cottier	1,179 65
35008	2-12-18	2-20-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	324 50
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>				
35493		2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	\$155 39
20425	8- 3-17	1- 2-18	Shaw-Walker Co.	\$23 80
<b>Teachers' Retirement Fund.</b>				
<b>Department of Education.</b>				
36516		2-26-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	\$37 05
36738		2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	72 31
37075		2-27-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	130 99
36724	10-24-17	2-26-18	Otis Elevator Co.	39 08
36725		2-26-18	Philp & Paul	88 94
36722		2-26-18	Philp & Paul	139 27
33941	11-13-17	2-18-18	Arnold, Constable & Co., Inc.	39 55
36726	10- 1-17	2-26-18	August Mietz Corporation	18 32
36770	10-25-17	2-26-18	M. Shavel	13 80
36727	11-28-17	2-26-18	Edward E. Stapleton	23 33
36728	11-24-17	2-26-18	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	23 70
36729		2-26-18	Thos. A. Corwin	50 20
36732	11-10-17	2-26-18	Thos. A. Corwin	37 10
37046	11-15-17	2-27-18	A. C. Wappler	20 00
37076		2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	893 79
36766		2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	4,302 68
33799		2-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	190 50
22519	11- 9-17	1-10-18	Samuel Lewis	765 00
26986	10-31-17	1-23-18	Wm. Sussman	22 00
<b>Department of Finance.</b>				
34470	1-31-18	2-19-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	\$817 59
34468	2- 2-18	2-19-18	Todd Proteograph Co., Inc.	65 00
2872		2-19-18	Katherine Smith	2 50
37295		2-23-18	The Adder Machine Co.	5 50
<b>Fire Department.</b>				
35439	47499	2-21-18	Francis M. A. Leach	\$346 21
35438	47086	2-21-18	Francis M. A. Leach	1,186 65
36880	47958	2-27-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	13 82
36878	48207	2-26-18	National Carbon Co., Inc.	56 87
35883		2-23-18	William Soberalski	40 00
35866		2-23-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	37 40
365145	12-21-17	2-20-18	Catherine Pryor	26 44
32514	48386	2-11-18	New York Produce Exchange Bank, assignee of Christopher Nally	1,102 50
35057	10-19-17	2-20-18	Herschell-Spillman Co.	194 36
35137	12-26-17	2-20-18	George A. Darling	394 00
<b>Department of Health.</b>				
35681	12-31-17	2-21-18	Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc.	\$120 26
31707		2- 8-18	Products Mfg. Co.	4,473 00
37139	1-31-18	2-27-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	21 60
35704	12-22-17	2-21-18	Blight & Engel, Inc.	48 33
36755	12-31-17	2-26-18	Whitall Tatum Co.	7 00
35708	6-30-17	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son	1,121 51
37132		2-27-18	Wm. H. Park	22 93
<b>Board of Inebriety.</b>				
36489	2- 6-18	2-26-18	The Florin Press	\$2 00
36501	1- 9-18	2-26-18	Joseph Weil	22 13
<b>Law Department.</b>				
3087		2-21-18	Delos F. Wilcox	\$150 00
3089		2-21-18	Jere W. Kennedy	125 00
3090		2-21-18	Bernard W. Timoney	275 00
3088		2-21-18	John W. F. Bennett	150 00
33232		2-15-18	Noonan & Skelly	4 50
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
37770		3- 1-18	Mary Bennett	\$181 64
37760		3- 1-18	Minnie A. Emmons	139 15
37781		3- 1-18	Emma Cooper Dupee	175 55
37781		3- 1-18	Emma Cooper Dupee	424 45
37753		3- 1-18	William Beune	1,037



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37772	3-1-18		William C. Courtney .....	311 98	34618	47204	2-19-18	U. S. Drainage & Irrigation Co.....	3,709 74
38089	3-4-18		Abraham Berger .....	100 00	34635		2-19-18	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co....	453 80
38088	3-4-18		Ella O'Connor .....	4 80	34636	1-26-18	2-19-18	Astoria Contracting Co.....	599 76
38090	3-4-18		William Quinn .....	7 20	35126		2-20-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	428 95
38091	3-4-18		James McConnell .....	2 50	35116	2-2-18	2-20-18	Samuel Lewis .....	157 50
38092	3-4-18		Mary L. Jobe .....	196 33				<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>	
37947	3-2-18		Jacob J. Weiss .....	11 69	35631		2-2-17	M. L. Bird Co.....	\$349 22
38432	3-4-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	1,000,000 00	31010	43201	2-6-18	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.....	14,595 85
38431	3-4-18		Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	25,375 20	35632		2-21-18	Streat Coal Co., Inc.....	112 20
38430	3-4-18		Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	2,700 00	35263	47854	2-20-18	Anita Construction Co.....	1,670 25
38429	3-4-18		Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	425 00	34653	48405	2-19-18	A. Spadaccini .....	1,247 40
38155	3-4-18		Antonio Stabile .....	105 51	35809		2-21-18	J. E. Bristol .....	\$423 00
38154	3-4-18		Anna Schulz .....	18 68	35993	1-2-18	2-23-18	The Barnett Co.....	84 24
38153	3-4-18		Anna Oppenheim .....	27 72	35996		2-26-18	Elwood Garage .....	31 97
38152	3-4-18		Whipple Van Houten .....	63 85	36941	1-31-18	2-23-18	Johnson Bros. ....	78 96
38151	3-4-18		Stephen Collins .....	98 48	36925	12-31-17	2-26-18	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.....	21 15
38157	3-4-18		Aaron M. Oppenheim .....	17 32	36927		2-26-18	Bergstrom & Bass .....	5 80
38158	3-4-18		Joe Donofrio .....	21 16	36933	1-1-18	2-26-18	Ford Service Station .....	24 10
38159	3-4-18		Patrick Geraghty .....	21 16	36931		2-26-18	Macon Auto Garage .....	18 00
38161	3-4-18		Patrick Murray .....	60 90	36929	12-31-17	2-26-18	Brooklyn Automobile Co.....	30 00
38160	3-4-18		Dominick Cerando .....	21 16	35311		2-26-18	Erasmus Garage .....	30 00
38156	3-4-18		Patrick Geraghty .....	35 27	35311	48538	2-20-18	Charles A. Myers Contracting Co., Inc.	472 50
37236	2-27-18		Banned Friend .....	60 00	35311	48538	2-20-18	Charles A. Myers Contracting Co., Inc.	472 50
37223	2-27-18		Lawyers' Mortgage Company .....	30 29	31576	44837	2-7-18	Montank Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignee of Angelo Pains .....	197 21
37237	2-27-18		Richard L. Newell .....	4 42	36946		2-26-18	Joseph J. Bloeth .....	17 25
37238	2-27-18		William E. Horn .....	92 32	36948	1-8-18	2-26-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	1 10
37916	3-2-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	4,314 35	36949	12-20-17	2-26-18	M. L. Brown .....	16 25
37917	3-2-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	5,595 90	36954	1-8-18	2-26-18	W. L. Brown .....	11 50
37918	3-2-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	5,743 15	36955	1-26-18	2-26-18	A. W. Brown Electric Co., Inc.....	18 00
37919	3-2-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	6,184 92	36937	12-1-17	2-26-18	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.....	14 02
37920	3-2-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	95 19	36939	1-5-18	2-26-18	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.....	22 95
37921	3-2-18		Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	2,351 41	36938	6-30-17	2-26-18	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	14 88
36986	2-27-18		New York Telephone Company.....	1 24	36907	1-4-18	2-26-18	Lenz Apparatus Co., Inc.....	18 00
37445	2-28-18		Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	977 00	36909	1-10-18	2-26-18	Dennison Mfg. Co. ....	6 90
37032	2-27-18		Amalia Welt .....	8 99	36905	1-15-18	2-26-18	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.....	35 90
37031	2-27-18		Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Company	19 66	36972	1-4-18	2-26-18	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.....	25 80
37030	2-27-18		George A. Powers.....	2 49	36966	1-1-18	2-26-18	Macon Auto Garage .....	24 28
37029	2-27-18		Sarah F. Coleman.....	9 76	36962	1-9-18	2-26-18	The Wabash Cabinet Co.....	4 25
37028	2-27-18		E. J. Trinks .....	15 66	36963	1-24-18	2-26-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	6 90
37033	2-27-18		Cross & Brown Company.....	6 30	36956		2-26-18	A. I. Namm & Son .....	16 80
37479	2-28-18		Treasurer, State of New York.....	831 00	34136	12-1-17	2-26-18	William H. Gieseler .....	22 01
37478	2-28-18		Kelly & Kelley, Inc.....	200 00	37307		2-27-18	J. F. Hamilton .....	8 00
37480	2-28-18		Trustees, Department of Health Pension Fund .....	4,590 00	36873	1-22-18		<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>	
			<b>The Mayoralty.</b>		36870		2-26-18	Hutchison Office Specialties Co., Inc..	\$90 00
37690	1-15-18	2-26-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	6 65	36347		2-26-18	George Trapp .....	9 02
37684	2-6-18	2-26-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co.....	3 08			2-25-18	Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of The City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund .....	764 44
37685	1-1-18	2-26-18	John Butera .....	10 07	36869	8-1-17	2-26-18	George Trapp .....	10 58
34648	2-19-18	2-19-18	S. W. Reese & Co.....	124 90	36868	1-18-18	2-26-18	Brandis & Sons, Inc. ....	28 75
			<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>		34266	1-28-18	2-18-18	W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc.....	12 00
36673	2-26-18	2-26-18	James A. Hamilton, Chairman.....	49 09	35769	2-5-18	2-21-18	The Long Island Hardware Co.....	45 57
			<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>		35768	2-7-18	2-21-18	The Long Island Hardware Co.....	30 10
37092	12-31-17	2-27-18	B. B. Neal Hardware Company.....	8 40	35774	1-1-18	2-21-18	The Long Island Railroad Co.....	24 70
37091	12-17-17	2-27-18	The Alexander Company .....	5 00	35765		2-21-18	Bloomington Bros. ....	19 90
37087	1-8-18	2-27-18	Kee Lox Manufacturing Company.....	4 50	35548	2-6-18	2-21-18	Domestic Soap Mfg. Co.....	63 00
35040	12-31-17	2-20-18	Appeal Printing Co.....	168 45	34016			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>	
35046		2-20-18	Monighan Machine Company .....	246 50	35956	2-7-18	2-18-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	\$1,980 00
			<b>Department of Parks.</b>		35970	1-31-18	2-25-18	I. C. Blake .....	19 00
36400		2-21-18	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	586 61	36234		2-23-18	Zorn & Schrengauer .....	50 00
35402	1-9-18	2-21-18	Lux Manufacturing Co.....	141 36	36235		2-25-18	Joseph Bailey .....	60 75
24015		1-15-18	A. I. Namm & Son.....	14 43	35980	2-2-18	2-23-18	John L. Halloran, trustee under the will of Michael J. Halloran .....	81 00
36670		2-26-18	Doering Brothers .....	6 78	35985	1-31-18	2-23-18	S. Haber .....	4 75
36671	11-5-17	2-26-18	John J. Lake.....	6 35	35981	1-31-18	2-23-18	Richmond Ice Co. ....	21 85
26298		2-20-18	Pressinger & Newcombe, assignee of Cortlandt Engineering Co.....	42 67	35670		2-23-18	Richmond Ice Co. ....	67 45
26298		2-21-18	Wm. Zinsser & Co.....	128 03	45813		2-21-18	<b>Public Service Commission.</b>	
35422		2-21-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	129 96	40386		2-21-18	The T. H. Reynolds Cont. Co., Inc....	\$5,498 91
35423	1-30-18	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son.....	960 46	40385		2-21-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	53,989 59
35404		2-21-18	Theo. P. Huffman & Co.....	317 80	43455		2-21-18	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.....	61,223 91
35405		2-21-18	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	291 82	38945		2-21-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	185 68
35401		2-21-18	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	184 51	47911		2-25-18	The Terry & Trench Co., Inc.....	1,997 83
36672	12-1-17	2-26-18	James Mulligan .....	77 50	48342		2-25-18	Shawmut Clay Mfg. Co.....	4,707 66
37535		2-28-18	New York Zoological Society.....	5,601 52	40383		2-21-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	2,427 30
37506		2-27-18	The American Museum of Natural History .....	381 74	40885		2-21-18	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.....	5,502 17
			<b>Police Department.</b>		40886		2-25-18	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.....	442 87
36277	1-4-18	2-25-18	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	\$46 75	43406		2-21-18	The Creepcheck Co., Inc.....	4,072 56
3453		2-27-18	William Delaney .....	40 15	40886		2-21-18	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.....	1,580 91
3452		2-27-18	John D. Geideman .....	40 15	40976		2-21-18	Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc.....	742 50
3451		2-27-18	Frederick H. Hahn .....	82 98	40315		2-21-18	Cranford Co. ....	22,209 04
34816		2-20-18	Mark Cowen & Co.....	5,788 70	46195		2-21-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	34,243 91
36271	2-1-18	2-25-18	American Can Co.....	18 00	44690		2-21-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	32,581 86
36241	1-2-18	2-25-18	J. G. Makowsky .....	87 50	40315		2-21-18	Cranford Co. ....	18,000 00
37337		2-28-18	Willard A. Helms .....	282 98	40885		2-21-18	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.....	1,228 63
37336		2-28-18	Thomas M. Kerrigan .....	284 95	48383		2-21-18	A. W. King .....	12,428 33
37335		2-28-18	Martin J. Moore .....	40 15	37824		3-1-18	Edward A. Bogue .....	80 00
			<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>		37825		3-1-18	Jones-Wood Realty Corporation.....	125 00
30611	1-17-18	2-5-18	Richard Dudgeon .....	\$180 00	37826		3-1-18	Land Estate, Inc.....	80 00
35127		2-20-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	114 57	25385		1-17-18	George L. Lucas, General Inspector of Materials .....	384 62
37112	2-5-18	2-27-18	India Alkali Works .....	60 00				<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>	
37117	2-1-18	2-27-18	Yorkville Motor Co., Inc.....	61 15	36819		2-26-18	United Market & Grocery Co.....	\$1 95
37118		2-27-18	Buick Motor Co.....	16 90	46641		2-26-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	35 62
37119	1-31-18	2-27-18	Excelsior Stables, Inc.....	32 50	34793	1-3-18	2-20-18	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	949 00
37108	12-5-17	2-27-18	American Flag Co.....	3 90	35264		2-20-18	James Picker .....	2,894 70
37107	12-29-17	2-27-18	John A. Roebing's Sons Co.....	22 69	35276		2-20-18	Richman & Samuels .....	607 89
37105	5-3-17	2-27-18	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	91 62	35277		2-20-18	Nicholas A. Van Son.....	4,868 98
37110		2-27-18	Geotwein & Riepe Co.....	17 85	35269		2-20-18	Joseph Seeman .....	587 50
35128		2-20-18	Godwin-Gallagher Sand & Gravel Corporation .....	715 50	35271		2-20-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.....	192 07
35124		2-20-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	891 68	35272		2-20-18	A. Silz, Inc.....	670 42
35110	2-1-18	2-20-18	Johnson Service Co.....	709 80	35278		2-20-18	B. Nicoll & Co.....	3,378 58
35109	1-26-18	2-20-18	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.....	712 81	35265		2-20-18	The Watters Laboratories .....	202 50
28644		1-29-18	Samuel Lewis .....	138 00	36657	2-11-18	2-26-18	A. U. Hofer .....	5 00
30582	12-6-17	2-5-18	Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co.....	14 55	36659	1-25-18	2-26-18	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	69 35
30599	1-8-18	2-5-18	Samuel Lewis .....	174 00	36660	1-25-18	2-26-18	Louis Lux .....	2 50
35104		2-20-18	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.....	194 80	36663	2-11-18	2-26-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	50
35111	1-31-18	2-20-18	American Elevator & Machine Corporation .....	103 00	36665	2-1-18	2-26-18	Chas. Weich .....	35
34624	1-7-18	2-19-18	Rae Brothers .....	169 00	36661	1-31-18	2-26-18	Eugene O. R. McArdle.....	5 50
					37443		2-28-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	11 47
					37539		2-28-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper .....	810 00
					32837	1-1-18	2-14-18	B. Nicoll & Co.....	21 42
					36101	1-31-18	2-25-18	The Clark & Wilkins Co.....	24 00
					36821		2-26-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	109 73
					34522	12-7-17	2-19-18	Naylor & Newton, Inc.....	125 00
					34506		2-19-18	George Strong Harral Co., Inc.....	119 52
					34529		2-19-18	L. Crocco & Sons.....	120 37
					34779		2-20-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.....	256 90
					34764	1-29-17	2-20-18	Frank J. Lennon Co.....	265 42
					34789	1-26-18	2-20-18	Peek & Velsor .....	279 26



