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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.

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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.

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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. m4.11

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. m4.7

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

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

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

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, Committee 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:

New York, March 4, 1918.

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.....	\$ 650 per diem	One
40F	President of Brooklyn—Stenographer and Typewriter	1,740 per annum	One
40E	President of Brooklyn—Superintendent, Public Baths and Comfort Stations	1,800	One
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	475 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	\$ 650	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.</p

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	Clerk at \$840, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference	41B	Clerk at \$600, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference	41C	Clerk at \$960, to be filled at \$840, by transfer of person to be selected after Departmental promotion test.
Direct reference	41D	Clerk at \$600, to be filled at \$600, from civil service list.
Direct reference	41E	Shoemaker at \$900, to be filled by appointment of Dominick Parise, at \$900.
Calendar of:		
January 25	124M	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.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 15	67F	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	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 2628, 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	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	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	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 departmental requirements for the caulking of ferryboats, tugs, launches, pile-drivers, deck-scows 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.

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.

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 increased 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 LES-
TRANGE, JR., 196 State st., Brook-
lyn; 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 CUN-
NION, 2594 Briggs ave., Bronx; en-
dorsed by S. E. Rosenblum and R. L.
Sullivan. JULIUS IGEL, 893 Steb-
bins 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, Man-
hattan; endorsed by M. Marks and A.
Harris.

By Alderman Calman—JACOB GOLD-
MAN, 17 E. 107th st., Manhattan; en-
dorsed by L. Salant and B. Drochen-
berg. ABRAHAM HARRIS, 18 E.
106th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H.
Hart and H. Wintner.

By Alderman Colne—EDWARD ALOY-
SIUS WYNNE, 214 Emerson pl.,
Brooklyn; endorsed by H. McG. Cur-
ren and J. Fontana.

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

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

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

By Aldermen Diemer—SAMUEL
WEISSMAN, 204 Pulaski st., Brook-
lyn; endorsed by D. Slatke. MAX-
WELL 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 Gianbabo.

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. Ma-
lonay and M. E. Kelley.

By Alderman Friedman—DAVID HAR-
RISON, 3675 Broadway, Manhattan;
endorsed by S. J. Buffer and M. A.
Heffat. 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., Wood-
haven, Queens; endorsed by C. H. Law-
son and G. F. Handel. LYDIA G.
LEBOHNER, 21 Union st., Woodhaven,
Queens; endorsed by F. B. York and
B. J. York. JOSEPH A. AMMEN-
WERTH, 338 Fulton st., Jamaica,
Queens; endorsed by D. Nool and A.
Merzon, Jr.

By Alderman Fullum—ERNEST AU-
GUSTINE HOWARD, 317 6th ave.,
Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Sherwin
and J. E. Guneheoier. LUKE ED-
WARD O'TOOLE, 416 5th st., Brook-
lyn; endorsed by W. B. O'Toole and
J. H. Cross. WM. A. MUNDELL,
472 Second st., Brooklyn; endorsed by
H. P. Whitenan and G. H. Sullivan.

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

By Alderman Held—MOSES D. JAB-
LONER, 73 Willett st., Manhattan; en-
dorsed by D. Geiger.

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

By Alderman Hogan—KATHRYN A.
DRISCOLL, 821 Union st., Brooklyn;
endorsed by F. R. Bellawell 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.
Tobos.

By Alderman McGarry—JOHN MA-
CRIS, 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 KLEIG-
MAN, 613 Hendrix st., Brooklyn; en-
dorsed by A. Bishinsky and I. Hoch-
stein.

By Alderman O'Brien—HENRY ABEL-
SON, 23 E. 117th st., Manhattan; en-
dorsed by A. Hamfeld and H. H.
Kaufman.

By Alderman Palitz—MORRIS BERKO-
WITZ, 1832 Clinton ave., Bronx; en-
dorsed 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; en-
dorsed by L. Joseph and A. Hammer.

By Alderman Post—HELEN MASCHE,
Bayside ave., Whitestone, Queens; en-
dorsed by C. B. Butfelder and H. Hup-
dike.

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

By Alderman Ryan—GEORGE V. COU-
TUSE, 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 JOS-
EPH 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,

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 BOROUGHS.

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—1/5 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
County Purposes .....	.000752400527	.001158502581	.001155722762	.000852882688
Decimal Rates on Personal Property.....	.023263040613	.023669142667	.023666362848	.024269194602
Borough Assessments or Special Tax:				
City of New York.....	.000247176539	.000247176539	.000247176539	.000247176539
Boroughs .....	.00002854340	.000013350916	.....	.000418127242
Special Tax Rates .....	.000250030879	.0002605227455	.000247176539	.000665303781
Decimal Rates on Real Property .....	.023513071492	.023929670122	.023913539387	.024028826555

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,

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 (\$75,590,460.02) 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 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, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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, Hilkeimer, 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 Ottlinger-Ellenbogen 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 Ottlinger-Ellenbogen 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 particular papers, etc., respectively

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, respectively

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 HILKEIMER, 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

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)
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, respectively

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 HILKE-MEIER, 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 HILKE-MEIER, 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 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	\$25 00
Parts for horse and hand mowers	1,022 00

Total \$1,547 00 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was 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 HILKE-MEIER, 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 is a patented article and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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, 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

