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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing July 16, 1917.

Thursday, July 19, 1917—3:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2207—Gas corporations in the Borough of The Bronx—"Power, purity, pressure and quality of gas"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Friday, July 20, 1917—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., Complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioners Hayward and Hervey—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2523—Case No. 2189—New York and Richmond Gas Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$2,214,400 bonds"—Commissioner Hervey—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists—Promulgated July 13, 1917.

Promotion to Law Clerk, 4th Grade, Department of Street Cleaning.  
1. Henry N. Steinert, 314 W. 70th st., 88-83.

Promotion to Supervising Engineer.  
Department of Public Charities.

Institutions, Manhattan and Bronx—  
1. John Graham, 598 Macon st., Brooklyn, 85.  
2. Joseph Kavanagh, 107 Darvall st., Corona, L. I., 83-25.  
Institutions, Richmond—  
1. William H. Buhrmeister, 136 Targee st., Stapleton, N. Y., 78-47.

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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, July 17, 1917, 1:30 o'clock P. M.  
The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:  
Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Robert L. Moran.  
Vice-Chairman.  
Alexander Bassett.  
William H. Burns.  
Samuel J. Burden.  
James J. Browne.  
Lauren Carroll.  
Louis F. Cardani.  
Edward Cassidy.  
Charles P. Cole.  
William T. Collins.  
William W. Colne.  
Edward W. Cox.  
S. Clinton Crane.  
Frank A. Cunningham.  
Edward W. Curley.  
William J. Daly.  
Charles Delaney.  
John Diemer.  
Frank T. Dixson.  
Bernard E. Donnelly.  
Frank Dostal, Jr.  
Charles W. Dunn.  
Alexander S. Drescher.

John T. Eagan.  
Thomas M. Farley.  
James R. Ferguson.  
August Ferrand.  
Samson Friedlander.  
John S. Gaynor.  
Edward V. Gilmore.  
William A. Glennon.  
George G. Goetz.  
Isaac Gutman.  
James A. Hatch.  
Charles H. Haubert.  
Harry Heyman.  
George Hilkemeier.  
Michael J. Hogan.  
William P. Kenneally.  
Francis P. Kenney.  
John McCann.  
John F. McCourt.  
William P. McGarry.  
Charles J. McGillick.  
John McKee.  
Thomas W. Martin.

James J. Molen.  
Charles J. Moore.  
Frank Mullen.  
John J. O'Rourke.  
Clarence Y. Palitz.  
Charles A. Post.  
William F. Quinn.  
Stephen F. Roberts.  
Harry Robitzek.  
John J. Ryan.  
Frank Schmitz.  
Peter Schweickert.  
Michael J. Shields.  
Emanuel I. Silberstein.  
Fred Smith.  
Arnon L. Squiers.  
Michael Stapleton.  
Frederick H. Stevenson.  
Moritz Tolk.  
Frederick Trau.  
William K. Walsh.  
John Wirth.  
Augustus M. Wise.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President announced that Aldermen Bent, McManus, Sullivan and Williams were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of July 10, 1917. On motion of Alderman Smith, further reading was dispensed with and the Minutes were approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1787.

Invitation from the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park for a Trip Through Palisades Interstate Park.

Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, Office of the Secretary, 61 Broadway, New York City, July 16, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Mr. Dowling—May I ask you to invite the Board of Aldermen to be my guests on a week from next Sunday on a trip through the Palisades Interstate Park

The Park has now reached a point of development where it is being used by a great many people from the City of New York, not only for picnic purposes under the Palisades proper, but also for camping at the north end of the Park. We have now over twenty camp centers in the north end of the Park where people from the City are camping. Each borough of the city has a center for groups of Boy Scouts and there are various other city activities represented up there. We have built roads and a number of lakes, restaurants and the like and I believe your Board should now see what we are doing and learn of our future plans and purposes.