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34785	1-22-18	2-20-18	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.....	113 12	34798	48093	2-20-18	John T. Brady & Co.....	1,045 62
			<b>Register, New York County.</b>					<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>	
35258		2-20-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	\$41 95	36386	1-28-18	2-25-18	P. Beyer .....	\$9 66
			<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>		36385	1-25-18	2-25-18	M. Grotenstein .....	6 55
33808		2-20-18	Ward Baking Co.....	151 30	36388	2- 5-18	2-25-18	Adams Express Co. ....	34
32941	1- 5-18	2-14-18	C. D. Reese Co., Inc.....	54 00	36141	1-19-18	2-25-18	Bronx Hay & Grain Co.....	36 03
			<b>Sheriff, New York County.</b>		36362	1- -18	2-25-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	2 17
35731	2- 7-18	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son.....	\$320 88	34830		2-20-18	Western Electric Co., Inc.....	2,869 80
37548		2-28-18	David H. Knott .....	25 00	36381	12-26-17	2-25-18	Peter F. Murphy .....	8 87
37550		2-28-18	David H. Knott, Sheriff.....	21 66	36379	12-31-17	2-25-18	Hyman Hornstein .....	5 55
			<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>		36380	12-31-17	2-25-18	A. Cooper .....	6 02
36494	12- 2-17	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son.....	\$105 00	36382	1-14-18	2-25-18	Neptune Meter Co. ....	2 65
35615	1-25-18	2-21-18	Cranell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.....	245 62	36383	12-13-17	2-25-18	H. Rutheiser .....	22 32
35523	1-30-18	2-21-18	The Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co.....	140 00	36384		2-25-18	Thomson Meter Co. ....	9 65
35522	2- 9-18	2-21-18	Felsen Tire Co., Inc.....	243 68	34902		2-20-18	The Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co. ....	21 21
35520	2- 8-18	2-21-18	Fredinand R. Horn .....	425 00	36376	2- 1-18	2-25-18	Edward L. Deal .....	2 13
35627	12-24-17	2-21-18	J. F. Warth .....	487 50	36367	2- 1-18	2-25-18	R. & O. Tire Co. ....	5 36
35621		2-21-18	Saverio Feraca .....	161 51	36364	2- 2-18	2-25-18	F. F. Fuhrman .....	9 80
35630	2- 6-18	2-21-18	Saverio Feraca .....	156 77	36143	1- 4-18	2-25-18	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	1 50
35629	1-18-18	2-21-18	Reo Motor Car Co. of N. Y., Inc.....	995 00	36137	12-31-17	2-25-18	Bedford Park Garage .....	15 00
35497	2- 2-18	2-21-18	Foster & Stewart Co., Inc.....	11 00	36158	12-31-17	2-25-18	Williams Garage .....	12 00
35610	2- 9-18	2-21-18	Central Smelting and Refining Co.....	212 50	36139	1- 8-18	2-25-18	Gorden Garage Co., Inc. ....	15 00
36406		2-25-18	Bournonville Welding Co. ....	16 00	36359	11- 1-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co. ....	5 00
36405	1-11-18	2-25-18	John A. O'Brien .....	13 75	36358	10- 1-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co. ....	5 00
36404	2- 7-18	2-25-18	Nugent Electrical Supply Co.....	1 05	36357	9- 1-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Company.....	5 00
36403	2- 7-18	2-25-18	Nugent Electrical Supply Co.....	1 44	36356	8- 2-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co. ....	5 00
36402	2- 7-18	2-25-18	Bernard H. Eidel .....	44 60	36129	12-21-17	2-25-18	F. F. Fuhrman .....	2 80
36400	2- 5-18	2-25-18	The Linde Air Products Co.....	10 50	36128	1-17-18	2-25-18	A. B. Dick Co. ....	25
36407	1-31-18	2-25-18	F. S. Gassaway, Inc.....	9 49	34867	1-12-18	2-20-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc. ....	119 79
			<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>		34829		2-20-18	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. ....	676 00
36798	2- 6-18	2-26-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	\$1 20	34833		2-20-18	United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. ....	3,932 96
36797	2- 1-18	2-26-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	8 97				Ornamental Foundry Co. ....	1,305 59
			<b>Tenement House Department.</b>					Sterling Top & Equipment Co., Inc...	50 00
37607		2-28-18	Frank Mann, Commissioner .....	\$500 00	34832		2-25-18	Thomas H. Tyrrell .....	20 00
			<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>		36157	1-31-18	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co. ....	5 00
35743	48128	2-21-18	John T. Brady & Co.....	\$918 00	36150	1-31-18	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co. ....	5 00
38478		3- 5-18	Samuel J. Resnick .....	87 50	36361	12-31-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co. ....	5 00
36013	1- 2-18	2-23-18	The C. & S. Motor Corp. ....	27 23	36360	11-30-17	2-25-18	Gavin Rowe .....	99 95
36034	1-29-18	2-23-18	Vacuum Oil Co. ....	25 80	34828		8- 9-17	The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.....	43 20
33964	48910	2-18-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co...	179 73	106271	7-20-17	2-25-18	W. D. Smalley .....	7 00
35742	47592	2-21-18	Lupfer & Remick .....	2,574 00	36149	2- 1-18	2-25-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc. ....	6 00
36033	2- 2-18	2-23-18	E. F. Keating Co. ....	96 79	36366	1-31-18	2-25-18	The Mutual Towel Supply Co. ....	39 98
36029	2-13-18	2-23-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	28 00	36145	1-31-18	2-25-18	D. Bernstein .....	7 13
36014	2- 5-18	2-23-18	R. & J. Dick, Ltd. ....	18 61	36378	12-26-17	2-20-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	520 44
36015	1-24-18	2-23-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	22 30	34834		2-20-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co. ....	123 90
36017	1-31-18	2-23-18	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc.....	20 00	34872	1-31-18	2-20-18	Castleton Motor Car Co. ....	151 69
36021	1-31-18	2-23-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	3 00	34859	1-12-18			

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		<b>Armory Board.</b>	
38486	48398	Rudolph Reimer .....	\$118 20
38487	31946	Pilcher & Tachau .....	107 00
38488	8- 3-17	Nicholas J. Schery .....	6 00
38489	12-22-17	T. E. Quinn .....	110 00
38490		Nicholas J. Schery .....	10 20
38491		Nicholas J. Schery .....	16 60
38492	1-15-18	Nicholas J. Schery .....	108 00
38493	12-31-17	Nicholas J. Schery .....	10 20
38494		Nicholas J. Schery .....	28 00
38495	1-12-18	Bernard Karsch's Sons .....	15 00
38496		Nicholas J. Schery .....	160 00
38497	1- 5-18	T. E. Quinn .....	30 00
38498	11-30-17	Fraser & Berau, Inc. ....	14 25
38499		Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co. ..	42 00
38500		The Queens County Water Co. ....	30 22
38501	1-25-18	Wm. J. Olvany .....	350 00
38502	2- 4-18	Frank J. Olvany .....	220 00
38503	2- 4-18	Frank J. Olvany .....	130 00
38504	2-14-18	Bartley French .....	900 00
38505	1- 2-18	P. J. O'Rourke Elec. Eng. Co. ....	250 00
38506	1-19-18	P. J. O'Rourke Elec. Eng. Co. ....	135 00
38507	1-23-18	Thos. A. Barrett .....	7 50
38508	2- 7-18	Broadway Letter Co. ....	8 00
		<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>	
	2-28-18	New York, Brooklyn Towel Supply Co. ....	\$2 75
39153		Daniel Sullivan .....	4 50
		<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
39193	12-31-17	New York Tel. Co. ....	\$29 60
39194		The Queens County Water Co. ....	53 60
39195	48996	Consumers Biscuit and Mfg. Co. ....	57 50
39196	48995	Bleecker & Simons .....	580 00
39197	48501	Lewis DeGross & Son .....	606 76
39198	48498	John Bellmann .....	1,968 20
		<b>Board of Child Welfare.</b>	
39066		Robt. W. Hebbard .....	\$50 00
		<b>Children's Court.</b>	
38933		Wm. C. McKee .....	\$11 00
38934		Sydney Ollendorff .....	2 00
38935		Bernard Schneider .....	1 23
38936		Philip Collins .....	1 00
38928		Bernard Schneider .....	2 00
38929		The Jamaica Gas Light Co. ....	2 00
38930		The Western Union Tel. Co. ....	5 76
38931		Philip Collins .....	5 00

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38932		The Western Union Tel. Co. ....	7 43
38970	11-30-17	John Konig .....	3 20
38971		J. Boyd .....	5 00
38972	12-12-17	Philipson Bros. ....	2 55
38973	12- 4-17	Greene & Saxonnemeyer .....	11 10
38974	11-30-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	12 00
38975		M. White .....	6 00
38976	12-19-17	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	50
38977	12-24-17	Russell Sage Foundation ..	10 00
38978	12-28-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co. ....	104 65
38979		Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	8 66
38980		Tony Rocco .....	1 89
38981		Chas. Scribner's Sons .....	11 21
38982	12-21-17	John Wanamaker .....	68 00
38983	12-28-17	Watters Laboratories .....	29 80
38984	1- 5-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	1 60
38985	1- 1-18	E. W. Collision .....	18 00
38986	3-31-17	John Wanamaker .....	9 00
38987	1-15-18	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	83 03
38988	1- 3-18	Riker, Hegeman Co. ....	11 35
38937	12-31-17	Great Bear Spring Co. ....	2 00
38938	12- 1-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co. ....	7 50
38939	2- 1-18	A. and W. Auburn Prison. ....	48 00
38940	12-11-17	Individual Drinking Cup Co. ....	5 00
38941	1-30-18	The Charity Organization Society .....	10 00
38942	2-23-18	Building Directories Bulletin & Sign Co. ....	37 05
38943	2-13-18	Sydney Ollendorff .....	7 56
38944	2- 1-18	Hyatt & Wood .....	53 50
38945		Brooklyn Daily Eagle .....	1 00
38946	2-16-18	Ahern & Randell .....	25
38947	2-28-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	6 00
38948	12-31-17	Fredk. Loeser & Co. ....	15 51
38949	1- 1-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	7 05
38950	12-27-17	A. & W. Auburn Pri son..	182 50
38951	1- 4-18	Bronx Terminal Storage Warehouse Corp. ....	10 00
38952		Frank R. Smith .....	9 50
38953	1-22-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	2 25
38954	1-16-18	The Macmillan Co. ....	1 25
38955	1-24-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co..	3 50
38956	1- 3-18	Bernard Schneider .....	1 25
38957	1- 2-18	J. B. Lyon .....	9 00
38958	1-31-18	Underwood Typewriter Co..	2 00
38959	1-11-18	Ahern & Randell .....	2 00
38960	2- 9-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	40 00
38961	2- 1-18	Jas. J. Haslam .....	10 20
38962	1-15-18	Hyatt & Wood .....	41 25
38963	1-11-18	Frank A. Marron .....	2 50
38964	1-29-18	Jas. F. Gillespie .....	50
38965		Tony Rocco .....	2 00
38966		Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	7 50
38967	1-31-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	6 00
38968	2- 1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co..	7 05
38969	2-11-18	Underwood Typewriter Co..	2 40
		<b>County Clerk, Queens County.</b>	
38996	3- 3-18	The Diamond Towel Supply Co. ....	\$1 50
38997	2-28-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	90

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38989		Edward J. Smith .....	5 00
38990	1-31-18	New York Tel. Co. ....	8 85
		<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>	
39158	2-25-18	Brooklyn Democrat .....	\$7 00
39159	2-26-18	New York Consolidated R. Co. ....	10 00
39154	3- 1-18	Patrick Dougherty .....	57 60
39155	2-16-18	Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	26 40
39156	2-20-18	Urquhart & Fitzgerald ....	43 75
39157	2-27-18	Banks Law Pub. Co.....	15 00
		<b>County Court, Bronx County.</b>	
38991		Robt. Hamburger .....	\$93 30
38999		L. J. Rolle .....	15 00
39000		Harry R. Harris .....	13 95
39001		Geo. A. Daly .....	6 35
39002		Banks Law Pub. Co.....	6 00
39003		Phyllis Electrical Corp. ....	7 50
39004		Louis M. Peters .....	18 20
38998	2-13-18	Funk & Wagnalls Co. ....	33 65
		<b>Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.</b>	
38891	12-29-17	Robt. A. Cools .....	\$11 00
38892	12-31-17	Nickel Towel Supply .....	2 77
		<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>	
39039		Frank Oliver .....	\$500 00
		<b>Supreme Courts.</b>	
39187		Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co. ....	\$10 00
39179	2-28-18	The Banks Law Pub. Co..	465 43
39180	2-25-18	Chas. S. Cook .....	109 25
39181	1-25-18	West Pub. Co. ....	52 25
39182	2- 9-18	West Pub. Co. ....	74 58
39183	2- 8-18	American Law Book Co....	108 50
39184	2-16-18	Edward Thompson Co. ....	210 00
39185	2- 1-18	Zachary P. Taylor .....	3 00
		<b>County Clerk, Richmond County.</b>	
39217		W. L. Conner .....	\$25 08
39218		Staten Island Post .....	23 52
39219		Staten Island Leader .....	23 52
		<b>Board of City Record.</b>	
38894	48909	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	\$7,920 21
38895	48740	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc..	380 12
38896	48739	P. J. Collision & Co. ....	1,721 14
38897	48738	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	51 89
38898	48738	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	61 34
		<b>Department of Correction.</b>	
38899	2-26-18	Crescent Broom Manufacturing Co. ....	\$437 50
38900	1-23-18	William J. Murray .....	140 00
		<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>	
39141	2-18-18	Hecla Press .....	27 85
39142		Wm. J. Harvey .....	7 50
39140	48074	New York Tel. Co. ....	78 30
		<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>	
39188	45560	Wm. J. Olvany .....	\$4,095 90
39189	44931	Terau, Mahaney & Munro, Inc. ....	2,700 00
39190	48410	Lustig & Weil .....	19,170 00
39191	48693	Jas. Shewan & Son, Inc..	19,750 00
39192	46937	New York Tel. Co. ....	198 85
39186		Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co. ....	11,000 00
39172	2-14-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	3 80
39173	2-11-18	Candee, Smith & Howland Co. ....	2 75
39174	2-11-18	Crocker-Wheeler Co. ....	2 15