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 Depart- ment of Finance.	Invoice No.	Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.			
Army Board.										
153069	10-31-17	12-28-17	35466	2-21-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	125 00				
35337	1-22-18	2-20-18	35465	2-21-18	William Bratter & Co.	117 75				
35650	47180	2-21-18	35248	2-20-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	605 78				
35323	1-24-18	2-20-18	36833	12- 8-17	National Process Co., Inc.	38 00				
35658	47181	2-21-18	36828	1-31-18	2-26-18	William Bratter & Co.	63 50			
35661	47181	2-21-18	36827	2- 1-18	2-26-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 73			
35660	47181	2-21-18	36831	10-26-17	2-26-18	Tiebel Bros.	15 00			
35318	7-13-17	2-20-18	Department of Correction.							
35279	48398	2-20-18	35437	46198	2-21-18	The Frymier & Hanna Co.	\$8,538 25			
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.										
36850	1-29-18	2-26-18	35436	46199	2-21-18	Wells & Newton Co. of New York.	1,976 25			
36855	2- 1-18	2-26-18	35713	1-21-18	2-21-18	Department of Correction	187 20			
36865		2-26-18	27998		1-26-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	308 13			
36849		2-26-18	32994		2-14-18	Naughton-Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	39 00			
35833		2-21-18	23831	12- 1-17	1-14-18	The Orange County Veterinary Hospital	17 75			
35830	10- -17	2-21-18	District Attorney, Queens County.							
36764	46340	2-26-18	26870		1-22-18	Mrs. E. Davies	\$23 50			
36847	2-14-17	2-26-18	29746	1-23-18	2- 1-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	41 48			
35827	12-29-17	2-21-18	District Attorney, Kings County.							
37605		2-28-18	34245	1- 2-18	2-18-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$83 03			
28811		1-29-18	24912	1-10-18	2-16-18	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	152 55			
Department of Plant and Structures.			34223	1- 9-18	2-18-18	Charles J. Joyce	46 60			
36883	1- 1-18	2-26-18	District Attorney, New York County.							
30618	46422	Geo. M. Eddy & Co., Inc.	37316		2-27-18	S. J. Donleavy	\$25 00			
35193	2- 4-18	2-26-18	37318		2-27-18	Gaetano Zampariello	75 00			
36887	1-10-18	2-26-18	35777	2-18-18	2-21-18	Herbert & Huesgen Co.	115 73			
36884	1-14-18	2-26-18	35791		2-21-18	Peter P. McLoughlin	121 00			
36164	1- -18	2-25-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.							
37084		F. F. Fuhrmann	34690	2- 5-18	2-19-18	T. S. & J. D. Negus	\$34 75			
County Court, Kings County.			34691	1-30-18	2-19-18	Bourneville Welding Co.	20 00			
37454		Archibald McLean	34694		2-19-18	Fred B. Dalzell & Co., Inc.	60 00			
37456			34696		2-21-18	John J. Kenney Co.	1,800 00			
Municipal Court of the City of New York.			37482		2-28-18	William S. Prince	3 13			
37341		Jacob Brodbeck	34692	1-31-18	2-19-18	Wacker & Flannigan	790 56			
37338		Harry C. Perry Clerk	21324		Board of Elections.					
37339		John P. Burns	21325	11-14-17	1- 4-18	E. Faulkner	\$83 12			
37340		Charles M. Byrne	32922		1- 4-18	Charles H. Aitken	136 12			
City Magistrates' Courts.			35008	2-12-18	2-14-18	John H. Cottier	1,179 65			
35579		Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc.	35493		2-20-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	324 50			
Court of General Sessions.			46919	2-21-18	2-21-18	New York Telephone Co.	\$155 39			
37649		Frank A. McGuire	20425	8- 3-17	Teachers' Retirement Fund.					
37650		Perry M. Lichtenstein			1- 2-18	Shaw-Walker Co.	\$23 80			
Supreme Courts.			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.							
35352		New York Telephone Co.	36516	2-26-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	\$37 05				
County Clerk, Queens County.			36738	2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	72 31				
131021		Watson Mfg. Co.	37075	2-27-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	130 99				
35932	1- 9-18	Elliott Fisher Co.	36724	10-24-17	2-26-18	Otis Elevator Co.	39 08			
County Clerk, Kings County.			36725	2-26-18	Philp & Paul	88 94				
32626	1-24-18	Patrick Dougherty	36722	2-26-18	Philp & Paul	139 27				
Hunter College.			33941	11-13-17	2-18-18	Arnold, Constable & Co., Inc.	39 55			
30851		A. E. Palmer	36726	10- 1-17	2-26-18	August Mietz Corporation	18 32			
College of the City of New York.			36727	10-25-17	2-26-18	M. Shavel	13 80			
36296		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	36728	11-28-17	2-26-18	Edward E. Stapleton	23 33			
36304	12- 5-17	2-25-18	36729	11-24-17	2-26-18	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	23 70			
36301	12- 7-17	A. G. Seiler	36732		2-26-18	Thos. A. Corwin	50 20			
34907	1-24-18	T. H. McAllister-Keller Co., Inc.	36732	11-10-17	2-26-18	Thos. A. Corwin	37 10			
36320	1- 8-18	2-20-18	37046	11-15-17	2-27-18	A. C. Wappeler	20 00			
36322	1- 7-18	2-25-18	37076		2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	893 79			
36282		Palo Co.	36766		2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	4,302 68			
34908	12- 6-17	S. H. Glasser	37295		2-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	190 50			
36285	11-30-17	2-20-18	22519	11- 9-17	1-10-18	Samuel Lewis	765 00			
36286	12-31-17	Clarence S. Nathan	26986	10-31-17	1-23-18	Wm. Sussman	22 00			
36288	12-12-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	34470	1-31-18	2-19-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	\$817 59			
36287	12- 8-17	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	34468	2- 2-18	2-19-18	Todd Protectograph Co., Inc.	65 00			
36302		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	2872		2-19-18	Katherine Smith	2 50			
36303	12- 4-17	2-25-18	37295		2-23-18	The Adder Machine Co.	5 50			
Fire Department.			Fire Department.							
36300		2-25-18	35439	47499	2-21-18	Francis M. A. Leach	\$346 21			
36301		2-25-18	35438	47086	2-21-18	Francis M. A. Leach	1,186 65			
34907		2-25-18	36880	47958	2-27-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	13 82			
36320		2-25-18	36878	48207	2-26-18	National Carbon Co., Inc.	56 87			
36322		2-25-18	35883		2-23-18	William Sobelski	40 00			
36282		2-25-18	35866		2-23-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	37 40			
34908		2-20-18	365145	12-21-17	2-20-18	Catherine Pryor	26 44			
36285		2-25-18	32514		2-11-18	New York Produce Exchange Bank, assignee of Christopher Nally	1			