If the Board decide to accept the invitation, I will ask you to send me a list of the names and addresses of such members as can do so and I will inform them as to arrangements for transportation, etc. It will be an all-day trip, leaving New York about nine or nine-thirty in the morning and getting back about six or six-thirty in the afternoon. We will go part of the way by train, part of the way by boat and part of the way by automobile.

Sincerely yours,

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 1788.

President, Borough of Queens—Designation of James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, July 17, 1917.

Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 383 of The Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 1908, based thereon, I have designated James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1:30 p. m.

Yours very truly, MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 1789.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,377.50, to Meet Increases in Wages of Mechanics.

Department of Street Cleaning, Municipal Building, New York City, July 11th, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of eight thousand three hundred seventy-seven dollars and 50 cents (\$8,377.50), to provide for the following increases in wages of mechanics

1. Machinists, from \$4.50 to \$5 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16th, 1917, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27th, 1917.

2. Housesmiths, from \$5 to \$5.50 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 19th, 1917, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 20th, 1917.

3. Blacksmiths, from \$4.50 to \$5 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25th, 1917.

4. Blacksmith's Helpers, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25, 1917.

5. Electricians, from \$5 to \$5.20 per day, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 11th, 1917, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 29th, 1917.

The reason for requesting an issue of special revenue bonds is that I find it impossible to transfer funds or reorganize the force so as to save sufficient money to meet the increases authorized.

Attached hereto is an itemized statement showing the amount of money required.

Yours respectfully, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Blacksmith—

16 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 277 days. Increased to \$5 per day, beginning February 1, 1917; 16 at 50 cents extra per day each for 253 days.....	\$2,024 00
1 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day (139 days), January 1 to June 30, 1917. Increased to \$5 per day, beginning February 1; 139 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	69 50
Allowed in budget 693 days at \$4.50 per day. Increased to \$5 per day, beginning February 1, 1917; 693 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	346 50
Schedule modified June 1, 1917, by adding 594 additional days at \$4.50 per day; 594 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	297 00
Allowed in budget 88 days at \$4.50 per day, July 1 to December 31, 1917. Increased to \$5 per day; 88 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	44 00

\$2,781 00

Blacksmith's Helper—	
31 allowed in budget at \$3 per day for 277 days. Increased to \$3.50 per day February 1, 1917; 31 days at 50 cents extra per day, 253 days.....	\$3,921 50
Allowed in budget 1,057 days at \$3 per day. Increased to \$3.50 per day February 1, 1917; 1,057 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	528 50
Schedule modified June 1, 1917, by adding 214 additional days at \$4.50 per day; 214 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	107 00
Allowed in budget 88 days, July 1 to December 31, 1917, at \$3 per day. Increased to \$3.50 per day February 1, 1917; 88 days at 50 cents extra per day.....	44 00

4,601 00

Electrician—

2 allowed in budget at \$4.80 per day, 277 days. Increased to \$5 per day, 277 days, for which funds were requested of Board of Aldermen and approved June 12, 1917.

Under date of May 11, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended an increase of pay from \$5 to \$5.20 per day, beginning April 1, 1917, which was approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 29, 1917.	
2 at 20 cents per day each, or 40 cents for 208½ days....	\$83 40
185½ days from \$5 to \$5.20 per day, beginning April 1, 1917	37 10
 Housesmith—	 120 50
1 allowed in budget at \$5 per day, 277 days. Increased to \$5.50 per day;	
277 days at 50 cents per day.....	138 50
 Machinist—	 415 50
3 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 277 days. Increased to \$5 per day; 3 at 50 cents per day each for 277 days...	554 00
4 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 339 days. Increased to \$5 per day, or 50 cents per day each for 277 days.....	171 00
2 allowed in budget at \$4.50 per day for 170½ days, July 1 to December 31. Increased to \$5 per day, or 50 cents per day each for 170½ days .....	65 00
Schedule modified June 1, 1917, by adding 130 additional days at \$4.50 per day; 130 days at 50 cents extra per day.	 1,205 50
	\$8,846 50

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.  
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1790.

**Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Meet Estimated Deficiencies in Certain Accounts.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, July 16, 1917.

*To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to meet the estimated deficiencies in the following accounts of this department:

Code No. 1298 Educational and Recreational Supplies..... \$570 00  
Code No. 1301 General Plant Supplies .....

\$1,000 00  
The items necessary for the balance of the year are as follows:  
200 Bags bolted whiting, at \$2.85..... \$570 00  
40 Boxes toilet paper, at \$6.50..... 260 00  
10 Pails axle grease .....

100 Pounds twine .....

150 Pounds cotton waste .....

Water at Willink Entrance to Prospect Park .....

60 00  
65 Gallons kerosene .....

57 00  
\$1,000 00

Early action upon this request is earnestly requested. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 1791.

**Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Six Special Crane Carriages and Other Equipment Without Public Letting.**

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, July 16, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen:*

Sir—I hereby request permission, pursuant to section 419 of the Charter, to purchase in the public market, without public letting, six (6) special crane carriages and other equipment necessary for the installation of cranes which form part of the equipment of the two new motorized districts. The cost of this equipment is not to exceed the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

The reason for this request is that the unusual condition of the steel and labor markets to-day make it necessary for the department to act more promptly than is possible under the usual contract conditions, if the various structures required in the motorized districts are to be made available for use when the equipment arrives. It is also made necessary by the fact that the decision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not to remove the cover from the West 77th Street Dump, makes it necessary to use a different type of carriage for the cranes. Yours respectfully,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day:

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, six special crane carriages and other equipment necessary for the installation of cranes which form part of the equipment of the two new motorized districts, at a cost not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—68.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 1792.

**Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Passage of an Ordinance Prohibiting Meetings, Pushcart Traffic, Etc., on Streets Adjoining Parks.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 18th Floor, July 10, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I have received from Mr. P. J. Scully, City Clerk, copy of resolution adopted on July 3rd, 1917, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Park Board be, and is hereby requested to provide regulation of land within its jurisdiction against use by the many who gather in the name of public assemblage, under the guise of which addresses are made for the sale of books, patent medicines and other wares, and too frequently for seditious purposes."

I desire to call to the attention of your Honorable Board sections 11 and 12 of article I, chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, as adopted by the Park Board, which read as follows:

"11. Public meetings. No person shall erect any structure, stand or platform, or hold any meeting, or perform any ceremony or make a speech, address, or harangue in any park without a permit from the commissioner having jurisdiction.

"12. Permits for sales, exhibitions, etc. No person shall exhibit, sell, or offer for sale anything whatsoever, or take any photograph, or perform any personal service for hire in any park or parkway, or in any street, square or public place under the jurisdiction of the department of parks, except under a permit from the commissioner of parks of the borough in which such park or parkway, street, square, or public place is situated or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to public hack stands maintained in streets adjacent to public parks, pursuant to section 99, article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances."

This Department has no control over the objectionable meetings on streets adjoining parks, such as those opposite the Metropolitan Life tower, next to the lunch wagon in the plaza, immediately east of Madison Square Park. These meetings at which patent medicines and books on the White Slave Traffic, and anti-militaristic literature are sold, are entirely without the jurisdiction of this Department. The streets adjoining some of our best parks, such as Central Park, are thronged with peddlers, snap shot photographers, push cart peddlers, basket vendors, who annoy the public and prevent the best use of the parks on which the City has expended so many thousands of dollars.

I would, therefore, suggest to your Honorable Board the passage of an ordinance to prohibit meetings, push cart traffic, basket vending, snap shot photography and boot blacking on streets adjoining parks. I am aware that your Board has restricted several residential streets against push carts, etc., and I believe it should restrict streets adjoining parks. Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1793.