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39175	2-18-18 Stevens & Normand .....	34 00	38779	<b>Law Department.</b>		38902	Burrelles Press Clipping Bu- reau .....	2 25
39176	1-24-18 Remington Typewriter Co... 2 25			<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		38904	2-21-18 Peter Jansen .....	4 65
39177	Wacker & Flannigan .....	175 68	38801	Mary E. Jones .....	\$1,095 08	38905	1-11-18 Henrietta Reid .....	34 95
39178	2-21-18 Cambell & Gardiner .....	63 00	38804	Jus Realty Co. ....	303 05	38906	Henrietta Reid .....	19 20
39160	2-25-18 Wm. Farrell & Son .....	1,206 00	38805	Rudolph Gewert .....	130 91	38893	48117 Samuel Dietz .....	832 10
39161	2- 8-18 Commercial Coal Co. ....	18 20	38806	Frederick A. Hahn .....	196 36		<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.</b>	
39162	Burns Bros. Ice Corp. ....	1 56	38807	Albert J. Hahn .....	65 45	38892	47769 Altman Plumbing Co. ....	600 00
39163	1-31-18 Tide Water Oil Co. ....	84 82	38808	Martha Gewert .....	327 28		<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
39164	Brooklyn Foundry Co. ....	971 25	38809	Arthur R. Gewert .....	32 28	38911	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences .....	416 20
39165	2- 5-18 H. W. Johnsmanville Co... 278 46		38796	Augustus F. Friend .....	1,408 60	38912	Brooklyn Botanic Garden & Arboretum .....	66 49
39166	2-19-18 Froment & Co. ....	206 03	38797	Glenn H. Frost .....	280 79	38913	Abe Lipsky .....	9 00
39167	2-15-18 John A. Roebblings Sons Co. 38 57		38798	Marie Wickel .....	17 38	38914	Max Wasserman .....	9 00
39168	2-16-18 Glasgow Iron Works & Sup- ply Co. ....	30 00	38799	John J. Gillen .....	1,112 41		<b>Police Department.</b>	
39169	2-16-18 Barrett Co. ....	17 50	38800	Ellen M. Goettishenn .....	112 17	38820	47958 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ...	\$90 27
39170	2- 2-18 Peerless Electric Co. ....	12 94	38801	Henry A. Gubner .....	691 04	38821	47183 New York Tel. Co. ....	326 49
39171	2-19-18 Manhatatn Motor Supply Co. ....	6 93	38802	Addelina Jeffrey .....	114 52	38834	1-26-18 Frederick Loeser & Co. ...	3 15
	<b>Board of Excise, New York County.</b>		38790	Clara Jacobs .....	148 27	38835	2-18-18 Vought & Williams .....	39 00
38509	John T. McNeill .....	\$952 80	38791	Abraham L. Eshbach et al..	793 80	38836	2- 1-18 The Standard Motor Con- struction Co. ....	71 05
	<b>Department of Education.</b>		38792	Michael Fulhardt .....	819 51	38837	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. ....	3 30
39064	Chas. Herr .....	\$66 75	38793	Ellen Gallagher .....	2,130 48	38838	2- 8-18 H. & F. Mesinger Mfg. Co. ...	10 00
39065	Wm. T. Blunt .....	55 50	38794	James F. Fitzsimmons....	1,475 54	38839	1-19-18 New York Brass and Wire Works .....	1 20
39063	Alfred E. Akers .....	59 00	38795	Josephine Fowler et al....	313 55	38840	2- 1-18 Andrew J. Goebel .....	12 00
39067	Jos. A. Graf .....	252 00	38810	Rudolph Gewert et al....	502 28	38841	1-24-18 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co. ...	16 15
39068	The Crocker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co. ....	3,590 00	38811	James E. Fitzsimmons ....	400 00	38842	Smith & Theis .....	69 46
39069	48223 J. Friedman .....	2,026 84	38812	Ellen M. Goettishenn .....	100 00	38843	Steeplejack Hughes .....	6 00
39070	Church Ave. Real Estate Association .....	75 00	38813	William G. Hackbarth ....	500 00	38844	2- 9-18 Chas. Glasser .....	3 50
39071	Board of Trustees, Manhat- tan Trade School .....	1,825 00	38814	Addelina Jeffrey .....	250 00	38845	1-31-18 Marks Bros. ....	2 25
39072	Wm. F. Cunningham .....	2,000 00	38815	Augustus F. Friend .....	1,875 00	38846	1-29-18 Cooper, Hewitt Electric Co. ...	20 00
39073	Church of St. Margaret .....	390 00	38816	Michael Fulhardt .....	250 00	38847	1-31-18 Thompson & Demler .....	35 00
39074	Chrystall Walsh, Inc. ....	475 00	38817	Myles Purvin .....	310 00	38848	2- 1-18 Chas. Kuegerl .....	42 00
39075	Willoughby House, Young Women's Settlement .....	75 00	38818	Ulysses G. Schollay .....	290 00	38822	6- 7-18 S. F. Bowser & Co., Inc. ...	210 00
39076	Carrie W. Kearns .....	111 71	38819	John A. Warren .....	300 00	38823	Ordinator Co., Inc. ....	129 85
39077	Hugh D. McGrane .....	40 00	38761	Ignatz Gortke .....	20 00	38824	2- 6-18 Burke Bros. Const. Co. ....	419 00
39078	46787 Geo. Ruoff .....	281 25	38763	F. Herting .....	56 95	38825	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. ....	43 75
	<b>Department of Finance.</b>		38764	Abe Sefer .....	10 35	38826	1-23-18 Wm. Farrell & Son .....	6,060 15
38880	2- 1-18 Theo. Moss & Co. ....	\$61 52	38765	Geo. A. Baehm .....	1 00	38827	2- 9-18 Francis M. A. Leach .....	172 28
38881	2-23-18 Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	56 40	38766	Wm. Bedford .....	38 00	38828	1-31-18 Hoshua Rogers Sons Co. ...	27 70
38882	2-21-18 Remington Typewriter Co..	243 80	38760	John E. Sheehy et al., as Ad- ministrator of the Estate of Edward C. Sheehy .....	1,000 00	38829	2- 7-18 John F. Schmadeke, Inc. ...	780 53
38883	2-20-18 Library Bureau .....	16 88	38767	Phillip Gromish .....	6 00	38830	1-24-18 Henry Henjes .....	12 15
38884	2-28-18 American Writing Machine Co. ....	2 50	38768	F. J. Begen .....	13 03	38831	1- 2-18 Burns Bros. ....	88 30
38885	2-26-18 Fallon Law Book Co. ....	3 00	39009	Victor S. Dodworth .....	2,922 00	38832	2- 1-18 The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	26 47
38886	2-21-18 The Macmillan Co. ....	94	38993	Jas. A. Foley, as Receiver for the Loretta Corp. ....	350 00	38833	2-20-18 The Pride of the Kitchen Co., Inc. ....	378 00
38887	2-15-18 B. J. Monahan .....	128 79	38994	Jas. A. Foley, as Receiver for the Loretta Corp. ....	75 00	39010	46631 Bernard Knopp .....	954 00
38888	2-15-18 Berkefeld Filter Co. ....	4 50	38995	Frank P. Lauer et al....	6,327 48	39011	47255 Sterling Tire Corp. ....	401 32
	<b>Department of Health.</b>		39006	Wm. M. Crowe .....	2,201 89	39012	48154 W. Konop .....	900 00
38875	Wm. R. Somerset, M. D....	\$34 25	39007	Otto Thuranauer .....	2,671 06	39109	2- 6-18 Western Union Tel. Co. ...	180 37
38850	11-21-17 Benj. E. Weeks .....	17 00	39008	Mokeler Realty Co. ....	3,596 68	39110	The French Tel.-Cable Co. ...	3 72
38851	12-21-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	8 25	39034	House of Mercy .....	945 26	39111	12-27-17 The Star Auto Lamp Works	32 00
38852	12-31-17 Knickerbocker Ice Co. ...	5 12	39035	House of Good Shepard ...	2,682 13	39112	12-20-17 Ranier Motor Corp. ....	49 67
38853	1- 7-18 Clover Farms, Inc. ....	95 39	39036	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind .....	1,004 40	39113	12-29-17 Exide Battery Depots, Inc. ...	4 15
38854	12-28-17 F. Madlener Mfg. Co. ...	11 85	39037	New York Magdalen Home	1,516 52	39114	12-31-17 L. E. Atherton .....	65 21
38855	12-28-17 G. A. Feld Co. ....	1 05	39038	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruel- ty to Children .....	333 33	39115	The Queens County Water Co. ....	5 02
38856	12-31-17 The Vienna Window Clean- ing Co. ....	9 50	39018	St. Johns Guild .....	1,875 00	39116	6- 1-17 The United Electric Light and Power Co. ....	19 45
38857	12-28-17 Williams & Wilkins Co. ...	5 00	39019	St. Anthonys Hospital .....	9,634 10	39117	2-23-18 H. Andrew Beyer .....	10 00
38858	1-26-18 H. Spielman .....	18 44	39020	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum .....	3,125 02	39105	46633 Jos. A. Graf .....	822 00
38859	12- 5-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. ...	9 00	39021	St. Michaelshome .....	4,750 65	39106	46279 Jos. A. Graf .....	2,328 50
38860	1-15-18 Sheppard & Kellett .....	3 10	39022	St. Laurence Hospital .....	1,131 25	39107	46630 Burke Bros. Const. Co. ...	2,995 00
38861	1-31-18 Jos. Bauer .....	11 10	39023	The Philanthropin Hospital	36 00	39108	47677 Jandous Electric Equipment Co. ....	1,037 00
38862	1-20-18 Clover Electric Co., Inc..	12 60	39024	The Sloane Hospital for Women .....	1,533 40	39013	12-31-17 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York .....	22 60
38863	1- 9-18 John H. H. Van Hoven, Inc. ....	9 00	39025	New York Skin & Cancer Hospital .....	311 35	39014	1-28-18 Wm. J. Olvany .....	398 10
38864	1-11-18 R. F. Stevens Co. ....	2 95	39026	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind .....	837 00	39015	Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co. ....	21 33
38865	1-31-18 M. O'Brien & Son, Inc. ...	22 84	39027	Mary Immaculate Hospital	518 55		<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>	
38866	1- 4-18 Tancar Bros. ....	572 22	39028	St. Mary's General Hospi- tal of the City of Brooklyn	2,503 61	38926	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co. ....	\$4 54
38868	1-14-18 Olin J. Stephens .....	45 50	39029	St. Laurence Hospital, Branch of St. Vincent's Hospital .....	774 85	38927	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co. ....	460 83
38867	1-16-18 Waterman & Co. ....	23 90	39030	Blythedale Home for Tu- bercular Crippled Children..	514 53		<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
38869	1-30-18 Albert Volmar .....	5 22	39031	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	1,270 83	39040	47618 P. J. Carlin Const. Co. ...	\$34,740 00
38870	1-24-18 Benj. E. Weeks .....	20 00	39032	Colored Orphan Asylum and Assn. for the Benefit of Col- ored Children in the City of N. Y. ....	3,278 15	49041	48279 Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Co. ....	\$5,784 08
38871	2- 1-18 Olin J. Stephens .....	49 50				39199	Wm. T. Hushion .....	3 21
38872	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	76 00				39200	Robt. H. Farrell .....	151 92
38873	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	45 67				39201	Heilbut Kleefeld .....	84 00
38874	Wm. L. Somerset, M.D. ....	108 85				39202	Heilbut Kleefeld .....	136 50
39150	John H. Barry .....	15 25					<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>	
39151	John H. Barry .....	80				39149	49047 Northfield Feed & Grain Co.	\$1,165 29
39152	Wm. J. O'Connor .....	6 75					<b>Public Service Commission.</b>	
39118	1-29-18 Tancar Bros. ....	268 80				39207	Cornelius V. V. Powers....	\$5 82
39119	1-31-18 Carl H. Schultz .....	8 24				39208	Travis H. Whitney .....	26 80
39120	1-31-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	9 29				39209	34744 John F. Stevens Const. Co. ...	5,068 80
39121	2-14-18 Newman Clock Co. ....	7 50				39210	39323 United States Realty & Imp. Co. ....	161 68
39122	Wm. J. O'Connor .....	21 55				39211	Bethlehem Steel Products Co. ....	28,849 89
39123	Wm. J. O'Connor .....	60 80				39212	40396 Degnon Cont. Co. ....	14,000 00
39124	H. G. McAdam, M.D. ....	91 41				39213	45678 Degnon Cont. Co. ....	6,000 00
39125	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	17 05				39214	39001 Degnon Cont. Co. ....	300 00
39126	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	14 26				39215	46195 Degnon Cont. Co. ....	17,000 00
39127	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	13 90				39216	44690 Degnon Cont. Co. ....	14,000 00
39128	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	46 80				39203	Law Department of the City of N. Y. ....	1,153 86
39129	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	24 95				39204	The Allentown Steam Heat- ing & Power Co. ....	22 80
39130	Wm. L. Somerset .....	120 35				39205	C. M. Holland .....	246 50
39131	H. G. McAdam, M.D. ....	52 20				39296	Herman A. D. Hollmann ..	82 47
39132	Lucius P. Brown .....	284 01					<b>Register, Bronx County.</b>	
39133	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	1 15				39143	Theodore Kolber .....	\$38 01
39134	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	19 40				39144	2-15-18 Paul J. Schmitz .....	10 31
39135	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	60				39145	1-21-18 New York Tel. Co. ....	61 05
39136	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	4 15				39146	3- 1-18 Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	6 60
39137	H. G. McAdam, M.D. ....	64 40				39147	2-28-18 Fred M. Schildwachter ....	8 80
39138	Lucius P. Brown .....	106 75				39148	Yale Towel Supply Co., Inc.	7 00
39139	R. H. Willis, M.D. ....	52 70					<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>	
	<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</b>					39094	2- 1-18 Jacob Kuhlmann .....	\$22 75
38769	Jos. Bookman .....	\$8 75				39095	2- 1-18 Jas. T. Mohan .....	45 78
38770	Edward Berliner .....	3 55						
38771	Abraham E. Benjamin .....	1 60						
38772	Wm. L. McGuire .....	3 35						
38773	Nathan H. Beck .....	4 75						
38774	Conrad Bechtoldt .....	2 30						
38775	Miles J. Riley .....	2 85						
38776	Abraham J. Eilperin .....	3 95						
38777	Paul D. Cahill .....	3 85						
38778	Everett E. Ryan .....	3 75						
	<b>Department of Licenses.</b>							
38910	2-28-18 John F. Gilchrist .....	\$52 25						