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
3772	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				President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
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		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
38154	3- 4-18	Anna Schulz	18 68	35993		2-21-18	J. E. Bristol	\$423 00	
38153	3- 4-18	Anna Oppenheim	27 72	36965	1- 2-18	2-23-18	The Barnett Co.....	84 24	
38152	3- 4-18	Whipple Van Houten	63 85	35996		2-26-18	Elwood Garage	31 97	
38151	3- 4-18	Stephen Collins	98 48	36941	1-31-18	2-23-18	Johnson Bros.....	78 96	
38157	3- 4-18	Aaron M. Oppenheim	17 32	36925	12-31-17	2-26-18	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.....	21 15	
38158	3- 4-18	Joe Donofrio	21 16	36927		2-26-18	Bergstrom & Bass	5 80	
38159	3- 4-18	Patrick Geraghty	21 16	36933	1- 1-18	2-26-18	Ford Service Station	24 10	
38161	3- 4-18	Patrick Murray	60 90	36931		2-26-18	Macon Auto Garage	18 00	
38160	3- 4-18	Dominick Cerando	21 16	36929	12-31-17	2-26-18	Brooklyn Automobile Co.....	30 00	
38156	3- 4-18	Patrick Geraghty	35 27	35311	48538	2-20-18	Erasmus Garage	30 00	
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	35176	48538	2-20-18	Charles A. Myers Contracting Co., Inc.	472 50	
37237	2-27-18	Richard L. Newell	4 42		44837	2- 7-18	Montauk Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., as- signee of Angelo Paine	197 21	
37238	2-27-18	William E. Horn	92 32			2-26-18	Joseph J. Bloeth	17 25	
37916	3- 2-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	4,314 35	36946	36948	2-26-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	1 10	
37917	3- 2-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	5,595 90	36949	12-20-17	2-26-18	Wm. Buchanan	16 25	
37918	3- 2-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	5,743 15	36954	36955	2-26-18	M. L. Brown	11 50	
37919	3- 2-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	6,184 92	36955	36937	2-26-18	A. W. Brown Electric Co., Inc.....	18 00	
37920	3- 2-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	95 19	36955	36939	2-26-18	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.....	14 02	
37921	3- 2-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain....	2,351 41	36955	36939	2-26-18	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.....	22 95	
36986	2-27-18	New York Telephone Company.....	1 24	36955	36938	2-26-18	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	14 88	
37445	2-28-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	977 00	36955	36941	2-26-18	Lenz Apparatus Co., Inc.....	18 00	
37032	2-27-18	Amalia Welt	8 99	36955	36941	2-26-18	Dennison Mfg. Co.....	6 90	
37031	2-27-18	Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Company	19 66	36873	36873	2-26-18	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.....	35 90	
37030	2-27-18	George A. Powers	2 49	36870	36870	2-26-18	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.....	25 80	
37029	2-27-18	Sarah F. Coleman	9 76	36347		2-26-18	Macon Auto Garage	24 28	
37028	2-27-18	E. J. Trinks	15 66			2-26-18	The Wabash Cabinet Co.....	4 25	
37033	2-27-18	Cross & Brown Company	6 30			2-26-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	6 90	
37479	2-28-18	Treasurer, State of New York.....	831 00	36869	36869	2-21-18	A. I. Namm & Son	16 80	
37478	2-28-18	Kelly & Kelley, Inc., Inc.....	200 00	36868	36868	2-26-18	William H. Gieseler	22 01	
37480	2-28-18	Trustees, Department of Health Pen- sion Fund	4,590 00	34266	36962	2-27-18	J. F. Hamilton	8 00	
		The Mayoralty.		34266	36962				
37690	1-15-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	6 65	35774	35774				
36784	2- 6-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co.....	3 08	35765	35765				
36785	1- 1-18	John Butera	10 07	35548	35548				
34648	2-19-18	S. W. Reese & Co.....	124 90						
		Central Purchase Committee.							
36673	2-26-18	James A. Hamilton, Chairman.....	49 09	34016	35956	2- 7-18	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
		Bronx Parkway Commission.		35970	35970	1-31-18	2-25-18		
37092	12-31-17	B. B. Neal Hardware Company	8 40	36234	36234		2-25-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	\$1,980 00
37091	12-17-17	The Alexander Company	5 00	36235	36235		2-25-18	I. C. Blake	19 00
37087	1- 8-18	Kee Lox Manufacturing Company	4 50				2-23-18	Zorn & Schrengauer	50 00
35040	12-31-17	Appeal Printing Co.....	168 45	35980	35980	2- 2-18	48904	Joseph Bailey	60 75
35046	2-20-18	Monighan Machine Company	246 50	35985	35985	1-31-18	48905	John L. Halloran, trustee under the will of Michael J. Halloran	81 00
		Department of Parks.		35981	35981	1-31-18			
36400	2-21-18	Frank J. Lennon Company	586 61	36038	47911	2-25-18	2-23-18		
35402	1- 9-18	Lux Manufacturing Co.....	141 36	36038	47911	1- 2-17	2-23-18	The Terry & Tench Co., Inc.....	1,997 83
24015	1-15-18	A. I. Namm & Son	14 43	35670	48342	2-25-18	2-23-18	Shawmut Clay Mfg. Co.....	4,707 66
36670	2-26-18	Doering Brothers	6 78	35665	40386	2-21-18	2-23-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	53,989 59
36671	11- 5-17	John J. Lake	6 35	35664	43455	2-21-18	2-23-18	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	61,223 91
26298	35026	Pressinger & Newcombe, assignee of Cortlandt Engineering Co.....	42 67	35674	38945	2-21-18	2-23-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	185 68
26298	35026	Cortlandt Engineering Co.....	128 03	35673	47911	2-25-18	2-23-18	The Terry & Tench Co., Inc.....	1,997 83
35422	2-21-18	Wm. Zinser & Co.....	178 65	35677	40383	2-25-18	2-23-18	Shawmut Clay Mfg. Co.....	4,707 66
35423	1-30-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	129 96	36037	40885	2-21-18	2-23-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	2,427 30
35425	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son	960 46	35679	40886	2-25-18	2-23-18	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	5,502 17
35404	2-21-18	Theo. P. Huffman & Co	317 80	35672	43406	2-21-18	2-23-18	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.....	442 87
35405	2-21-18	Frank J. Lennon Company	291 82	35668	40886	2-25-18	2-23-18	The Creepcheck Co., Inc.....	4,072 56
35401	2-21-18	Frank J. Lennon Company	184 51	35663	43406	2-21-18	2-23-18	Frederick L. Cranford	

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34787	2-20-18	2-20-18	The Norwich Pharmacal Co.	481 82	36020	2-12-18	2-23-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	13 50
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
35258		Register, New York County.						Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
		2-20-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$41 95	36386	1-28-18	2-25-18	P. Beyer	\$9 66
		Sheriff, Bronx County.			36385	1-25-18	2-25-18	M. Grotenstein	6 55
33808	2-1-5-18	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
		Sheriff, New York County.			36362	1- -18	2-25-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
35731	2- 7-18	2-21-18	William Farrell & Son	\$320 88	34830	46604	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
		Department of Street Cleaning.			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	Crannell, 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	43902	2-20-18	Thomson Meter Co.	9 65
35522	2- 9-18	2-21-18	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc.	243 68				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
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.			34829	47864	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	48029	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					1,305 59
		Tenement House Department.			36382	48026	2-20-18	Ornamental Foundry Co.	50 00
37607		2-28-18	Frank Mann, Commissioner	\$500 00	36157	1-31-18	2-25-18	Sterling Top & Equipment Co., Inc.	20 00
		Board of Water Supply.			36150	1-31-18	2-25-18	Thomas H. Tyrrell	5 00
35743	48128	2-21-18	John T. Brady & Co.	\$918 00	36361	12-31-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co.	5 00
38478		3- 5-18	Samuel J. Resnick	87 50	36360	11-30-17	2-25-18	Cornell Motor Car Co.	5 00
36013	1- 2-18	2-23-18	The C. & S. Motor Corp.	27 23	36382	48399	2-20-18	Gavin Rowe	99 95
36034	1-29-18	2-23-18	Vacuum Oil Co.	25 80	36143	106271	7-20-17	The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	43 20
33964	48910	2-18-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	179 73	36149	2- 1-18	2-25-18	W. D. Smalley	7 00
35742	47592	2-21-18	Lupfer & Remick	2,574 00	36366	1-31-18	2-25-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	6 00
36033	2- 2-18	2-23-18	E. F. Keating Co.	96 79	36145	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	36378	12-26-17	2-25-18	D. Bernstein	7 13
36014	2- 5-18	2-23-18	R. & J. Dick, Ltd.	18 61	36384	34834	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	36172	34872	1-31-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	123 90
36017	1-31-18	2-23-18	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc.	20 00	36173	34859	1-12-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.	151 69

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.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	
Armory Board.			
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
Board of Standards and Appeals.			
2-28-18	New York, Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	\$2 75	
39153		Daniel Sullivan	4 50
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.			
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 DeGroff & Son	606 76
39198	48498	John Bellmann	1,968 20
Board of Child Welfare.			
39066		Rob	