**Board of Education—Certified Copy of Report and Resolution Approving Action of the Committee on Supplies in Requesting Permission to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.**

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, July 13, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 11, 1917, approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in requesting permission from the Board of Aldermen to purchase such coal as may be necessary up to 100,000 tons, without public letting, in order that the schools may be kept open during the coming winter and spring.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that at its meeting held on July 9, 1917, it approved the action of the Acting Chairman and the Superintendent of School Supplies in sending the following communication to the President of the Board of Aldermen, under date of July 6, 1917:

"Dear Sir:

"The Superintendent of School Supplies advertised for bids on coal for use in the Public Schools for the coming Winter and Spring. Bids were opened on July 5th.

"One bid was received for the Borough of Manhattan, and the prices exceed those paid for the previous contract by \$100,270.00.

"One bid was received for the Borough of Brooklyn, and the prices exceed those paid for the previous contract by \$179,718.30.

"No bids were received for the Boroughs of Bronx, Queens and Richmond. Investigation shows that the coal handlers in these Boroughs are not willing to submit a bid for a yearly contract. One coal man in the Borough of Bronx stated that he would be willing to furnish coal on open market orders.

"The Committee on Supplies has refrained in the past from asking for permission to purchase in the open market, and would not do so now, were it not that one million children may have to be kept from school unless coal is furnished.

"The custom that has prevailed in the Department of Education for years, has been to fill up the schools during the months of July to November. This is absolutely essential because of the wide territory to be covered, and the number of schools to be supplied.

"It is estimated that the coal which will be required for Winter and Spring will represent about 100,000 tons, and permission is asked that the Superintendent of School Supplies be permitted to purchase such quantity up to 100,000 tons, as may not be covered by contract after advertising.

"The Committee wishes to assure you that if it can possibly avoid availing itself of the privilege sought, it will do so, but because of the urgency of the occasion, and because your Committee on Public Letting and the Board of Aldermen may not be in session during the Summer months, you are respectfully asked to accord us this permission, so that the children will not be kept out of school during the coming Winter and Spring."

The Committee requests that its action as hereinabove stated be approved, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in requesting the Board of Aldermen to grant permission to the Superintendent of School Supplies to purchase such coal as may be necessary, up to 100,000 tons, without public letting, in order that the schools may be kept open during the coming winter and spring, be, and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Aldermen on July 11, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, he and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase such coal as may be necessary up to 100,000 tons, in the open market, without public letting, in order that the schools may be kept open during the coming winter and spring.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—68.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1794.

**Department of Public Charities—Request for Permission to Purchase Groceries Without Public Letting.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, July 16, 1917.

*Re Groceries.*

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

Gentlemen—I hereby request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, groceries for the balance of the year amounting to approximately \$20,000.

This request is necessary owing to the fact that the available funds in the Food Code of this Department are not sufficient to permit us to enter into a contract for this class of supplies.

In view of these facts I would request that your Honorable Board take early and favorable action on same. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Acting Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann, offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase groceries for the remainder of the year 1917 in the open market, without public letting, to an amount approximating twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan,

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## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1795.

## Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—

Pasquale F. Masino, 371 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. M. Rullo and C. Cava.

By Alderman Burden—

John Gordon, 111 Washington Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. P. Gallagher and W. H. Pudifin.

William Krengel, 105 5th Ave., Woodside, L. I., Queens.

Endorsed by J. Beinslein and H. W. Schell.

John K. Lundy, 240 Lambertiville Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by L. Audig and F. N. Smith.

By Alderman Carroll—

Austin McNeal, 103 East 86th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. L. Bavey and H. Naldo.

Walter R. Lynch, 64 East 94th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. Ersie and T. J. Charles.

By Alderman Crane—

Thomas A. S. Beattie, 916 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. L. Chrystie and D. A. Cullivan.

Murray M. Simon, 47 Fort Washington Ave.

Endorsed by O. N. Bohan and L. B. Nelson.

Martin A. Roach, 830 West 179th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. P. Bartenfeld and J. J. Traymore.

By Alderman Dixson—

Morris Kobre, 81 Grand St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. S. Cohen and J. N. Cohen.

Louis Jankowsky, 204 South First St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. A. Tellam and N. M. Becher.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Louis J. Obeci, 473 Pearl St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. P. L. Bran and M. J. McCarthy.