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39096	New York Law Journal....	10 00	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>			38780	12-31-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	6 05
39097	2- 6-18 Chas. Sowa .....	28 10	38587	11-30-17 Neptune Meter Co. ....	\$12 37	38781	2- 4-18	The Bristol Co. ....	13 85
39098	1-1-18 G. Robitzik & Bro., Inc.....	16 80	38588	11-21-17 Thomson Meter Co. ....	4 70	38782	1-25-18	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	38 48
39099	1-31-18 Bensonia .....	25 10	38589	1-21-18 Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc..	1,905 00	38783	2-14-18	The International Seal and Knot Protector Co.....	90 00
39100	Hahn & O'Reilly .....	60 11	38590	12-28-17 Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc.	835 71	38784	2- 8-18	E. F. Keating Co.....	50 05
39101	2-20-18 Paul J. Schmitz .....	8 00	38591	2-28-17 Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc. ....	3 75	38785		United Lead Co. ....	88 20
39102	2-13-18 Remington Typewriter Co. .	76 95	38592	1-31-18 National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works .....	47 63	38786	2- 5-18	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. ....	219 45
39103	2- 1-18 Frank B. Hill .....	1 50	38603	Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	1 00	38787	11-15-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	51 36
39104	2-16-18 M. Isaacs .....	35 95	38604	2- 1-18 Roamer Supply Co. ....	5 85	38788	11-22-17	P. J. McConnon .....	26 47
<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>			38605	2- 5-18 C. Schwarz .....	10 80	38789	2-16-18	The Globe, Wernicke Co....	2 10
38556	48977 J. W. Gasteiger & Son ...	\$14,409 49	38606	Semet, Solvay Co. ....	53 20	38576	2- 1-18	Plaza Garage .....	12 00
38557	48978 Thomas Lenane .....	6,902 97	38607	2- 2-18 G. W. Bromley & Co. ....	60 00	38577	2- 1-18	Plaza Garage .....	12 00
38558	48979 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co..	2,273 19	38608	1-31-18 Castleton Motor Car Co....	3 50	38578	2- 1-18	Plaza Garage .....	12 00
38559	5- 1-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co. .	9 05	38609	1-25-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc. ...	144 60	38579	1-31-18	William Garage, M. A. Wil- liams .....	12 00
38560	10-24-17 Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. ....	4 80	38610	2-13-18 Monarch Tire Co. ....	580 20	38580	2-12-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	25 00
38561	12-10-17 General Vehicle Co. ....	87 60	38611	2- 6-18 Yorkville Auto Supply De- pot, Inc. ....	12 00	38581	1-31-18	The National Gas Governor Co. of the U. S. ....	11 30
38562	12-17-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co. .	4 68	38612	1-30-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co. .	2 70	38582		Paladino Cont. Co., Inc....	981 25
38563	1-29-18 General Vehicle Co., Inc..	215 38	38613	1-31-18 Haupt Paint and Hardware Co. ....	9 41	38583	12- 1-17	The Central Foundry Co....	403 23
38564	10- 1-17 Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc. ....	33 51	38614	1-31-18 D. B. Fleming & Sons, Inc.	897 56	38584	1-19-18	John J. Whelan .....	10 60
38565	2- 1-18 The Gordon Supply Co. ...	2 08	38615	2- 5-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Co. ....	331 53	38585	12- 4-17	Worthington Pump and Ma- chinery Corp. ....	20 67
38566	2- 6-18 Wm. Farrell & Son .....	462 30	38616	2- 7-18 Vought & Williams .....	7 99	38586	1- 2-18	Worthington Pump and Ma- chinery Corp. ....	38 20
38567	1-15-18 Davenport Locomotive Wks.	66 00	38617	Beaver Engineering and Contracting Co. ....	591 96	39079	41288	New Amsterdam Gas Co....	190 92
38568	2-12-18 Elliott, Fisher Co. ....	1 95	38618	2- 1-18 S. J. Hamilton .....	7 60	39080	46610	New York and Queens Elec- tric Light and Power Co..	366 07
38569	1- 5-18 Adding Machine Inspection Sales Co. ....	7 35	38619	Autocar Sales Co. ....	14 25	39081	48045	R. D. Wood & Co.....	6,956 68
38570	2-16-18 James J. McAvoy .....	72 19	38620	2- 1-18 Plaza Garage .....	7 00	39082	47103	Santor Const. Co., Inc....	1,453 47
38571	1-22-18 Metropolitan By-products Co. ....	66 43	38621	Westchester Ltg. Co. ....	127 15	39083	47864	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co..	520 00
38572	12- 6-17 Wm. N. Callahan .....	69 37	38622	1-31-18 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co....	123 81	39084	48196	R. D. Wood & Co.....	7,246 93
38573	1- 5-18 Chas. Schaefer, Jr. ....	1,552 05	38623	2- 1-18 Chas. Baesler & Son .....	8 00	39085	48195	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co..	1,341 20
38574	2-19-18 B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Ins.	183 75	38624	1- 3-18 Bedford Park Garage .....	15 00	39086	1-18-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co. ....	16 50
38575	12-31-17 Edward A. Cassidy Co., Inc. ....	64 12	368593	12-31-17 Pattison & Bowns .....	505 36	39087		Treasurer of the City of Yonkers .....	3 48
<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>			368594	12-18-17 E. H. Walsh .....	7 80	39088	2- 1-18	Fredk. Burger & Son.....	3 25
38915	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	\$5 85	368595	1- 8-18 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co..	41 40	39089		Abraham & Straus .....	7 04
38916	New York Tel. Co. ....	16 31	368596	1-16-18 P. W. Valley, Inc.....	11 75	39090		Castleton Motor Car Co....	34 00
38917	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	15 65	368597	1- 2-18 Walter H. Ambrose .....	59 95	39091	2- 1-18	G. E. Ganun .....	8 02
38918	New York Tel. Co. ....	18 15	368598	1-26-18 The New York Edison Co..	400 00	39092		Ellsworth Fowler .....	1 20
38919	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	8 90	368599	2-15-18 Ch. Ritzenthaler .....	18 00	39093		Treasurer of the City of Yonkers .....	3 48
38920	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	11 10	368600	Northern Westchester Ltg. Co. ....	403 80				
38921	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	6 25	368601	2-16-18 J. L. McGrath .....	45 00				
38922	11-24-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	1 25	368602	New York Central R. R. Co.	94 29				
38923	11-24-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	17 80							
38924	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	6 75							
38925	11-24-17 New York Tel. Co. ....	22 50							

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ended Feb. 9, 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.
Supreme....	121 444	Feb. 1, 1918	Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States vs. Lewis S. Goldstein et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme....	121 447	Feb. 4, 1918	Depositors' Assets Corporation (Matter of) ..	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme....	121 448	Feb. 1, 1918	Huntington, Arabella D. (ex rel.), vs. William C. Ormond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment, construction of sewers, Pennyfield ave., Bronx.
Municipal....	121 449	Feb. 5, 1918	Lynch, Cornelius .....	Damage to property, etc., building obstruction front of 2291 12th ave., \$751.30.
Supreme....	121 450	Feb. 5, 1918	Vaughan, John R. ....	Personal injuries, explosion of fire extinguisher, 221 Bowery, \$10,000.
Municipal....	121 451	Feb. 5, 1918	Rosenbluth, Isidore, and ano., etc. ....	Damage to property, bursting water main, 338 Canal st., \$230.75.
Supreme....	121 452	Feb. 5, 1918	McCaffrey, James, vs. City of N. Y. et al. ....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 8th ave. and 126th st., \$10,000.
Supreme....	121 453	Feb. 5, 1918	Gaynor, Arthur S., and ano., ext'rs, vs. Herman J. Jacobs et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme....	121 454	Feb. 5, 1918	Schwartz, John J., vs. City of N. Y. and ano. ....	Personal injuries, falling down hatchway, 55 Liberty st., \$7,500.
Supreme....	121 455	Feb. 5, 1918	Old Colony Trust Co., ext'r (Matter of) ..	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	456	Feb. 5, 1918	Steinmetz, Elizabeth, vs. People of State of New York et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Municipal....	121 457	Feb. 5, 1918	Villani, Achilles .....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall from bench, Central Park, \$500.
Supreme....	121 458	Feb. 1, 1918	Lazere & Kaplan, Inc..	To foreclose mechanic's lien.
Municipal....	121 459	Feb. 5, 1918	Mishcon, Colman, vs. James E. Murray....	To recover chattels or value, \$30.
Co., R. Co. 121	460	Feb. 1, 1918	Staten Island Savings Bank vs. Ora G. Yale and ano. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	461	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Jacob Dubeller et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	461	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Morris Singer et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	462	Feb. 5, 1918	*Seitz, Max, vs. Brenton Realty Co. et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	462	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Benjamin A. Ashmead et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	463	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Jacob Mantinbano et al....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	463	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Brenton Realty Co., Inc., et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	464	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Brenton Realty Co., Inc., et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	464	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Brenton Realty Co., Inc., et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	465	Feb. 5, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Brenton Realty Co., Inc., et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Co., Q. Co. 121	466	Jan. 31, 1918	Leverich, Edward, infant, by guardian, etc., Herman Winter, etc. ....	For false arrest and assault, \$2,000.
Sup., K. Co. 121	467	Feb. 6, 1918	Sadler, Margaret W....	Personal injuries, fall on sidewalk, 236 Gold st., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Supreme....	121 468	Feb. 6, 1918	Ledenheim, Lena, infant, by guardian, vs. United States Realty & Improvement Co. et al. ....	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, 24th st. and 7th ave.
Sup., K. Co. 121	469	Feb. 1, 1918	Traub, Harry F. ....	Personal injuries, fall on crosswalk, Utica ave. and St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Municipal....	121 470	Feb. 6, 1918	Dunstan, Inc. (No. 1).	For damage to personal property, bursting water main, 31 W. 57th st., \$624.70.

Court.	Reg. Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal....	121 471	Feb. 6, 1918	Dunstan, Inc. (No. 2)..	Damage to property, bursting water main, 31 W. 57th st., \$314.40.
Supreme....	121 472	Feb. 6, 1918	Droge, Bernhard (Matter of) .....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Co., K. Co. 121	473	Feb. 6, 1918	Rodgers, Mary S., vs. New Utrecht Holding Co. et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., Bx. 121	474	Feb. 6, 1918	Riverside Cold Storage Co. ....	Summons only served.
Mun., Bx. 121	475	Feb. 6, 1918	Conron Bros. Co. ....	Summons only served.
Supreme....	121 476	Feb. 6, 1918	Hohmann, Martha .....	Personal injuries, fall over hose attached to hydrant, 46th st. and 2d ave., \$5,000.
Mun., Bkn. 121	478	Feb. 6, 1918	Lynch, John .....	Summons only served.
Sup., Bx. Co. 121	479	Feb. 5, 1918	Breslin, Delia .....	Summons only served.
Superior Ct. Bkt. 490		Feb. 6, 1918	Evans, H. H., vs. Illinois Surety Co. ....	For dissolution of defendant corporation.
Supreme....	121 480	Feb. 7, 1918	Sileo, Daniel, infant, by guardian, vs. Bd. of Education .....	Personal injuries, defective spring board, recreation ground, P. S. No. 114, \$25,000.
Supreme....	121 481	Feb. 7, 1918	Sileo, Carmella, vs. Bd. of Education .....	For loss of services of son, injured, recreation ground, P. S. No. 114, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co. 121	483	Feb. 7, 1918	Schoenstein, Barbara, ind., etc., vs. Otto Leyer, et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., Q. Co. 121	483	Feb. 7, 1918	Bushwick Savings Bank vs. Rosa Nocera et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co. 121	483	Feb. 7, 1918	Bowen, Lewis L., vs. William H. Nunez et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
P. S. Com. P. S. 93		Feb. 1, 1918	The City of New York (matter of) .....	For determination as to manner in which E. 238 st., etc., shall be carried across tracks of N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., etc.
Sup., K. Co. 121	484	Feb. 8, 1918	Ajas, Paul A. (ex rel.) vs. Bd. of Education et al. ....	Certiorari to review dismissal as Janitor-Engineer, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn.
Municipal....	121 485	Feb. 8, 1918	Cohn, Sara, etc., vs. City of N. Y. and ano.	Summons with notice for \$273.05 served.
Sup., Bx. Co. 121	486	Feb. 8, 1918	DuBois, Elizabeth, vs. Julius Joseph et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., Bklyn. 121	487	Feb. 8, 1918	Drittel, Annie .....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, S. 2d st., Brooklyn, \$1,000.
Sup., K. Co. 121	488	Feb. 9, 1918	Noble, Daniel (ex rel.) vs. John F. Hyman et al. ....	Mandamus to compel fixing of compensation for services in connection with drawing of jurors.
Supreme....	121 489	Feb. 9, 1918	Brekstone, Abraham (matter of) .....	For examination of ballots cast for Justice, Municipal Court, 7th District.
Municipal....	121 490	Feb. 8, 1918	Flaherty, Edward, vs. Cloonan and ano. ....	For assault, \$1,000.
Sup., K. Co. 121	491	Feb. 6, 1918	Hampton, Katherine P.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 348 Livingston st., Brooklyn, \$15,000.
Sup., K. Co. 121	492	Feb. 6, 1918	Hampton, George .....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, 348 Livingston st., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., Bx. Co. 121	493	Feb. 9, 1918	Eagle Savings & Loan Co. vs. James Morrison et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal....	121 494	Feb. 9, 1918	Truka, George, by guardian .....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 432 E. 72d st., \$1,000.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	495	Feb. 9, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Catherine V. Malone et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	495	Feb. 9, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Catherine V. Malone et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co. 121	496	Feb. 9, 1918	Seitz, Max, vs. Catherine V. Malone et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme....	121 497	Feb. 9, 1918	Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y. vs. James H. Newman et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Bx. Co. 121	498	Feb. 9, 1918	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland vs. David Benson .....	For order directing Chamberlain to pay to A. Geswaldt, receiver, money on deposit, \$500.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

John Graham; Charles J. Grunert—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

City of New York vs. Union News Co.—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming judgment in favor of defendant.

Emma G. Young—Entered judgment dismissing action for lack of prosecution and for \$36.85 costs in favor of defendant.

John T. Baker—Entered judgment dismissing action for lack of prosecution and for \$21.85 costs in favor of defendant.



Peo. ex rel. John J. Murtha vs. B. G. Lewis—Entered Court of Appeals order denying relator's motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

Giovanni DeNicola; Jacob Schmitt; Henry Vollweiler; Trent Realty Co., Inc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff perpetually restraining maintenance of elevated structure, unless damages are paid for release of easements.

Richard Feith; Frances McCulloch; Fani Lux—Entered judgment dismissing action for lack of prosecution and for \$21.85 costs in favor of defendant.

Peo. ex rel. Edward Lyons, President, etc., vs. H. Emerson—Order entered granting relator's motion for alternative writ of mandamus.

Edward Flaherty vs. Owen Cloonan—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$65 costs.

Martha W. Kaiser—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

In re Cecil S. Tasco, deceased—Decree entered directing Comptroller to pay moneys to Samuel Turner et al.