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39175	2-18-18 Stevens & Normand	34 00	38779	Law Department.		38902	Burrelles Press Clipping Bu- reau	2 25
39176	1-24-18 Remington Typewriter Co...	2 25		Wm. P. Burr	\$534 42	38904	Peter Jansen	4 65
39177	Wacker & Flannigan	175 68		Miscellaneous.		38905	Henrietta Reid	34 95
39178	2-21-18 Cambell & Gardiner	63 00	38801	Mary E. Jones	\$1,095 08	38906	Henrietta Reid	19 20
39160	2-25-18 Wm. Farrell & Son	1,206 00	38804	Jus Realty Co.	303 05	38893	Samuel Dietz	832 10
39161	2- 8-18 Commercial Coal Co.	18 20	38805	Rudolph Gewert	130 91		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
39162	Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	1 56	38806	Frederick A. Hahn	196 36	38992	Altman Plumbing Co.	600 00
39163	1-31-18 Tide Water Oil Co.	84 82	38807	Albert J. Hahn	65 45		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
39164	2- 5-18 Brooklyn Foundry Co.	971 25	38808	Martha Gewert	327 28	38911	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	416 20
39165	2-19-18 H. W. Johnsmanville Co...	278 46	38796	Arthur R. Gewert	32 28	38912	Brooklyn Botanic Garden & Arboretum	66 49
39166	2-15-18 Froment & Co.	206 03	38797	Augustus F. Friend	1,408 60	38913	Abe Lipsky	9 00
39167	2-16-18 John A. Roeblings Sons Co.	38 57	38798	Glenn H. Frost	280 79	38914	Max Wasserman	9 00
39168	2-16-18 Glasgow Iron Works & Sup- ply Co.	30 00	38799	Marie Wickel	17 38		Police Department.	
39169	2-16-18 Barrett Co.	17 50	38800	John J. Gillen	1,112 41	38820	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	\$90 27
39170	2- 2-18 Peerless Electric Co.	12 94	38801	Ellen M. Gottschenn	112 17	38821	New York Tel. Co.	326 49
39171	2-19-18 Manhattan Motor Supply Co.	6 93	38802	Henry A. Gubner	691 04	38834	Frederick Loeser & Co.	3 15
	Board of Excise, New York County.		38790	Addelina Jeffrey	114 52	38835	Vought & Williams	39 00
38509	John T. McNeill	\$952 80	38791	Clara Jacobs	148 27	38836	2- 1-18 The Standard Motor Con- struction Co.	71 05
	Department of Education.		38792	Abraham L. Eshbach et al.	793 80	38840	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	3 30
39064	Chas. Herr	\$66 75	38793	Michael Fulhardt	819 51	38841	H. & F. Mesinger Mfg. Co.	10 00
39065	Wm. T. Blunt	55 50	38794	Ellen Gallagher	2,130 48	38842	New York Brass and Wire Works	1 20
39063	Alfred E. Akers	59 00	38795	James F. Fitzsimmons	1,475 54	38843	Andrew J. Goebel	12 00
39067	Jos. A. Graf	252 00	38810	Josephine Fowler et al.	313 55	38844	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	16 15
39068	The Crocker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co.	3,590 00	38811	Rudolph Gewert et al.	502 28	38845	Smith & Theis	69 46
39069	48223 J. Friedman	2,026 84	38812	James E. Fitzsimmons	400 00	38846	Steeplejack Hughes	6 00
39070	Church Ave. Real Estate Association	75 00	38813	Ellen M. Goettisheim	100 00	38847	Chas. Glasser	3 50
39071	Board of Trustees, Manhat- tan Trade School	1,825 00	38814	William G. Hackbarth	500 00	38848	Marks Bros.	2 25
39072	Wm. F. Cunningham	2,000 00	38815	Addelina Jeffrey	250 00	38849	Cooper, Hewitt Electric Co.	20 00
39073	Church of St. Margaret	390 00	38816	Augustus F. Friend	1,875 00	38850	Thompson & Demler	35 00
39074	Chrystall Walsh, Inc.	475 00	38817	Michael Fulhardt	250 00	38851	Chas. Kuegerl	42 00
39075	Willoughby House, Young Women's Settlement	75 00	38818	Myles Purvin	310 00	38852	S. F. Bowser & Co., Inc.	210 00
39076	Carrie W. Kearns	111 71	38819	Ulysses G. Schollay	290 00	38853	Ordinator Co., Inc.	129 85
39077	Hugh D. McGrane	40 00	38820	John A. Warren	300 00	38854	Burke Bros. Const. Co.	419 00
39078	46787 Geo. Ruoff	281 23	38821	Ignatz Gortke	20 00	38855	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	43 75
	Department of Finance.		38822	Ferdinand Grasmann	17 00	38856	Wm. Farrell & Son	6,060 15
38880	2- 1-18 Theo. Moss & Co.	\$61 52	38823	F. H. Begun	13 03	38857	Francis M. A. Leach	172 28
38881	2-23-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	56 40	38824	Victor S. Dodworth	2,922 00	38858	Hoshua Rogers Sons Co.	27 70
38882	2-21-18 Remington Typewriter Co.	243 80	38825	Jas. A. Foley, as Receiver for the Loretta Corp.	350 00	38859	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	780 53
38883	2-20-18 Library Bureau	16 88	38826	Jas. A. Foley, as Receiver for the Loretta Corp.	75 00	38860	Henry Henjes	12 15
38884	2-28-18 American Writing Machine Co.	2 50	38827	The Loretta Corp.	75 00	38861	Burns Bros.	88 30
38885	2-26-18 Fallon Law Book Co.	3 00	38828	Frank P. Lauer et al.	6,327 48	38862	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 47
38886	2-21-18 The Macmillan Co.	94	38829	Wm. M. Crowe et al.	2,201 89	38863	The Pride of the Kitchen Co., Inc.	378 00
38887	2-15-18 B. J. Monahan	128 79	38830	Otto Thuranauer	2,671 06	38864	Bernard Knopp	954 00
38888	2-15-18 Berkfeld Filter Co.	4 50	38831	Mokeler Realty Co.	3,596 68	38865	Sterling Tire Corp.	401 32
	Department of Health.		38832	House of Mercy	945 26	38866	W. Konop	900 00
38875	Wm. R. Somerset, M. D.	\$34 25	38833	House of Good Shepard	2,682 13	38867	Western Union Tel. Co.	180 37
38850	11-21-17 Benj. E. Weeks	17 00	38834	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind	1,004 40	38868	The French Tel.-Cable Co.	3 72
38851	12-21-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	8 25	38835	New York Magdalene Home	1,516 52	38869	The Star Auto Lamp Works	32 00
38852	12-31-17 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	5 12	38836	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruel- ty to Children	39115	38870	Ranier Motor Corp.	49 67
38853	1- 7-18 Clover Farms, Inc.	95 39	38837	39116	Exide Battery Depots, Inc.	4 15		
38854	12-28-17 F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	11 85	38838	L. E. Atherton	65 21			
38855	12-28-17 G. A. Feld Co.	1 05	38839	The Queens County Water Co.	5 02			
38856	12-31-17 The Vienna Window Clean- ing Co.	9 50	38840	The United Electric Light and Power Co.	19 45			
38857	12-28-17 Williams & Wilkins Co.	5 00	38841	H. Andrew Beyer	10 00			
38858	1-26-18 H. Spielman	18 44	38842	Jos. A. Graf	822 00			
38859	12- 5-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	9 00	38843	39106	2,328 50			
38860	1-15-18 Sheppard & Kellett	3 10	38844	Burke Bros. Const. Co.	2,995 00			
38861	1-31-18 Jos. Bauer	11 10	38845	39107	Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	1,037 00		
38862	1-20-18 Clover Electric Co., Inc.	12 60	38846	39013	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	22 60		
38863	1- 9-18 John H. H. Van Hoven, Inc.	9 00	38847	39014	Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co.	21 33		
38864	1-11-18 R. F. Stevens Co.	2 95	38848	39015	Department of Plant and Structures.			
38865	1-31-18 M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	22 84	38849	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co.	\$4 54			
38866	1- 4-18 Tancar Bros.	572 22	38850	3926	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co.	460 83		
38868	1-14-18 Olin J. Stephens	45 50	38851	3927	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
38867	1-16-18 Waterman & Co.	23 90	38852	47618 P. J. Carlin Const. Co.	\$34,740 00			
38869	1-30-18 Albert Volmar	5 22	38853	49041 48279 Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Co.	\$5,784 08			
38870	1-24-18 Benj. E. Weeks	20 00	38854	39117 2-23-18				
38871	2- 1-18 Olin J. Stephens	49 50	38855	39105 46633				
38872	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	76 00	38856	39106 46279				
38873	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	45 67	38857	39107 46630				
38874	Wm. L. Somerset, M.D.	108 85	38858	39108 47677				
39150	John H. Barry	15 25	38859	39207				
39151	John H. Barry	80	38860	39208				
39152	Wm. J. O'Connor	6 75	38861	39209				
39118	1-29-18 Tancer Bros.	268 80	38862	39210				
39119	1-31-18 Carl H							

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
39096	New York Law Journal....	10 00	38587	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	12 37	38780	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	6 05
39097	2-6-18 Chas. Sowa	28 10	38587	11-30-17 Neptune Meter Co.	\$12 37	38781	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
Department of Street Cleaning.								
38556	48977 J. W. Gasteiger & Son ...	\$14,409 49	38605	2-5-18 C. Schwarz	10 80	38789	2-16-18 The Globe, Wernicke Co.	2 10
38557	48978 Thomas Lenane	6,902 97	38606	3-1-18 Semet, Solvay Co.	53 20	38790	2-1-18 Plaza Garage	12 00
38558	48979 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	2,273 19	38607	2-2-18 G. W. Bromley & Co.	60 00	38791	2-1-18 Plaza Garage	12 00
38559	5-1-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 05	38608	1-31-18 Castleton Motor Car Co.	3 50	38792	2-1-18 Plaza Garage	12 00
38560	10-24-17 Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	4 80	38609	1-25-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	144 60	38793	1-31-18 William Garage, M. A. Wil- liams	12 00
38561	12-10-17 General Vehicle Co.	87 60	38610	2-13-18 Monarch Tire Co.	580 20	38794	2-12-18 G. W. Bromley & Co.	25 00
38562	12-17-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	4 68	38611	2-6-18 Yorkville Auto Supply De- pot, Inc.	12 00	38795	1-31-18 The National Gas Governor Co. of the U. S.	11 30
38563	1-29-18 General Vehicle Co., Inc.	215 38	38612	1-30-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	2 70	38796	12-1-17 Paladino Cont. Co., Inc....	981 25
38564	10-1-17 Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.	33 51	38613	1-31-18 Haupi Paint and Hardware Co.	9 41	38797	1-19-18 The Central Foundry Co.	403 23
38565	2-1-18 The Gordon Supply Co.	2 08	38614	1-31-18 D. B. Fleming & Sons, Inc.	897 56	38798	10-6-18 John J. Whelan	10 60
38566	2-6-18 Wm. Farrell & Son	462 30	38615	2-5-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Co.	331 53	38799	12-4-17 Worthington Pump and Ma- chinery Corp.	20 67
38567	1-15-18 Davenport Locomotive Wks.	66 00	38616	2-7-18 Vought & Williams	7 99	38800	1-2-18 Worthington Pump and Ma- chinery Corp.	38 20
38568	2-12-18 Elliott, Fisher Co.	1 95	38617	Beaver Engineering and Contracting Co.	591 96	38801	4-12-18 New Amsterdam Gas Co.	190 92
38569	1-5-18 Adding Machine Inspection Sales Co.	7 35	38618	2-1-18 S. J. Hamilton	7 60	38802	4-6-18 New York and Queens Elec- tric Light and Power Co.	366 07
38570	2-16-18 James J. McAvoy	72 19	38619	14-25-18 Autocar Sales Co.	14 25	38803	4-19-18 R. D. Wood & Co.	6,956 68
38571	1-22-18 Metropolitan By-products Co.	66 43	38620	2-1-18 Plaza Garage	7 00	38804	4-19-18 Santor Const. Co., Inc.	1,453 47
38572	12-6-17 Wm. N. Callahan	69 37	38621	Westchester Litg. Co.	127 15	38805	4-19-18 D. B. Smith Mfg. Co.	520 00
38573	1-5-18 Chas. Schaefer, Jr.	1,552 05	38622	1-31-18 Welsbach Street Litg. Co.	123 81	38806	4-19-18 R. D. Wood & Co.	7,246 93
38574	2-19-18 B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Ins.	183 75	38623	2-1-18 Chas. Baesler & Son	8 00	38807	4-19-18 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,341 20
38575	12-31-17 Edward A. Cassidy Co., Inc.	64 12	38624	1-3-18 Bedford Park Garage	15 00	38808	4-18-18 Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	16 50
Board of Water Supply.								
38915	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co.	\$5 85	38693	12-31-17 Pattison & Bowns	505 36	38809	Treasurer of the City of Yonkers	3 48
38916	New York Tel. Co.	16 31	38694	12-18-17 E. H. Walsh	7 80	38810	1-2-18 Fredk. Burger & Son.	3 25
38917	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co.	15 65	38695	1-8-18 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	41 40	38811	1-2-18 Abraham & Straus	7 04
38918	New York Tel. Co.	18 15	38696	1-16-18 P. W. Valley, Inc.	11 75	38812	1-2-18 Castleton Motor Car Co.	34 00
38919	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co.	8 90	38697	1-2-18 Walter H. Ambrose	59 95	38813	1-2-18 G. E. Ganun	8 02
38920	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co.	11 10	38698	1-26-18 The New York Edison Co.	400 00	38814	1-2-18 Ellsworth Fowler	1 20
38921	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co.	6 25	38699	2-15-18 Ch. Ritzenthaler	18 00	38815	Treasurer of the City of Yonkers	3 48
38922	11-24-17 New York Tel. Co.	1 25	38700	Northern Westchester Litg. Co.	403 80			
38923	11-24-17 New York Tel. Co.	17 80	38701	2-16-18 J. L. McGrath	45 00			
38924	11-23-17 New York Tel. Co.	6 75	38702	New York Central R. R. Co.	94 29			
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 Assur- ance Society of the United States vs. Lewis S. Goldstein et al.	To foreclose mortgage. For order dispensing with lost mort- gage.	Damage to property, bursting water main, 31 W. 57th st., \$314.40. For order dispensing with lost mort- gage.
Supreme	121 447	Feb. 4, 1918	Depositors' Assets Cor- poration (Matter of)	Certiorari to review assessment, con- struction of sewers, Pennyfield ave., Bronx.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	121 448	Feb. 1, 1918	Huntington, Arabella D. (ex rel.), vs. Wil- liam C. Ormond et al.	Damage to property, etc., building obstruction front of 2291 12th ave., \$751.30.	Summons only served.
Municipal	121 449	Feb. 5, 1918	Lynch, Cornelius	Personal injuries, explosion of fire ex- tinguisher, 221 Bowery, \$10,000.	Summons only served.
Supreme	121 450	Feb. 5, 1918	Vaughan, John R.	Damage to property, bursting water main, 338 Canal st., \$230.75.	For dissolution of defendant corpora- tion, \$5,000.
Municipal	121 451	Feb. 5, 1918	Rosenbluth, Isidore, and ano., etc.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 8th ave. and 126th st., \$10,000.	For loss of services of son, injured, recreation ground, P. S. No. 114, \$5,000.
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.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	121 453	Feb. 5, 1918	Gaynor, Arthur S., and ano., extrs., vs. Her- man J. Jacobs et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	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.	For determination as to manner in which E. 238 st., etc., shall be car- ried across tracks of N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., etc.
Supreme	121 455	Feb. 5, 1918	Old Colony Trust Co., ext'r (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mort- gage.	Certiorari to review dismissal as Jan- itor-Engineer, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn.
Sup., Q. Co.	121 456	Feb. 5, 1918	Steinmetz, Elizabeth, vs. People of State of New York et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Summons with notice for \$273.05 served.
Municipal	121 457	Feb. 5, 1918	Villani, Achilles	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall from bench, Central Park, \$500.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	121 458	Feb. 1, 1918	Lazero & Kaplan, Inc.	To foreclose mechanic's lien.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 348 Livingston st., Brooklyn, \$15,000.
Municipal	121 459	Feb. 5, 1918	Mishcon, Colman, vs. James E. Murray....	To recover chattels or value, \$30.	For examination of ballots cast for Justice, Municipal Court, 7th Dis- trict.
Co., R. Co.	121 460	Feb. 1, 1918	Staten Island Savings Bank vs. Ora G. Yale and ano.	To foreclose mortgage.	For assault, \$1,000.
Sup.,					

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. Nehrbas 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 Wadham, 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. Nehrbas 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; 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.