James H. Miller—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for a reference.

Mary A. Wasserman—Appellate Division order entered reversing order denying motion for judgment on the pleadings and sustaining demurrer with costs to plaintiff.

**Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.**

Date.	Name.	Reg.	Fo.	Amount.
Jan. 29, 1918	Higginson, Henry L., et al.	96	160	\$91 32
Jan. 29, 1918	Tompkins, William L. and ano.	96	159	91 35
Jan. 30, 1918	Kaiser, Martha W.	115	246	2,647 00
Feb. 1, 1918	McKeown, Edna M., etc.	115	243	779 05
Feb. 5, 1918	Grunert, Charles J.	103	536	93 19
Feb. 7, 1918	Graham, John	105	37	103 95

#### SCHEDULE "C."

##### Record of Court Work.

Edward Burn vs. Paul Sandfort—Motion for order directing Comptroller to pay moneys to Sheriff; argued before LaFetra, J., and granted. W. B. Caughlan for the City.

Stephen L. Selden, Receiver—Tried before Mayer, J., and a jury in U. S. Dist. Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$14,000. J. F. Collins for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Louis A. Cuvillier vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.; Peo. ex rel. Martin J. White et al. vs. Same—Motions for peremptory writs of mandamus; argued before Finch, J., and denied. T. Farley for the City.

In re Depositors Assets Corporation—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage; submitted to Whitaker, J., and granted. W. B. Caughlan for the City.

James H. Miller—Plaintiff's motion for reference; argued before Clark, J., and denied. J. P. O'Connor for the City.

Rapid Transit (Mott Ave. and Exterior St.; in re E. C. Bryce)—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. C. J. Nehrba for the City.

In re Old Colony Trust Co.—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage; submitted to Whitaker, J.; decision reserved. W. B. Caughlan for the City.

Henry O. Clauss vs. J. P. Mitchel et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division; Decision reserved. J. H. O'Brien for the City.

City of New York vs. N. Y. Railways Co.—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People (on complaint of E. Whalen) vs. Henry Grillo—Appeal submitted to Wadhams, J., in Court of General Sessions; decision reserved. W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. and ano.—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals; submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

City of New York vs. National Surety Co. and ano.; N. Y. Institute for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb—Motions for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals; submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. C. J. Nehrba for the City.

J. A. Kingsbury (on complaint of Mary Carter) vs. Albert Jockers—Motion to vacate order dismissing defendant's appeal; submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. H. J. Shields for the City.

In re William G. Ihrig vs. W. Williams—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Julius Scher; Morris Ross—Motion to reopen trial for introduction of new evidence; argued before Cropsey, J., and denied; F. R. Rubel for the City.

City of New York vs. Aaron Herzberg et al (2 actions)—Motion for judgment of foreclosure and sale and for reference to compute; submitted to Clark, J., and granted. C. Bradshaw for the City.

Giovanni D'Orsi—Tried before Lynn, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. P. N. Harrison for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Martin J. White et al vs. J. R. Voorhis; Peo. ex rel. Louis H. Cuvillier vs. Same—Argued at Appellate Division; order affirmed. T. Farley for the City.

Peo. ex rel. John A. Fitzgerald vs. J. R. Voorhis et al; Peo. ex rel. Samuel Peck vs. Same—Motions for peremptory writs of mandamus; argued before Clark, J., and denied. W. B. Carswell for the City.

Mary L. Deininger—Motion to open default of plaintiff; argued before Law, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. A. Horn for the City.

Peo. ex rel. John A. Fitzgerald vs. J. R. Voorhis et al; Peo. ex rel. Samuel Peck vs. Same—Argued at Appellate Division; order affirmed. W. B. Carswell for the City.

**Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.**

44th to 48th sts., N. R. Dock; Sea View Hospital; 2 hearings each. H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.)—1 hearing. 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.
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	4	..	1
Borough President, Queens .....	4	..	..
Parks .....	1	..	1
Board of Water Supply .....	1	..	1
Docks .....	1	..	1
Street Cleaning .....	1	..	1
Borough President, Brooklyn .....	1	..	..
Fire .....	1	..	..
Commissioner of Accounts .....	1	..	..
Charities .....	..	1	..
New York Zoological Society.....	1	..	..
Board of Ambulance Service.....	..	1	..
American Museum of Natural History.....	1	..	..
Borough President, Bronx .....	1	..	..
Total .....	18	2	5

Bonds Approved.	Agreements Approved.
Finance .....	15 Public Service Commission .....
Borough President, Bronx .....	9 Estimate and Apportionment .....
Total.....	24 Total.....

#### SCHEDULE "E."

##### Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions.	Department.	Opinions.
Finance .....	26	Taxes and Assessments .....	1
Charities .....	1	Correction .....	1
Docks .....	2	Board of Education .....	1
Municipal Civil Service Commission .....	1	Commissioner of Licenses .....	1
Estimate and Apportionment .....	1	Total.....	35

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending February 23, 1918.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.

Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

#### Barometer.

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
February.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	17	30.30.00	25.30.20	21.30.38	30.19	19.30.43
Monday,	18	30.30.52	30.30.50	28.30.46	30.49	25.30.58
Tuesday,	19	35.30.27	44.29.94	44.29.75	29.99	28.30.45
Wednesday,	20	57.29.57	45.29.83	26.30.15	29.85	18.30.23
Thursday,	21	9.30.48	16.30.50	12.30.60	30.53	9.30.60
Friday,	22	10.30.50	22.30.17	22.29.96	30.21	9.30.60
Saturday,	23	17.29.98	34.29.80	36.29.74	29.84	19.29.99

Mean for the week .....

Maximum for the week at 12 p. m., Feb. 21 .....

Minimum for the week at 5 a. m., Feb. 20 .....

Range for the week .....

Correction—Mean barometer for 17th should be 29.73 instead of 29.70. This will change mean for that week from 29.67 to 29.68.

#### Thermometers.

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.
February.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday,	17	30.27.25	20.21.17	25.21.32	1 am 30	1 am 19
Monday,	18	16.14.30	25.28.24	23.21.32	3.30 pm 26	3.30 pm 16
Tuesday,	19	35.32.44	42.44.43	41.39.48	12 pm 47	12 pm 28
Wednesday,	20	57.55.45	36.26.21	43.37.59	5.30 am 56	5.30 am 18
Thursday,	21	9.6.16	12.12.9	12.9.18	0 am 14	0 am 8
Friday,	22	10.8.22	22.22.18	17.28.6	6.30 pm 27	6.30 pm 8
Saturday,	23	17.6.34	28.36.31	29.25.37	6 pm 32	8 pm 17

Mean for the week .....

Maximum for the week at 3.30 a. m., Feb. 20 .....

Minimum for the week at 3.15 a. m., Feb. 22 .....

Range for the week .....

#### Wind.

Date.	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
February.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday,	17	W NW	NW
Monday,	18	NW S	S
Tuesday,	19	S W	W
Wednesday,	20	SW NW	NW
Thursday,	21	NW W	NW
Friday,	22	SE SE	NW
Saturday,	23	NW SW	SW

Distance traveled during the week .....

Maximum force during the week .....

#### Hygrometer.

Date. February.	Force of Vapor.					Relative Humidity.					Clear, 0 Overcast, 10		
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.		7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Sunday,	17	.108	.049	.044	.067	63	40	45	49	9 St. Cu.	Few Fr. Cu.	0	
Monday,	18	.054	.077	.081	.071	60	44	51	52	0	9 St. Cu.	4 A. St.	
Tuesday,	19	.150	.247	.266	.221	77	89	93	86	10 St.	10 Nb.	10 St.	
Wednesday,	20	.417	.113	.054	.195	89	42	38	56	10 St.	Lt. fog	Lt. fog	
Thursday,	21	.019	.026	.028	.024	35	34	44	38	Few St. Cu.	Few Ci.	0	
Friday,	22	.034	.098	.113	.082	53	87	93	78	10 A. St.	2 St.	3 St.	
Saturday,	23	.074	.085	.118	.092	75	45	57	59	1 St.	10 St. Cu.	2 Cl. St.	
										Lt. fog	Lt. fog	3 A. 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.
February.					
Sunday,	17	7.25 a. m.	7.32 a. m.	0 h. 7 m.	..
Monday,	18	7.53 a. m.	9.50 a. m.	1 h. 57 m.	..
Tuesday,	19	11.45 a. m.	6.30 a. m.	12 h. 15 m.	.67 in.
Wednesday,	20	..	..	6 h. 30 m.	.33 in.
Thursday,	21	..	..	..	..
Friday,	22	10.40 a. m.	Abt. 8.15 p. m.	9 h. 35 m.	.15 in.
Saturday,	23	..	..	..	..

Total amount of water for the week .....

Duration for the week .....

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, Feb. 17.....	Cloudy, warmer	Fair, cold
Monday, Feb. 18.....	Clear, cold	Pleasant, smoky
Tuesday, Feb. 19.....	Overcast, threatening	Warm, light rain
Wednesday, Feb. 20.....	Overcast, warm	Pleasant, growing colder
Thursday, Feb. 21.....	Clear, much colder	Cold, windy
Friday, Feb. 22.....	Overcast, continued cold	Overcast, snowing
Saturday, Feb. 23.....	Fair, cold	Cloudy, warmer

#### Fire Department.

Abstract of transactions from Feb. 4 to Feb. 9, 1918, both days inclusive.

##### FEBRUARY 4.

**Trial**—The following action was this day taken as result of trial held before Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles W. Calkin, Jan. 24, 1918: Engineer of Steamer Thomas E. Tyrrell, Engine Co. 76, for absence without leave and disobedience of orders. Charges dismissed.

**Designation of Compensation**—Effective from Jan. 1, 1918: Engineering Inspector Harry G. Burr and Paul B. Rohrberg, at rate each of \$1,500 per annum.

**Fires Reported** (week ended Feb. 2, 1918)—Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 176; Brooklyn and Queens, 120.

**Bills Audited**—Open market orders, \$1,901.27.

##### FEBRUARY 5.

**Opening of Proposals**—For delivering and installing miscellaneous lead-covered cables and appurtenances, Manhattan: 1. James Sugden Co., 126 Worcester st., Boston, Mass., \$38,025. 2. Henry E. Fox Construction Co., 81 E. 125th st., Man-

hattan, \$37,290.62. Award of contract deferred.

**Appointed**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 6, 1918: As Ununiformed Firemen for a probationary period of three months at rate of \$1,050 per annum, with assignments specified: Edward Connors, Engine 1; Reinhold Friedel, Jr., Engine 1; Francis Koehler, Engine 5; Joseph H. McDermott, Engine 6; Salvatore A. Rotunno, Engine 14; Hugh McLaughlin, Engine 20; Antonio Pepe, Engine 20; Charles S. Paynter, Engine 23; James W. Elliott, Engine 31; Thomas J. Gaffney, Engine 31; Charles E. Oliver, Engine 44; Martin Cregan, Engine 47; James Melville, Engine 53; John F. Casey, Engine 54; Edward Van Gallera, Engine 55; Henry A. Wittekind, Engine 58; John J. Bergen, Engine 59; John F. O'Connell, Engine 65; Thomas J. Scott, Engine 204; John J. Coffey, Engine 205; George E. Kinkel, Engine 208; Charles J. Moehring, Engine 210; John J. Qualters, Engine 214; Dana Joseph, Engine 214; Francis H. Dieck, Engine 218; Geo. M. Reitlongshofer, Engine 218; John J. McQuil-lan, Engine 221; George L. Becker, En-



gine 224; John J. Lyden, Engine 228; Joseph J. Kaufmann, Engine 237; Wm. H. Caulfield, Engine 235; George F. Quigley, Engine 278; William J. Riley, H. & L. 3; Jas. H. McMahon, Jr., H. & L. 2; Ernest E. Thon, H. & L. 4; John H. Scanlon, H. & L. 5; Benjamin J. Kingston, H. & L. 5; Arthur Ress, H. & L. 9; Louis Feingold, H. & L. 18; John F. Sullivan, H. & L. 20; Walter G. Murphy, H. & L. 23; Robert V. Reilly, H. & L. 40; Oliver G. Dempsey, H. & L. 102; William F. Gardner, H. & L. 103; George Greifenstein, H. & L. 109; William J. Barry, H. & L. 114; James J. Muldoon, Jr., H. & L. 114; Michael F. Dinneen, H. & L. 118; John Byrne, H. & L. 119; Emil J. Jarentowitz, H. & L. 123; Harry W. Weeks, H. & L. 131; Frank P. Becker, H. & L. 148.

**Promoted**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 6, 1918: The following named Lieutenants to the rank of Captain at rate each of \$2,800 per annum, with assignments specified: Joseph Henry, Engine Co. 1; John R. Gill, Engine Co. 156; William H. Bedell, Engine Co. 264; Edward J. Flaherty, H. & L. Co. 101. The following named Engineers of Steamer and Firemen, 1st Grade, to the rank of Lieutenant, with compensation at rate each of \$2,350 per annum, with assignments specified—Engineers of Steamers: William W. McAllister, Engine Co. 8; Thomas V. Croake, Engine Co. 26; James J. Keane, Engine Co. 55; Patrick J. Barry, Engine Co. 76; Frank Werder, Engine Co. 157; Julius Lasky, H. & L. Co. 6. Firemen, 1st Grade: John S. Roberts, Engine Co. 203; John A. Leonard, Engine Co. 251; William V. Werner, H. & L. Co. 20; Patrick O'Connor, No. 1, H. & L. Co. 78; Timothy A. O'Neill, H. & L. Co. 103. The following named Firemen, 1st Grade, to the position of Engineer of Steamer at rate each of \$1,800 per annum with assignments specified: Frederick R. Schley, Engine Co. 5; Thomas Smith, Engine Co. 12; Max J. Weinman, Engine Co. 13; Peter Platman, Engine Co. 17; Walter J. Hicks, Engine Co. 35; Jacob Ullrich, Engine Co. 53; Arthur F. Magnussen, Engine Co. 76; John Begley, Engine Co. 157; Philip J. McMahon, Engine Co. 201; Ernest L. Reed, Engine Co. 204; Thomas O'Dea, Engine Co. 214; Alexander M. Deans, Engine Co. 220; Albert S. Royer, Engine Co. 221; Dennis C. Schmitt, Engine Co. 226; Edward J. Heibel, Engine Co. 234; Richard J. Condon, No. 1, Engine Co. 250.

**Transferred**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 6, 1918: 2 Chiefs of Battalion, 10 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 17 Engineers of Steamer, and 70 Firemen of various grades.

**Retired**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 6, 1918: Engineer of Steamer Philip J. Burns, Engine Co. 220, on annual pension of \$900.

**Designation**—To take effect Feb. 6, 1918: Rev. Edward Lissman as an Honorary Chaplain, to serve without compensation.

**Death Reported**—Fireman Michael Wall, Engine Co. 151, at 1:45 p. m., Feb. 3, 1918.

**Bills Audited**—Miscellaneous, \$32.99; Contracts, \$1,717.32; open market orders, \$2,336.89.

## FEBRUARY 6.

**Appointed**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 8, 1918: Gustav H. Holze, as Automobile Mechanist, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, at rate of \$5 a day.