Finance	15	Public Service Commission	2
Borough President, Bronx	9	Estimate and Apportionment	1

Total..... 24 Total..... 3

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.					
Sunday, 17	30 30.00	25 30.20	21 30.38	30.19	19 30.43	12 p. m. 31 29.95
Monday, 18	16 30.52	30 30.50	28 30.46	30.49	25 30.58	11 a. m. 19 30.43
Tuesday, 19	35 30.27	44 29.94	44 29.75	39.99	28 30.45	0 a. m. 48 29.66
Wednesday, 20	57 29.57	45 29.83	26 30.15	29.85	18 30.23	12 p. m. 58 29.54
Thursday, 21	9 30.48	16 30.50	12 30.60	30.53	9 30.60	12 p. m. 18 30.23
Friday, 22	10 30.50	22 30.17	22 29.96	30.21	9 30.60	0 a. m. 21 29.96
Saturday, 23	17 29.98	34 29.80	36 29.74	29.84	19 29.99	8.30 a. m. 35 29.72

Mean for the week 30.16 inches
Maximum for the week at 12 p. m., Feb. 21 30.60 inches
Minimum for the week at 5 a. m., Feb. 20 29.54 inches
Range for the week 1.06 inches

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	12 p. m. 16	12 pm 73
Monday, 18	16 14 30	25 28 24 25 21 32	3.30 pm 26	3.30 pm 16	7 am 14	7 am 70
Tuesday, 19	35 32 44	42 44 43 41 39 48	12 pm 47	12 pm 28	0 am 24	0 am 47
Wednesday, 20	57 55 45	36 26 21 43 37 59	5.30 am 56	5.30 am 18	12 pm 14	12 pm 92
Thursday, 21	9 6 16	12 12 9 12 9 18	0 am 14	8 8.15 am 6	8.15 am 6	6.30 am 65
Friday, 22	10 8 22	21 22 18 17 28	6.30 pm 27	6.30 pm 8	3.15 am 6	3.15 am 28
Saturday, 23	17 6 34					

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. Jarentowicz, 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'Neil, 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 Machinist, 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, \$580 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.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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CITY OFFICES.

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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.

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368 E. 148th st., Telephone, 336 Melrose.

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President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 9100 Main.

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Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

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.

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COUNTY OFFICES.

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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.

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John P. Coahalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

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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 JURORS.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 130-331 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.

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Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, 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 aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur avea. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

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2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

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James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

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.

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 Hunter Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thordyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SURROGATE.

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 SURROGATE.

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 Tierman, 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 JURORS.

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.

Recommendation: Roof to be repaired; accept as exists 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 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 firedoor in one side and stairway in easterly section to be continued from 2d to 4th floors.

(9) Premises affected, Gloversville, 17-27 Burt st.; appellant, Leaf 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; exists, two interior stairways, doors to which open out and are self-closing; imperfect fire escape on side with nonfireproof openings; exists 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 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; exists, two wood-enclosed interior stairways, doors to which open out and are self-closing; two imperfect fire escapes with nonfireproof openings; exists 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; exists, one interior wood-enclosed stairway, doors to which open out and are self-closing; horizontal exit on 4th floor only, having self-closing firedoor on each side; exists 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; exists, 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; exists 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; exists, 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 stairs.

(14) Premises affected, Johnstown, Fulton and Mill st.; 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 the 1st floor, 7 above the 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 5-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 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, 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; exists, one interior stairway; fire escape on southwest corner of building, with nonfireproof openings 38 by 37 inches; exists 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; exists, 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 sheeting 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: Waival of order on condition that wooden partition between stable and storage room be covered on stable side with sheet metal, and stable room be ceiling 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; exists, 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; exists, 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 79-f; stairways located alongside of firewall 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 79-f is 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, 4—Prohibit occupancy. 4-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.

(21) 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; exists, 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 stairs.

(22) Premises affected, Johnstown, Fulton and Mill st.; 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 the 1st floor, 7 above the 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 5-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 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, 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.

(23) 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; exists, one interior stairway; fire escape on southwest corner of building, with nonfireproof openings 38 by 37 inches; exists 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.

(24) Premises affected, Lowville; appellant,

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 919, 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 (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) FROM A STAND LOCATED IN TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1918.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

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 1 1/2 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.

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, 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

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 1 1/2 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

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SERVICE STREET, ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM A POINT 447.58 FEET NORTH OF 165TH ST. TO W. 177TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTHERETO.

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 curbstone, (5-inch).

Item 10. 10 linear feet old curbstone 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 bridgestone.

Item 22. 10 linear feet 6-inch granite curbstone.

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.

Dated, m2.18

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 architects, 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.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1918. 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. m1.12

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 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.

Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1918. 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 JEROME 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 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 entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 19, 1918. f25.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 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 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.

Dated, New York, Feb. 19, 1918. f25.m7

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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 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 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.

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 19, 1918. f25.m7

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.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2 %) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item enumerated in the notice to bidders for which he desires to bid, contained in the specifications of schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law by items.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 2, 1918. m2,14

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

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Fire Department and the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS.

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

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D. President. f28,m12

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, March 15, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan. A339. Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Duane st.

A340. Broadway, from 22nd st. to 23rd st.

Borough of The Bronx. 5400. Grand ave., from Macombs rd. to W. 176th st.; Davidson ave., from Feathered lane to W. 176th st.; W. 174th st., from Macombs rd. to Davidson ave.; W. 175th st., from Grand ave. to Macombs rd.

5525. Newbold ave., from Tremont ave. to Castell Hill ave.

5942. Butler pl., from Zerega ave. to Herrschell st.

Borough of Queens. 5944. Ely ave., from Wilbur ave. to Paynter ave.; Paynter ave., at the southeast corner of Prospect st.; and Webster ave., at the southeast corner of Vernon ave., First Ward.

A341. 2nd st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 3rd st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 4th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 5th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 6th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 7th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave., and from 1st ave. to Avenue C; 8th st., from 3rd ave. to Avenue C; and 9th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave., College Point, Third Ward.

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

Feb. 19, 1918. f19,21,26,28,m5,7,12,14

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

5904. Sewer and appurtenances in Edison pl. from Central ave. to Edsall ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2674 and 2681.

5905. Sewer and appurtenances in Emerson st., from Oxford ave. to Freedon ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 164 and 165.

5907. Sewer and appurtenances in Grand ave., from Ditmars ave. to McIntosh st.; Butler st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Curtis st., from Grand ave. to Gilmore st., from Grand st. to Lyon ave.; Lyon ave., from McIntosh st. to Astoria ave.; 45th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.; Astoria ave., from 45th st. to 48th st.; Humphrey st., from Grand ave. to Astoria ave.; McIntosh st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Lyon ave., from Gilmore st. to McIntosh st.; Burnside ave., from 45th st. to 49th st.; and 46th st., 47th st. and 48th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 279, 281 to 288, 304, 305, 306, 327, 329, 330, 332 to 340, 342 and 343.

5912. Sewers and appurtenances in St. Felix ave., from Cypress ave. to Charlotte pl. and in Armand pl., from Cypress ave. to Walter st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2853, 2856, 2857, 2866, 2867, 2892, 2895, 2896 and 2898.

5914. Curbing and flagging Custer (15th) st., from Bayreuth (Beech) st. to Sanford ave., Third Ward. Affecting Block 123A.

5923. Regulating, paving, curbing, etc., Fifth ave. (Brielle st.), from Broadway to Jamaica ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 130 and 137.

5924. Regulating and flagging Greene ave., from the Brooklyn Line to Forest ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2453, 2483, 2519, 2520, 2523, 2547, 2550, 2551 and 2552.

5925. Paving Hamilton st., from Payntar ave. to Webster ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 53, 54, 148 and 149.

5927. Regulating, paving and curbing Ithaca st., from Baxter ave. to Britton ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 666, 667, 670 and 671.

Boroughs of Richmond.

5933. Sidewalks on Harbor rd., between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Crossing and Washington ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 115, 189, 190, 193 and 203.

5940. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Ridgewood pl., from Forest ave. to Castleton ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 130 and 131.

5790. Sidewalks on Elm (Burbank) ave., between Richmond rd. and Third st., and on Third st., between Elm ave. and Locust ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Lots 981 and 997, New Corp. Borough of Brooklyn.

5307. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Kings Highway from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; Avenue Q, from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st.; and E. 12th st., from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6774 to 6778 and 6794 to 6798.

5885. Paving 77th st., from 14th ave. to 15th ave. Affecting Blocks 6234, 6235, 6245 and 6246.

5887. Paving W. 20th st., between Neptune ave. and Surf ave. Affecting Blocks 7018, 7019, 7059 and 7060.

5889. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: East New York ave., Nos. 1601 and 1640-1642; Atlantic ave., Nos. 2682-2696; Christopher ave., No. 156; E. 14th st., No. 1582; Evergreen ave., Nos. 391-397; Grove st., Nos. 92-114; Linden st., Nos. 101-111; Front st., Nos. 104 and 183; Fulton st., No. 2040; Glenmore ave., Nos. 181-189; Grand st., No. 530; High st., Nos. 225 and 255-259; Hopkinson ave., Nos.

214-220; Humboldt st., Nos. 225 and 475; Knickerbocker ave., No. 108; Liberty ave., Nos. 610-612; Lincoln pl., Nos. 1579-1581; Livonia ave., No. 315; Meeker ave., No. 74; Melrose st., Nos. 401-411; Moultrie st., Nos. 34-50; Pine st., Nos. 472-484; Pitkin ave., Nos. 1548 and 1697; Powers st., No. 25; Prospect Park West, No. 289; Riverdale ave., Nos. 349 (new 361), 355 (new 369), 353 (new 365) and 366; Saratoga ave., No. 621; Stone ave., No. 640; Sutter ave., northwest corner Crescent st.; Willow st., No. 41; Wyona st., No. 363; and 20th st., Nos. 469-483. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

March 2, 1918.

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mate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m4,8

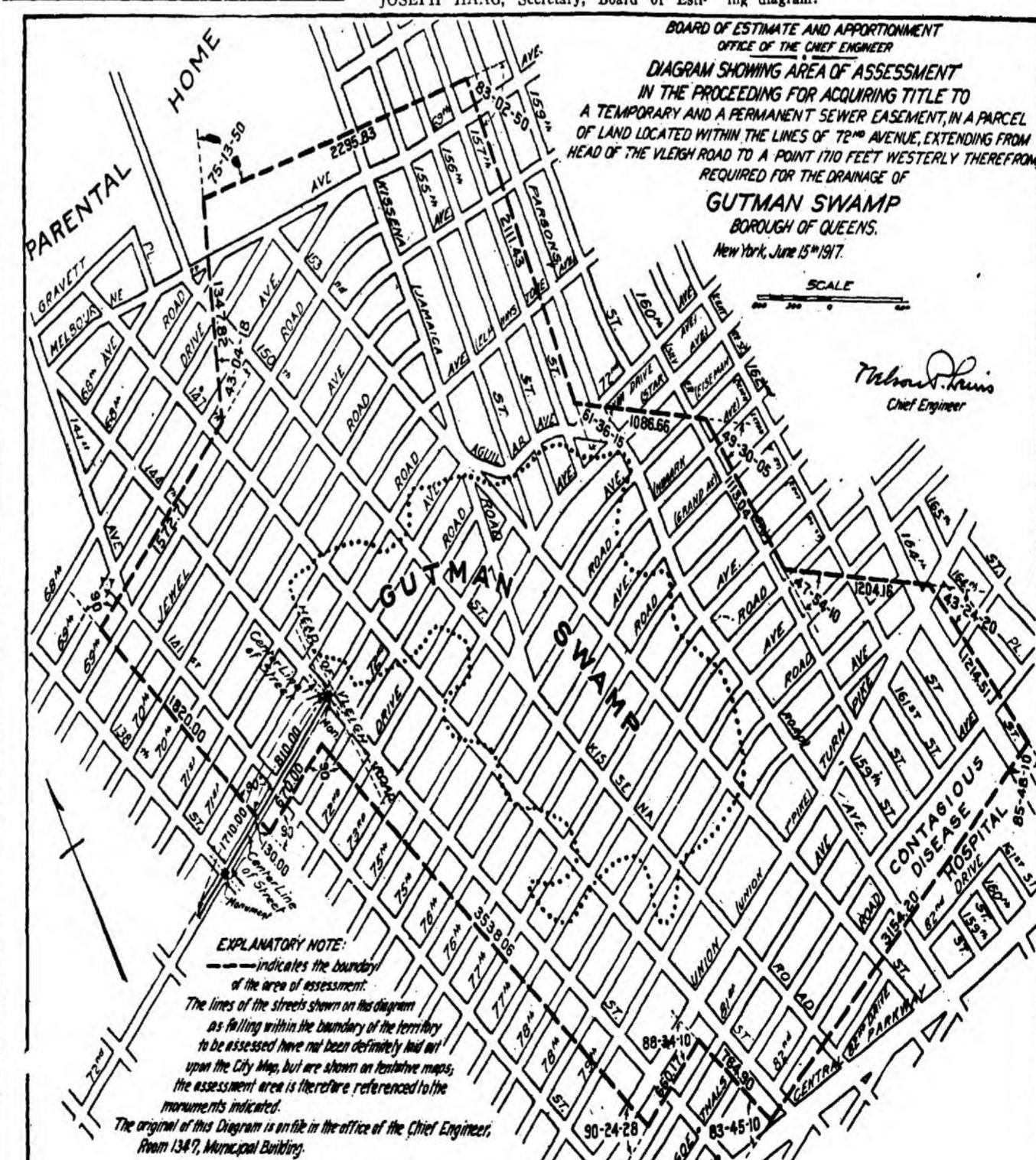
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 160), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the amendment of the proceeding authorized by the Board on December 8, 1916, for acquiring title to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72nd avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, as amended by the resolution of the Board June 29, 1917, by including in the proceeding to acquire title the acquisition of temporary easements in two parcels of land each 10 feet wide adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, and as further amended by resolution of the Board September 21, 1917, providing that the temporary easements should be for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of the entry of the court order ratifying the resolution of the Board of September 21, 1917, amending the proceeding; and

Whereas, the resolution adopted on September 21, 1917, was ratified by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, on which date, pursuant to the provisions of said resolution, the title to said temporary easements vested in the City of New York; and

Whereas, the period of 138 days from the date of the entry of said order, to wit: November 20, 1917, is not a sufficient period in which to complete the work necessary for the construction of said sewer.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of its intention to amend the above entitled proceeding by extending the temporary easements in the additional 10-foot strips bordering on the 10-foot strip in which the sewer easement is being acquired to July 1st, 1918, and hereby gives notice that the proposed amended area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amendment of the proceeding at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10.30 a. m.