## FEBRUARY 7.

**Appointed**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 8, 1918: Ununiformed Fireman Joseph M. Ziegler, Engine Co. 21, having satisfactorily completed his three months' probationary period, to be Fourth Grade Fireman, at rate of \$1,050 per annum. To take effect 9 a. m., Feb. 8, 1918: Kathryn M. Caragher, provisionally, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, pending the establishment of eligible list, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, she having passed the required non-competitive examination.

**Resigned**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 13, 1918: Ununiformed Fireman Louis Feingold, Hook & Ladder Co. 18.

**Retired**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 12, 1918: Lieutenant Joseph H. Butler, Engine Co. 151, on annual pension of \$1,175.

**Contract Executed**—For furnishing and delivering pneumatic tires and tubes, \$7,090.34. Gillette Rubber Co., 1834 Broadway, Manhattan, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

## FEBRUARY 8.

**Retired**—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 10, 1918: Engineer of Steamer Louis Jordan, Engine Co. 266, on annual pension of \$900. To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 14, 1918: Lieutenant Edward J. Bryan, Engine Co. 283, on annual pension of \$1,175.

## FEBRUARY 9.

**Bills Audited**—Miscellaneous, \$25.00. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.



## Changes in Departments, Etc.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Appointed**—Laura Krauss, 851 Kelly st., Bronx, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Feb. 21.

**Salaries Fixed**—Leonard De Masi, Typewriter Accountant, at \$1,050 per annum, Division of Disbursements of the Auditing Bureau, Feb. 20; Vincent F. Biggar, Clerk, at \$540 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Brooklyn, March 1; Hubert L. Smith, Auditor of Accounts, at \$3,000 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Feb. 9.

**Services Ceased**—Jesse Oppenheimer, Bookkeeper, at \$1,320 per annum, Bureau of Accountancy, Feb. 15; John N. Doberstein, Clerk, at \$960 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Queens, Feb. 23; Anthony I. Dimino, Clerk, at \$660 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Queens, Feb. 15; Joseph M. MacGuffie, Temporary Bookkeeper, at \$4 a day, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Feb. 9.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**Appointed**—Francis J. Diskin, 501 W. 47th st., Riveter, \$5.80 a day, Bureau of Highways, Feb. 25; Timothy O'Neill, 315 E. 92d st., Licensed Fireman, \$3.50 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for three months, March 1.

**Died**—Thomas Kiernan, Laborer, \$3 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 30.

**Transferred**—James F. Donohue, Attendant, \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to Department of Taxes and Assessments, March 1.

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

**Transferred**—John J. Brosnan, 81 Madison st., Manhattan, Bridge Tender, to Law Department and title changed to Messenger, March 1; William Lloyd, 979 Vyse ave., Bronx, Carpenter, to President of the Borough of The Bronx, March 4.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## BRONX.

**Promoted**—Edward J. O'Connell, 373 E. 141st st., to Attendant, at \$912 per annum, March 2.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Services Ceased**—Herbert C. O'Neill, 324 Logan st., Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk at \$30 a month, March 2.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

**Appointed**—Court Attendants, at \$150 a month: Edward R. Schultz, 509 E. 77th st., Manhattan, March 4; Henry T. McNiece, 120 E. 90th st., Manhattan, March 6.

## CITY COURT.

**Died**—James A. McCloskey, Assistant Court Clerk, Feb. 26.

**Appointed**—Joseph Farley and James F. Sullivan, Court Attendants, March 4.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

**Salaries Fixed**—Inspectors of Plumbing, Bureau of Buildings, March 1: Chas. M. Dedrick, 1389 Undercliff ave., at \$1,500 per annum; Andrew F. O'Toole, 2960 Briggs ave., at \$1,740 per annum.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Appointed**—Thomas O. Baker, District Superintendent of Schools, at \$5,000 per annum, Feb. 27.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

**Services Ceased**—John N. Doyle, James J. Boyle and John H. Smith, Sergeants-on-Aqueduct, Feb. 28; George Gerhardt, Pietro Davio and Janaro Ferino, Laborers, Feb. 27; John McKenna, Rigger, and Andrew C. Bradley, Machinist's Helper, Feb. 27.

## BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

**Services Ceased**—John J. Lennon, 213 E. 89th st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum, March 5.

**Appointed**—Rose V. Bautz, 332 E. 25th st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist (Temporary), at \$600 per annum, March 6.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

**Transferred**—Joseph Farley, Court Attendant, to City Court, March 4.

**Services Ceased**—Charles Greenberg, Stenographer and Typewriter, March 6.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## CITY OFFICES.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John F. Hylan, Mayor. Grover A. Whalen, Secretary. John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner. COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

David Hirschfield, Commissioner of Accounts. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Alfred E. Smith, President. BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

James L. Murray, Examiner in Charge. ARMY BOARD. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary. ART COMMISSION. City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary. BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman. BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President. CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain. CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER. Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Charles Norris, M. D., Chief Medical Examiner. BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE. City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Robert W. Hebbard, Secretary. CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk. BOARD OF CITY RECORD. Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

James A. Hamilton, Commissioner. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

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

Arthur S. Somers, President. Frank D. Wilsey, Vice-President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary. BOARD OF ELECTIONS. General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

John R. Voorhis, President. Moses M. McKee, Secretary. Other Borough Offices. The Bronx. 368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn. 435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main. Queens. 64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond. Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon. BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. Bureau of Records and Minutes. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. Office of the Chief Engineer. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Public Improvements. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Franchises. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth.

John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller. Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department. Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hahlo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Frank J. Prial.

Receiver of Taxes. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes. Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sta., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

J. Lewis Amster, Commissioner. Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sta. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

## BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring. Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary. LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel. Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

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

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

## DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner. Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

James E. MacBride, President. Charles I. Stengle, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

C. C. Williamson, Librarian. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

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Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

John N. Harman, Commissioner. Borough of The Bronx. Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Joseph P. Hennessy, Commissioner. Borough of Queens. The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

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William F. Grell, President. Willis Holly, Secretary.

## PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 25th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth.

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240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring. Richard E. Enright, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

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Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sta. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS. Municipal Building, 23d floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

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## BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Chief Clerk. COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND. Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Secretary. BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone 4240 Worth.

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## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Frank Mann, Commissioner. Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President. George Featherstone, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.



Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

### BOROUGH OFFICES.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**  
President's office, 3d and Tremont aces. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.  
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Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.  
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.  
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.  
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.  
Bureau of Substructures, 215 Montague st.  
**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.  
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.  
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.  
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.  
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.  
Telephone, 4227 Worth.  
Frank L. Dowling, President.  
**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.  
Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President.  
**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.  
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

### COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

### NEW YORK COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.  
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.  
Edward Swann, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 241 Worth.  
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.  
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.  
**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.  
**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
James A. Donegan, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
51 Chambers st., Telephone, 4300 Worth.  
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.  
David H. Knott, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATES.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
John P. Cohan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Subro-gates.  
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.  
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

### KINGS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main.  
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4930 Main.  
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.  
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.  
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.  
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.  
**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.  
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.  
**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.  
Richardson Webster, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.  
Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

### BRONX COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.  
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.  
Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aces. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.  
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Tremont and Arthur aces. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.  
Francis Martin, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.  
John A. Mason, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.  
**REGISTER.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.  
Edward Polak, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.  
James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.  
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

### QUEENS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.  
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.  
Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.  
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.  
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.  
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.  
Randolph White, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.  
Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.  
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

### RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.**  
Trial Term, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.  
Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.  
**Surrogate's Court.**  
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.  
**Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond.** Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.  
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.  
Edward J. Miller, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.  
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.  
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

### THE COURTS.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.  
Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.  
**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.  
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.  
Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.  
Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.  
**First District—110 White st.**  
**Second District—125 Sixth ave.**  
**Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.**  
**Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.**  
**Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.**  
**Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.**  
**Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.**  
**Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.**  
**Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.**  
**Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.**  
**Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.**  
**Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.**  
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.  
Traffic Court—301 Mott st.  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.  
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.  
**First District—318 Adams st.**  
**Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.**  
**Sixth District—495 Gates ave.**  
**Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.**  
**Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.**  
**Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.**  
**Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.**  
**Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.**  
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.  
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.  
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.  
**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.  
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.  
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.  
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon.  
Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.  
**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.  
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.  
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.  
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.  
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.  
Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.  
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.  
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.  
**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.  
Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.  
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.  
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.  
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.  
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.  
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.  
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.  
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.  
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.  
**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.  
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.  
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.  
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.  
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aces., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.  
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.  
**CHILDREN'S COURT.**  
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.  
Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.  
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.  
Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.  
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.  
Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.  
Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**  
First Judicial Department.  
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.  
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.  
Second Judicial Department.  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.  
John B. Byrne, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**  
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.  
Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.  
William F. Schneider, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**  
County Court House. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.  
**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**  
Kings County.  
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.  
James F. McGee, General Clerk.  
**Queens County.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.  
John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

**Richmond County.**  
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

### STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

#### Resolution Adopted.

WHEREAS, THE DIVISION OF FACTORY INSPECTION has submitted to this Commission the following appeals from orders issued by said Division of Factory Inspection against the premises noted below, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law; and  
Whereas, the said Division 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, 46-48 Bridge st.; appellant, Perkins Foundry Co., Inc. 2—Additional exit from 3d floor. 3-story non-fireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 30; factory, 29; above the 1st floor, 4; above the 2d floor, 1 occasionally; exits, two interior stairways, one extending from 1st to 3d floors and one from 1st to 2d floors only; no egress from roof.  
Recommendation: While conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, except as a 2d means of exit from 3d floor a stationary ladder placed in the northwest end of the building, extending from 3d to 2d floors.  
(2) Premises affected, Amsterdam, 60-62 Guy

Park ave.; appellant, Baird Brgs. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story non-fireproof building; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; combustibles carried; occupancy, 17; above 1st floor, 9; above 2d floor, 1; exit, one interior stairway, doors to which open in and are not self-closing; fire escape with balconies at 2d and 3d floors, with incline stair between balconies; from 2d floor a straight-out stairway extends into an open lot in front of building; openings to balconies not fireproof, size 3½ feet high by 3 feet; exits remote; no egress from roof.  
Recommendation: Accept fire escape while occupancy remains unchanged if doors at 2d and 3d floors are made so that same can be easily opened, if passageway to entrance at 3d floor is kept unobstructed at all times; doors to interior stairway at 2d floor to be made to swing outwardly.

(3) Premises affected, Buffalo, 670 Seneca st.; appellant ("Q" Buildings), Larkin Co. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. Six 3-story non-fireproof buildings, formerly used as tenements, now used for factory purposes and known as Buildings Q-1, Q-2, Q-3, Q-4, Q-5, Q-6; sprinkler; no fire alarm; occupancy, 8; above 1st floor, 4; above 2d floor, 2; exits, fireproof enclosed stairway from bridge connecting Q-1 and Q-3; this stairway is accessible from both 2d and 3d floors; fireproof enclosed stairway between buildings Q-5 and Q-6; horizontal exits in the form of bridge connecting Q-1 on the 2d and 3d floors with Q-2 and Q-3; horizontal exits in the form of a bridge connecting Building Q-2 on the 2d and 3d floors with Buildings Q-1 and Q-4 (on 3d floor bridges are not remote); horizontal exits in the form of bridges connecting Building Q-3 on 2d and 3d floors with Building Q-1 and Q-5; horizontal exit in the form of a bridge connecting Building Q-4 with Buildings Q-2 and Q-6 on the 2d floor and with Building Q-2 on the 3d floor (no exit on 3d floor from Q-4 to Q-6); horizontal exit in the form of a bridge connecting Building Q-5 on the 2d and 3d floors with buildings Q-3 and Q-6; horizontal exits in the form of a bridge connecting Building Q-6 with Buildings Q-4 and Q-5 on 2d floor and with Building Q-5 on the 3d floor (no exit on 3d floor between Buildings 4 and 6); these horizontal exits have sliding fireproof doors between buildings (at each end), same being provided with fusible links.  
Recommendation: In view of small occupancy, accept exits by means of stairway at each end and horizontal exits connecting the buildings (same being not remote on 2d and 3d floors of Q2, and no stairways in separate buildings) if horizontal exit be provided from 3d floor to Q-4 to 3d floor of Q-6, at a point as remote as possible from bridge connecting Q-6 and Q-5; self-closing fireproof door to be provided at each floor.

(4) Premises affected, Buffalo, Elk and Abbott sts.; appellant, Buffalo Cereal Co. 24—Fireproof on each side of wall opening between boiler room and mill. Order relates to fireproof boiler room, opening between mill and boiler room has a self-closing fireproof door (equipped with fusible link) on one side only; other side of opening so located by reason of steps and arched walls that it makes it nearly impossible to place fireproof thereon; boilers located about 50 feet from opening.  
Recommendation: While present conditions obtain, waive order for fireproof on each side and accept with one fireproof.

(5) Premises affected, Buffalo, 53 Dodge st.; appellant, V. E. Saskill. 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3—Additional exit. 3-story non-fireproof building with divided lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy above 2d floor, 2; 1 on 3d floor greater part of time; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which open out; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on 2d and 3d floors; vertical ladder attached to building, connecting all floors and extending to ground.  
Recommendation: Accept present stationary iron ladder as 2d means of exit while occupancy remains unchanged, opening to said ladder to be designated by signs reading "exit."

(6) Premises affected, Buffalo, 1140 Main st.; appellant, Brunn's Carriage Mfg. Co. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. 4-story non-fireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy above 2d floor, 2; 1 on 3d floor greater part of time; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which open out; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on 2d and 3d floors; vertical ladder attached to building, connecting all floors and extending to ground.  
Recommendation: Accept present stationary iron ladder as 2d means of exit while occupancy remains unchanged, opening to said ladder to be designated by signs reading "exit."

(7) Premises affected, Buffalo, 915-1015 Elk st.; appellant, G. Elias & Bros., Inc. Re exits from two-story addition erected. 2-story brick addition measuring 94 by 113, connected by horizontal exits with "A" building and "B" building (erected before Oct. 1, 1913), and connected by horizontal exit in the form of a bridge with new kilns 7, 8, 9, 10, which kilns are connected by horizontal exit in form of a bridge with new warehouse. At westerly end of kilns 7, 8, 9, 10 is a temporary wooden stairway, which is to be eliminated when bridge is erected.  
At southwest corner of building adjoining Buildings "A" and "B" is provided an outside unenclosed stairway, which stairway extends under a covered driveway along the westerly side of this building; at the northeast corner of building is an interior enclosed wooden stairway; a horizontal exit 8 feet wide, provided with one self-closing fireproof door, connects this building with building "A," and a similar exit connects it with Building "B." There is a stairway in Building "A" and horizontal exit between Buildings "A" and "B"; automatic sprinkler system is installed. Warehouse connects with frame storage building wherein is a stairway.  
Recommendation: Accept as exits the unenclosed exterior stairway at southwest corner of building; wood enclosed interior wooden stairway at northeast corner of building, both of which stairways are to terminate at 2d floor; the 8-foot horizontal exit, equipped with one self-closing fireproof door leading from this building to Building "A" and also to Building "B"; bridge in form of horizontal exit conforming in all respects to section 79-F-9, from 2d floor to 2d floor of warehouse from Kilns 7, 8, 9, 10; when horizontal exits have been provided between buildings, exterior stairway at westerly ends of Kilns 7, 8, 9, 10 to be removed; bridges to be 8 feet wide; doors to bridges to be self-closing fireproofs equipped with fusible links.

(7) Premises affected, Elmira, 114 W. Water st.; appellant, Wyckoff Realty Co. 1—Repair roof of rear building. 2—Additional exit. 3—Prohibit occupancy. 3 and 4-story non-fireproof building used for factory and mercantile purposes; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 66; factory, 6; above 1st floor, 26; above 2d floor, 11; exits, straight ladder fire escape on rear with non-fireproof openings; perfect horizontal exit on 1st, 2d and 3d floors; exits not remote; no egress from roof; roof of rear section leaks badly. There is one interior stairway, northwest corner from 1st to 3d floors and continued along the westerly wall from 3d to 4th floors; interior stairway in centre of building from 1st to 2d floors, and an interior stairway from 3d to 4th floors in easterly section.



Recommendation: Roof to be repaired; accept as exits a doorway to be provided on 4th floor in north wall of east and west sections leading to roof of 3-story section; 24-inch iron stairway with balcony to be provided at third floor roof level, and also 3d floor level to connect with bridge at rear of building; door at 4th floor to be at least 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet; door at 3d floor, to iron stairway, also to be at least 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet, same to open outwardly so as not to obstruct the passageway. All doors to be at floor level or within 6 inches of the roof and to be fireproof self-closing, opening outwardly. In lieu of above exit will accept opening in fire walls on 4th floor equipped with fire door in one side and stairway in easterly section to be continued from 2d to 4th floors.

(9) Premises affected, Gloverville, 17-27 Burr st.; appellant, Leak Fur Co. 1—Additional exit, 4th floor. 4-story building, divided lofts; sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 21; above 1st floor, 5; above 2d floor, 1 occasionally; exits, two interior stairways, doors to which open out and are self-closing; imperfect fire escape on side with nonfireproof openings; exits remote; no egress from roof; building T-shaped, frame construction, used for manufacture of leather; 3d and 4th floors occasionally visited by one man; stairway in front terminates at 3d floor, with interior wooden ladder from 3d to 4th floors; 4th floor practically vacant, with but a little old equipment stored thereon.

Recommendation: Acceptance of ladder from 3d to 4th floors as a 2d means of exit while occupancy remains unchanged.

(10) Premises affected, Johnstown; Chandler st.; appellant, The A. C. Norquist Co. 13—Prohibit occupancy 3d and 4th floors; additional exit from 2d floor by extending stairs to 1st floor. 4-story nonfireproof building; divided lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; occupancy of building, 64; above 1st floor, 42; above 2d floor, 15; exits, two wood-enclosed interior stairways, doors to which open out and are self-closing; two imperfect fire escapes with nonfireproof openings; exits remote; no safe egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on each floor and one perfect horizontal exit on 4th floor; one of the stairways extends from 1st to 4th floors, the other from 4th to 2d floors, with counterbalanced ladder provided as means of reaching ground from 2d floor; on 1st floor, directly under stairs, are doors used for loading and unloading goods.

Recommendation: Accept as 2d means of exit the stairway from 2d to 4th floors, on condition that an iron platform or balcony with stairway be provided in lieu of ladder, said platform or balcony to extend full width of door opening; stairs to extend from platform to ground and remain permanently down.

(11) Premises affected, Jamestown, Chandler st.; appellant, A. C. Norquist Co. 7—Additional exit. 8—Prohibit occupancy. 4-story building; open lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 16; above 1st floor, 7; above 2d floor, no one regularly; exits, one interior wood-enclosed stairway, doors to which open out and are self-closing; horizontal exit on 4th floor only, having self-closing fire door on each side; exits remote; no safe egress from roof; 3d and 4th floors used for storage, no one employed thereon, occasionally 3 or 4 workmen go there to handle or store furniture; horizontal exit on 4th floor is wooden bridge about 60 feet long connecting two buildings.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as no one is regularly employed above the 2d floor, accept stationary iron ladder at northeast corner of building from 4th floor to ground, while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

(12) Premises affected, Johnstown, Mill st.; appellant, Mocha Dressing Co. 7—Additional exit. 8—Prohibit occupancy. 4-story building; sprinkler; divided lofts; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 49; above 1st floor, 2; above 2d floor, 1; exits, return-type interior stairway at south end of building connecting all floors; a return-type stairway at north end of building with inside wooden ladder connecting 4th with 3d floor at point where stairway terminates on 3d floor; 4th floor practically unused; 3d and 2d floors have occupancy 1 each intermittently throughout the day; leather manufactured 1st floor and basement; 2d and 3d floors for drying skins; exits remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept as 2d means of exit stairway extending to 3d floor, with ladder from 3d to 4th floors, while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

(13) Premises affected, Johnstown, 10-12-14 Glenwood ave.; appellant, Elmer Little. 2—Additional exit. 3—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story building; divided lofts; sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 35; factory, 34; above 1st floor, 20; above 2d floor, 1 occasionally; wood-frame building, 70 by 28 feet; leather goods manufactured; exits, interior stairway at east end connecting all floors; interior stairway west end from 1st to 2d floors; no egress to outer air at foot of west stairs; iron ladder 2d to 3d floors at point near where stairway at west end terminates.

Recommendation: Accept ladder from 3d to 2d floors as 2d means of exit while no one is permanently employed on 3d floor, provided egress at floor level by means of full-sized door is provided at foot of west stair.

(14) Premises affected, Johnstown, Fulton and Mill sts.; appellant, Johnstown Mocha Mills Co. 10—Additional exit. 11—Prohibit occupancy. 5-story building with divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; 46 employed in building, 36 above 1st floor, 7 above 2d floor; manufacture of leather with 5th and 5th floors practically attics, 4th floor used for storage of leather and floor old equipment; one man occasionally visits these two upper floors; there is an outside unenclosed stairway from 2d floor to ground at west end, also one at the east end, which is the 3-story building; a tower stairs connects all floors in 3-story building; a return-type stairs connects 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors at east end of 3-story part; interior stairs connects 3d and 4th floors at west end, 5-story part, and said stairs are continued from 2d to 3d floors on outside of building, with access thereto through window, said stairway leading to roof, with no egress to ground. No safe egress from roof of building.

Recommendation: Accept the stairway in 3-story part, 1st to 3d floors, in 5th part from 2d to 5th floors, and also the outside stairway on 5-story building from 1st to 2d floor if same be enclosed in wood, the present outside stairway from 2d to 3d floors to be eliminated and an interior wooden stairway provided from 2d to 3d floors to meet the present stairway from 3d to 4th floors, a ladder to be provided inside of building from 4th to 5th floors to meet the present stairway at west end of 5-story part; acceptance of ladder being continued on occupancy remaining unchanged.

(15) Premises affected, Lowville; appellant, Pa Pro Co. 3—Prohibit occupancy. 5—Additional exit. 3-story concrete building; open lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 24; factory, 18; above 1st floor, 14; above 2d floor, 8; exits, one interior stairway; fire escape on southwest corner of building, with nonfireproof openings 38 by 37 inches; exits remote; no safe egress from roof; fire escape is located at rear of building and extends from 3d floor to ground level, which is nearly up to 2d floor (owing to difference in grade), making building 2-story and basement at that end.

Recommendation: Accept fire escape as exit while occupancy remains unchanged.

(16) Premises affected, Lowville; appellant,

Asbestos Burial Casket Co. 8—Prohibit occupancy. 11—Additional exit from south end of 4th floor; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 32; above 1st floor, 22; above 2d floor, 13; exits, two interior stairways, one extending from 1st to 4th floors and the other from 1st to 3d floors; from south end of 4th floor is a window onto roof of 3-story building leading to scuttle giving access to stairway to ground.

Recommendation: Accept exit onto roof of 3-story building while no one is employed on 3d floor.

(17) Premises affected, Mt. Vernon, West st., near Oak st.; appellant, Shultz Bread Co. 1—Immediately discontinue using any part of building for stable purposes. This stable is on 2d floor of 3-story bakery building, and 30 horses are kept thereon; stable provided with waterproof asphalt floor and separated from storage room on 2d floor by means of partition constructed of 2-by-4 studs with wood sheathing on each side; there is large sliding door in this partition used for carrying hay and oats from the storage room to the stable; only hay and oats stored on 2d floor.

Recommendation: Waiver of order on condition that wooden partition between stable and storage room be covered on stable side with sheet metal, and stable room be ceiled with wood and metal covered; present sliding door to be replaced with properly constructed double-swing door made to fit opening as tightly as possible, and door to be provided at other side of opening, which door shall be tightly fitted sliding door inasmuch as space to provide swinging door is not available. Openings to drain pipes from floor of stable to be reconstructed with proper flanges, so as to be watertight and stop all leakage; joints of drain pipes to be repacked and made watertight.

(18) Premises affected, Niagara Falls, Main st.; appellant, National Electrolytic Co. 1—Provide two 79-a-3 stairways. 2—Prohibit occupancy. Three-story building erected since Oct. 1, 1913, with divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 13; exits, two interior stairways, one of which is properly enclosed with fireproof partitions, doors to same open outwardly and are self-closing; building built according to plans approved, and is in accordance with said plans except as to occupancy, which was limited.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as formaldehyde is manufactured in this building, and owing to process of manufacture, the occupancy is limited, accept these exits for the number of people required to carry on this work.

(19) Premises affected, Syracuse, North Clinton and West Willow sts.; appellant, Woodhull, Goodale & Bull. 2—Enclose stairways. 3—Prohibit occupancy. Appeal from decision rendered on Oct. 24, 1917, requiring one stairway to be enclosed as per Rule 504-c. Six-story nonfireproof building with divided lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; unapproved fire alarm system; occupancy above 1st floor, 272; above 2d floor, 226; exits, two stairways enclosed between floors only in light wooden partitions; one stairway extends to roof and one to 6th floor only; doors to stairways open outwardly and are self-closing; no egress from roof; building divided by fire wall, wherein are installed horizontal exits on each floor, conforming to Section 794-9; stairways located alongside of fire wall on each side of horizontal exit; two horizontal exits on 1st and 2d floors; stairway in westerly section not remote from horizontal exit; imperfect fire escape on North Clinton st. side; seven employees on 6th floor, two on one side and five on the other side of fire wall; 6th floor employees shrink cloth and do busheling; occupancy on 2d and 3d floors, 45 each; 4th and 5th floors, 90 each.

Recommendation: Westerly stairway need not be enclosed if horizontal exit conforming to Section 794-9 be provided on 3d, 4th and 5th floors at a point which will be accessible to the stair line along the easterly section, thus providing two means of exit, reasonably remote, on all floors with the exception of the 6th floor, said horizontal exits to be placed at the most remote point, preferably at extreme southerly end of each floor.

(20) Premises affected, Troy, 2136-38 Seventh ave.; appellant, Gardner, Stone & Co. Additional exit from 4th floor. Four-story building; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy above 2d floor, 32; three stairways, two extending to 3d floor, one to 4th floor, and stairway from 4th floor to roof of two-story warehouse giving access to third floor of front building (building different heights owing to grade).

Recommendation: Accept exit from 4th floor to roof of warehouse, with access to 3d floor of front building while occupancy of 4th floor remains unchanged.

AND it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of law in the buildings noted above, and that in granting the variations set forth herein the spirit of the law and of the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code will be observed; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants has been advised that he would be given an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place, and such of the appellants appearing having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it resolved, that the variations set forth above be and the same hereby are granted to the appellants for the premises noted in each case during the time that the conditions 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 27th day of February, 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 March, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female; clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

**Board of Aldermen.**  
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**  
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16 City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**  
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.  
**Board of Revision of Assessments.**  
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.  
**Board of Appeals.**  
The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

**Board of Standards and Appeals.**  
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

**Board of City Record.**  
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

### Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.  
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) FROM A STAND LOCATED IN TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1918.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. m6,18  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.  
Borough of The Bronx.  
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAR ROAD OIL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. f23,m7

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item of either anthracite or semi-bituminous coal, or both, as the Fire Commissioner may decide.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. m6,15  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD-DRAWN COPPER LINE WIRE, NO. 10 R. & S. GAUGE, TRIPLE-BRAIDED WEATHER-PROOF.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the

City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. m1,12  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.  
FOR DELIVERING AND INSTALLING MISCELLANEOUS LEAD COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or a corporate stock or other certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on the surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. f27,m11  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.  
FOR THE REREGULATING AND REGRADING OF 4TH AVE. 32D ST. TO 4TH ST. AND 3RD ST. LEXINGTON AVE. TO 4TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.  
Item 2. Rock excavation, 350 cubic yards.  
Item 3. Filling, 8,500 cubic yards.  
Item 4. Class "A" concrete, 550 cubic yards.  
Item 5. Class "B" concrete, 200 cubic yards.  
Item 6. Rubble concrete, 1,000 cubic yards.  
Item 7. Dry rubble masonry, 50 cubic yards.  
Item 8. Brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.  
Item 9. Hollow terra cotta masonry, 10 cubic yards.

Item 10. Granite masonry, 5,000 cubic feet.  
Item 11. New 6-inch granite curb, 1,400 linear feet.

Item 12. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 120 linear feet.

Item 13. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 14. Old curb, 30 linear feet.

Item 15. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 12,000 square feet.

Item 16. Old bluestone sidewalk, 5,800 square feet.

Item 17. New bluestone sidewalk, 1,700 square feet.

Item 18. Temporary header, 200 linear feet.

Item 19. Manholes, 3.

Item 20. Waterproofing, 3-ply, 1,000 square yards.

Item 21. Reinforcing bars, 48,000 pounds.

Item 22. Structural steel, 7,200 pounds.

Item 23. Iron lamp standard, 2.

Item 24. Bronze lamp brackets, 8.

Item 25. Electrical work, lump sum.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, in the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, at or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required in the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President. m4,15  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.  
CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,400 CUBIC YARDS PAVING SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS BINDER STONE.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 NEW GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,900 CUBIC YARDS PAVING GRITS.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 22,500 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT.



**CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,600 CUBIC YARDS MIXED AGGREGATE.**

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the foregoing contracts.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, March 1, 1918. m1,12

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.**  
FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SERVICE STREET, ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM A POINT 447.58 FEET NORTH OF 167TH ST. TO W. 177TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. 2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
- Item 2. 6,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
- Item 3. 19,000 cubic yards filling.
- Item 5. 10 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
- Item 6. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class "A."
- Item 9. 4,000 linear feet new bluestone curbstroke, (5-inch).
- Item 10. 10 linear feet old curbstroke redressed.
- Item 11. 20 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.
- Item 12. 8,000 square feet new bluestone flagging.
- Item 14. 500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
- Item 15. 8,000 cubic yards rubble concrete.
- Item 16. 1,000 linear feet vitrified pipe, 4-inch in diameter.
- Item 17. 300 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12-inch in diameter.
- Item 19. 1,000 linear feet guard rail.
- Item 20. 2,000 linear feet granite coping.
- Item 21. 300 square feet bridge stone.
- Item 22. 10 linear feet 6-inch granite curb stone.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$22,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President. m2, m8

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

**ARMORY BOARD.****Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Mayor, City Hall until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT EXIT STAIRS AND FIRE-PROOF DOORS, ETC., AT THE 71ST REGIMENT ARMORY, 34TH ST. AND PARK AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, \$3,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$150. Time allowed for completing the work, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 829, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blue prints may be obtained at the office of the architect, Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau st., Manhattan.