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 continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918.

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 continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deems it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Riverside Drive and of the Service street for a short distance adjoining West 162nd street and a point about 77 feet westerly therefrom which falls outside of the street

lines now to be fixed, and adjust the block dimensions within the territory bounded by West 158th street, Riverside Drive, West 165th street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

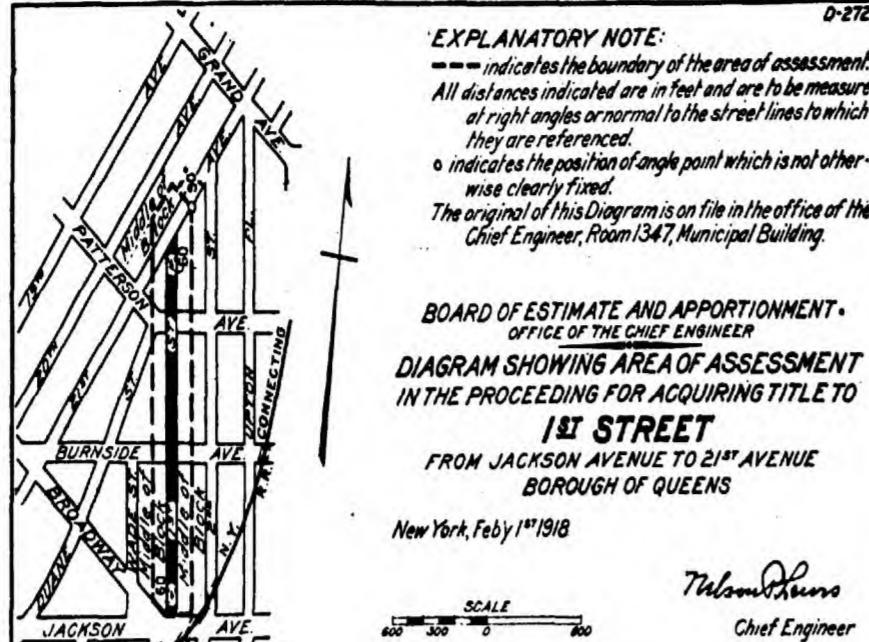
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deems it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Riverside Drive and of the Service street for a short distance adjoining

ment 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 HILL VIEW 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 (1 1/2%) 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,m11

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 full description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at 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.

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:

age Parcels No. 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 Commissioner 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 situated 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 Halleck 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 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 I, to be held at the County Court House, 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 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 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 porch 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 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 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 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, have completed their estimate of damage and of supplemental and amended estimate of damage as to Dam-

ages and of supplemental and amended assessment for 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 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, 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 southwardly 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 southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway; thence southwardly and parallel with the easterly line of 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 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 to the intersection with a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, as laid out east of Seventh Avenue; thence eastwardly 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 eastwardly 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 southwardly along a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between West 23rd street and West 24th street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between West 23rd street and West 24th street to a line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 20th and West 21st streets to a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway; thence southwardly 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 southwardly across Washington Square to the southerly side of Washington Square South at a point midway between West Broadway and Wooster street; thence southwardly along a line midway between West Broadway and Wooster street to a line midway between West Houston street and Bleeker street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street; thence southwardly along a line midway between West Houston and Prince street to a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street; thence southwardly along a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street to a line midway between Prince street and Spring street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between Prince street and Spring street to a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway; thence southwardly along a line midway between Mercer street and 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 eastwardly 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 eastwardly along a line midway between West 20th 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 West 34th street and West 35th street; thence eastwardly 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 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 case 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. KUERZI, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners of Estimate; CYRUS C. MILLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSIAH J. SQUINA, 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 porch 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 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 their said office on the 14th day of March, 19

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. SQUIRS, Clerk.

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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 WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Whitlock avenue, from Brown place to Mazeau street; Everest street, from Ness street to Donnell place; Bonnell place, from Everest street to Dyson street; Homans avenue, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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, 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.

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Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.
EDGAR F. HAZLETON, CHAS. B. BRETZFELDER, WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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.

CONTRACT 194.

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 leave, 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 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 whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher than 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 material or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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

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

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., 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 enclosed 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.

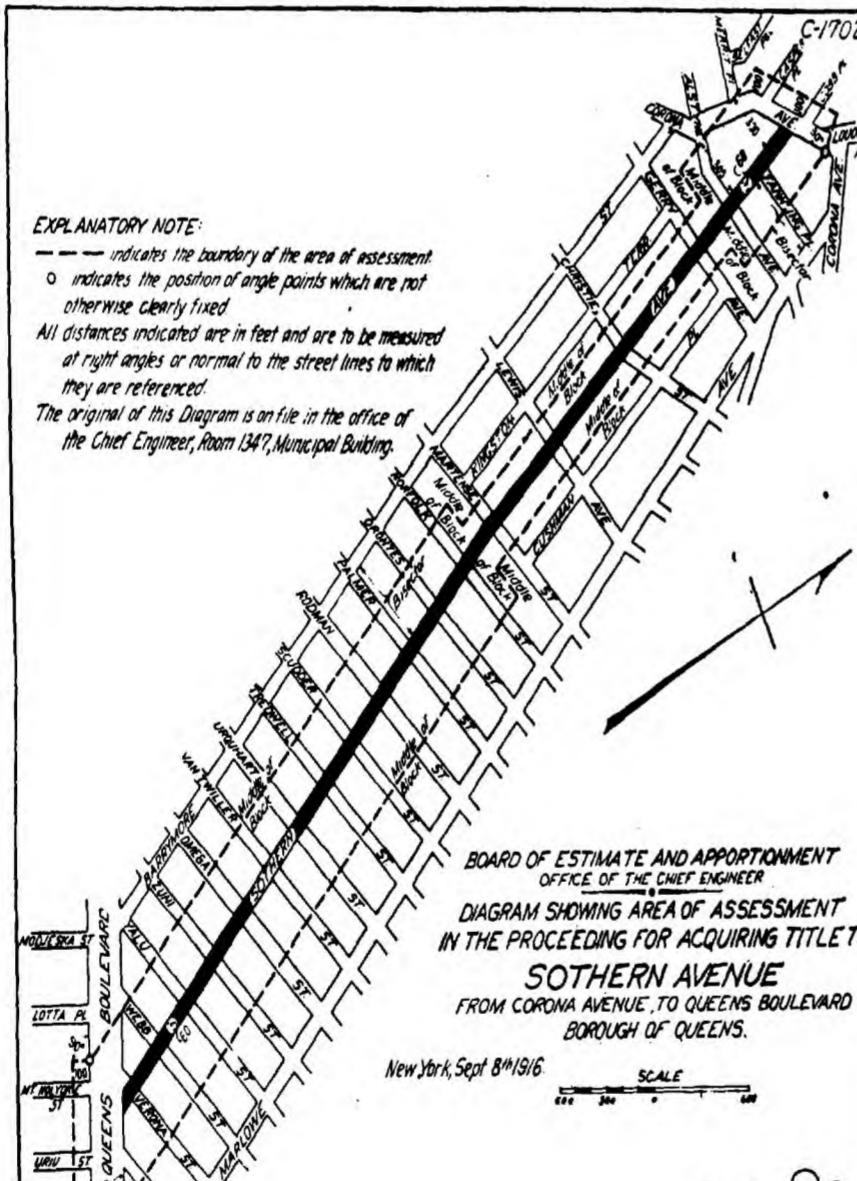
No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

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.



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

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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.

1918, FEBRUARY 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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy

of the time for the performance of the contract is from March 15 to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as if the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder for each class.

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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.

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