**THE ARMORY BOARD: THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE COMPTROLLER, THE TWO SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS OF OR BELOW THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.** f18, m7

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.****Interest on City Bonds and Stock.**

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

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1918, will be closed from March 15, 1918, to April 1, 1918. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918. m1, a1

**Confirmation of Assessments.****NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**SECTION 17.**  
AVENUE J—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING from Gravesend ave. to West side of West st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5452, 5457 and 5464.

**20TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING** from Gravesend ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects Block 5464.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 26, 1918, and entered Feb. 27, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 29, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. m6, 16

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**SECTION 12.**  
VALENTINE AVE., PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB FROM E. 194th st. to E. 196th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3300 and 3304.

**SECTIONS 12 AND 13.**  
SEWERS IN BAINBRIDGE AVE., between E. 212th st. and Jerome ave.; in YEROME AVE., between Bainbridge ave. and E. 212th st., and in E. 213th st., between Bainbridge ave. and Jerome ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3329, 3361 and 3422.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 19, 1918, and entered Feb. 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. m2, m7

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

**SECOND WARD.**  
SEWER IN IVY ST., from TOLEDO to CHICAGO ST. and in CHICAGO ST., from Ivy st. to Horton st. Area of assessment affects blocks 941 and 942 and 923.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 19, 1918, and entered Feb. 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. m2, m7

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**SECTION 12.**  
STONE AVE. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Newport st. to New Lots ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3618, 3629, 3845 and 3855.

**SECTION 21.**  
W. 29TH ST., PAVING from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7051 and 7052.

W. 33D ST., PAVING from Mermaid ave. to Surf ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7047 and 7048.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 19, 1918, and entered Feb. 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. m2, m7

**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.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.****Proposals.**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.**  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,000 GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of motor gasoline, contained in the specifications and schedules, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

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

m2, m7 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.****Notices of Examination.**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918,**

for the position of

**CABLE TESTER.**  
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

**Duties**—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

**Requirements**—Candidates must have had actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks.

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

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.

There is 1 vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

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

m7, 21 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, MARCH 6, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,**

for the position of

**DIETITIAN.**  
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 5; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

**Duties**—The Dietitian exercises a general supervision over the dietary department of the hospital to which assignment is made; has charge of the employees, and is responsible for the requisitions and preparation of menus, etc., and conducts classes in dietetics in the Training School for Nurses.

**Requirements**—Training and experience: Candidates must have a certificate showing the completion of an approved course of study in dietetics of at least one year or the equivalent, and must, in addition, have had not less than one year of practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of \$1,020 per annum, with maintenance.

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

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.

m6, 20 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, FEBRUARY 26, 1918, TO TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918,**

for the position of

**TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, MALE AND FEMALE, GRADE 3 (ELLIOT FISHER AND REMINGTON WAHL MACHINES).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Tabulation, 7; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 3; 70 per cent. general average is required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a general blank.

**Duties**—Typewriter accountants are employed by the Department of Finance in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour; and they are employed by this department for two or three weeks each year in the preparation of tax bills at a compensation of one cent for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

**Requirements**—The tabulation paper will be a test in the typewriting of data, including words and numbers, and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. The arithmetic will test the accuracy and rapidity of the candidate in making computations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The arithmetic paper is not to be computed on the machine. There will be a time limit on the tabulation and a time limit on the arithmetic.

Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine and four registers or totalizers, with a capacity of \$99,999.99 each. The Commission will not be responsible, at any time or in any way, for machines nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective, or out of order on the day of the examination. A separate eligible list will be prepared of those who qualify on the Elliot Fisher machine and a separate eligible list of those who qualify on the Remington Wahl machine. Each candidate must specify on the application on which machine he wishes to be examined.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age. There are vacancies in the Department of Finance from time to time.

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.

m2, m12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.****Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.**

**CONTRACT NO. 1590.**  
FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the period beginning April 1, 1918, and continuing up to and including Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1—Security, the sum of \$1,600; deposit with the bid, the sum of \$80.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver, at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required. Award, if made, will be to the bidder, whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Services will be required at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner. March 1, 1918. m4, 15

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.****Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING TAXICAB SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item set forth in the proposals for bids, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Awards, if made, will be made by items according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. Dated, March 2, 1918. m2, 14

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.









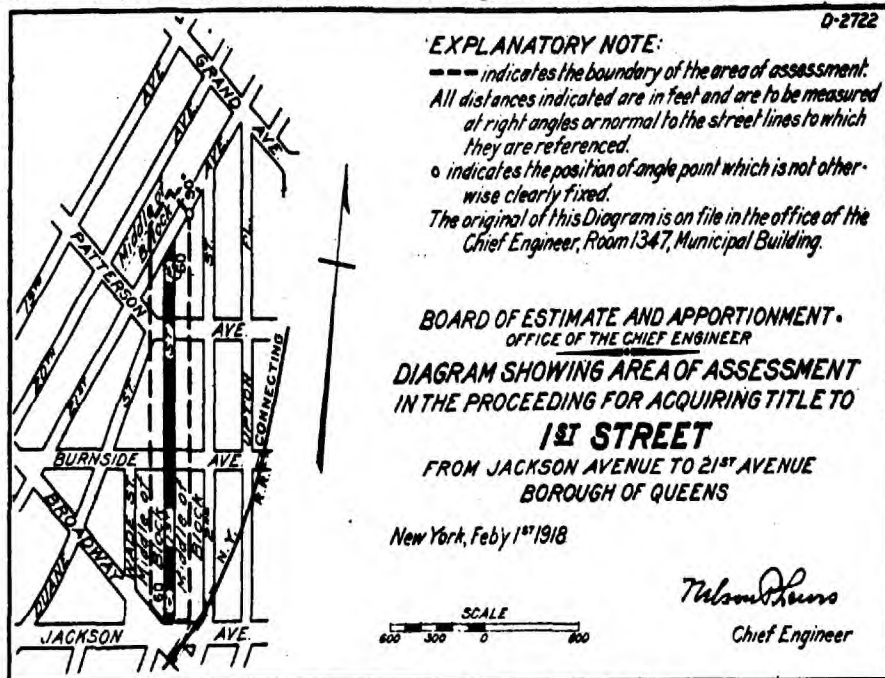


tionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 1st street, from Jackson avenue to 21st avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the

real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board

cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 15, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.  
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m1,12

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR THE INTERIOR WIRING OF THE CANTONMENT AND OTHER BUILDINGS ALONG THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN HILLVIEW AND ASHOKAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.  
 Dated, Feb. 25, 1918. f28,m1  
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

### Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Eastern Parkway west of Nostrand ave., and curving thence southerly under Eastern Parkway and private property into Nostrand ave. and extending thence southerly under Nostrand ave. to Flatbush ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
 JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m2,20

Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in city property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, duct manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
 JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m1,20

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WEST 163TH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 4th, 1918.  
 WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m4,14

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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.  
 WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m1,12

### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the EAST-ERN BOULEVARD, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunts Point road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of April, 1911, and by an order of this Court bearing date the 29th day of December, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of January, 1912, so as to omit from said proceeding that portion of the said Eastern Boulevard, between Truxton street and the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

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, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.

age Parcels Nos. 6 and 6A, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 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 12th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the amended area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of April, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Randall avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall avenue; on the east by a line midway between Hallock street and Payne street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East Bay avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Bay avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Barry street and Dupont street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate, and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the supplemental and amended 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 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 supplemental and amended 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 Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1918.  
 CYRUS C. MILLER, Chairman; FRANCIS J. KUEZEL, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners of Estimate; CYRUS C. MILLER, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f26,m8

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 southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Carmine street to Franklin street; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7, 1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Laight street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

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, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 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 14th day of March, 1918, at 1 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, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 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 15th day of March, 1918, at 1 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 9th day of January, 1913, and the 23rd day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment in-

cludes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

District "A" (to bear 12 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seventh avenue extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Seventh avenue extension, where it is intersected by a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, and running thence southerly along the said line parallel with Seventh Avenue extension to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Varick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence southerly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Varick street and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between White street and Franklin street; thence easterly along the said line midway between White street and Franklin street and along the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway; thence southerly and parallel with West Broadway to a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Leonard street; thence westwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Varick street as this street adjoins Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Varick street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Seventh Avenue extension; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh Avenue extension and its prolongations to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, as laid out east of Seventh Avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

District "B" (to bear 33 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of 59th street at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue and running thence easterly on a line parallel with the northerly side of 59th street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue; thence southerly along a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street to a line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue; thence southerly along the said line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence easterly along the said line midway between West 20th and West 21st streets to a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway; thence southerly along a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway, 5th avenue and Union Square, and 5th avenue and University place to the southerly side of Washington Square North; thence southerly across Washington Square to the southerly side of Washington Square South at a point midway between West Broadway and Wooster street; thence southerly along a line midway between West Broadway and Wooster street to a line midway between West Houston street and Bleecker street; thence easterly along a line midway between West Houston street and Bleecker street to a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street; thence southerly along a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street to a line midway between West Houston street and Prince street; thence easterly along a line midway between West Houston street and Prince street to a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street; thence southerly along a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street to a line midway between Prince street and Spring street; thence easterly along a line midway between Prince street and Spring street to a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway; thence southerly along a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway to a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Canal street and parallel therewith; thence easterly along a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Canal street and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway; thence southerly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway to a line midway between Maiden Lane and Liberty street; thence westerly along a line midway between Maiden Lane and Liberty street and between Cortlandt and Liberty streets to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Hudson River; thence northwardly along the bulkhead line of the Hudson River to its intersection with the westerly extension of a line midway between Jane and Horatio streets; thence easterly along the said line between Jane street and Horatio street and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between Washington street and Greenwich street and the prolongation of the said line to a line midway between Washington street and 9th avenue; thence along the said line midway between Washington street and 9th avenue and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street to a line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue to a line midway between 34th street and West 35th street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 34th street and West 35th street to a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue; thence northwardly along a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to a line 100 feet north of the northerly line of 59th street, 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, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of March, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of May, 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 Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1918.  
JACOB A. CANTOR, Chairman; HARRY N. FRENCH, HENRY BRADY, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY N. FRENCH, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f18,m7

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

#### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BURROUGH AVENUE, from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

#### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SOTHERN AVENUE, from Queens Boulevard to Corona Avenue, in the 2nd 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 March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.  
EDGAR F. HAZLETON, CHAS. B. BRETZ, FELDER, WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m4,14

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Whitlock Avenue, from Brown place to Mazon Street; Everest Street, from Ness Street to Donnell place; Bonnell place, from Everest Street to Dyson Street; Homans Avenue, from Division Avenue to Bloomfield Street.

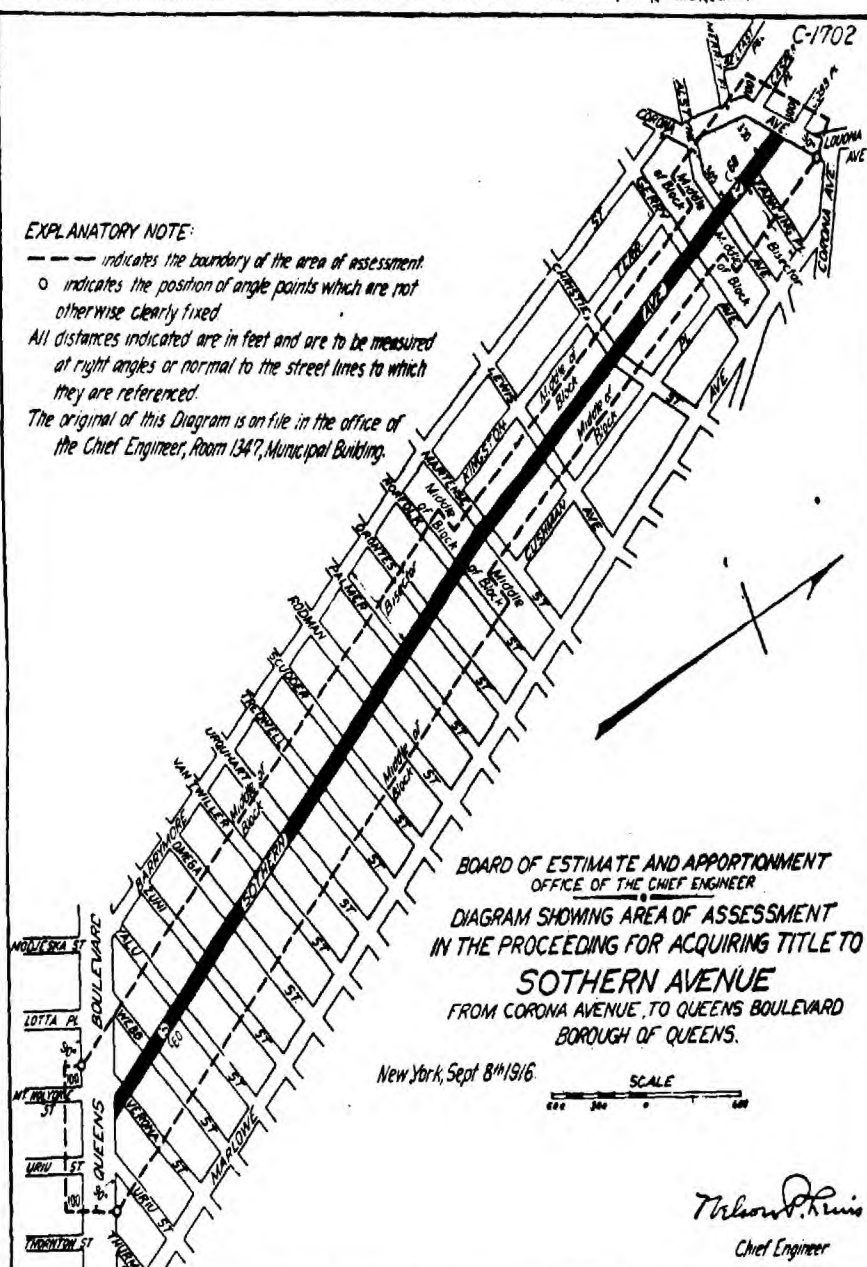
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m4,14

objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 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 March, 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 21st day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of October, 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 20th day of March, 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 7th day of May, 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, February 18, 1918.  
WALTER D. CLARK, Chairman; SAMUEL J. WOOD, JOSEPH MURRAY, Commissioners of Estimate; WALTER D. CLARK, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. f25,m13

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS, WHITE MICE AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.  
Dated, March 4, 1918. m4,15

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

### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

FOR MAKING, TESTING AND CLEANING BORINGS AROUND THE SHAFTS OF THE CITY TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ALL AS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 18 consecutive weeks from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications and contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. f28,m19

NOTE—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column of the "City Record," so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

### 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 watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

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

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

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

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

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

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

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

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

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, 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 officers, 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, or 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 per centum 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.