By Alderman Drescher—

Joseph Gaster, 1629 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Gaster and H. Gaster.

Samuel M. Marcus, 1876 Douglass St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Buchans and D. B. Jaffe.

By Alderman Dunn—

Walter J. McCarroll, 578 58th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. B. Holton and E. J. Rose.

By Alderman Eagan—

John J. Hand, 734 Third Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. McQuach and D. W. McCoy.

John J. McQuade, 203 E. 44th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Hand and D. W. F. McCoy.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Wallace L. Christensen, 93 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. P. Araneo and L. Nerrle.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Sadye Amster, 116-8 West 117th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. H. Catzen and I. F. Cohen.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Armand R. Chapman, 84 Avenue A, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. B. Hatton and E. J. Rose.

By Alderman Gilmore—

James E. O'Donnell, 538 East 89th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Luidemon and M. Mikoe.

By Alderman Goetz—

Amelia C. MacGown, 114 Martin Ave., South Ozone Park, Queens.

Endorsed by P. Happs and W. L. Strickland.

By Alderman Haubert—

Joseph M. Lawrence, 353 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. M. Sower and W. H. Paisy.

By Alderman Heyman—

Henry S. Bernstein, 49 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Marks and D. Feinstein.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—

George W. Schwible, 770 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. P. Buck and F. H. Giessheimer.

By Alderman Hogan—

Walter L. Newhouse, 96 Hicks St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. C. Levi and J. W. Fargis.

By Alderman Kenneally—

John J. Haggerty, 345 E. 19th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. D. Kelly and W. J. King.

By Alderman Kenney—

Joseph B. Waters, 158 Hoyt St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by B. Rarey and B. C. Wright.

By Alderman McCann—

Benjamin F. Thomas, 213 West 53rd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. W. McDougald and J. W. Smith.

By Alderman McGarry—

James Joseph Fiducia, 160 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Bearman and W. J. Cosby.

By Alderman McGillick—

John S. Conroy, 2317 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Flynn and M. J. Mallinson.

By Alderman McKee—

Francis Lynch, 333 East 241st St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. J. Mahan and M. J. Quinlan.

Thomas F. Hogan, 119 East 118th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. A. McAuliff and L. Moraita.

Michael John Quinlan, 1265 Park Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Mahan and F. Lynch.

Chas. A. Philpits, 510 East 120th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Mahan and F. Lynch.

James J. Graham, 3038 Hull Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by F. Lynch and M. J. Quinlan.

By Alderman Palitz—

Harold Richards, 2055 Washington Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. A. Kobre and J. S. Glaser.

Emil Oltman, 125 Sherman Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. Karches and C. Ness.

By Alderman Roberts—

James Magee, 344 W. 15th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and F. D. Shelly.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Harvey Pettigold, 1109 Forest Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. D. Bookstaver and J. T. Dempsey.

Louis Adler, 797 Crotona Park North, Bronx.

Endorsed by H. Benamn and C. Berman.

By Alderman Ryan—

George Michel, 403 Ave. C., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. P. Farrington and P. R. Haycock.

Thomas F. Phelan, 829 Beverly Road, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. M. Robinson and J. J. Ryan.

Abraham Henry Brill, 5903 15th Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Ryan and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Smith—

Albert C. Anthury, 534 Madison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by B. F. Edsall and C. H. Fueach.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Mathew G. Fullum, 421 11th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. J. Rosen and C. H. Tandy.

Harry T. Rogers, 378 4th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. J. Rosener and C. H. Tandy.

Joseph H. Belvin, 343 13th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. J. Rosener and C. H. Tandy.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Robert A. Hanley, 354 7th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. O'Hara and J. J. Murray.

By Alderman Walsh—

John J. Carlin, 27 Crescent Ave., New Brighton, Richmond.

Endorsed by G. O. Walser and B. S. Eadie.

By Alderman Williams—

Richard J. Norris, 108 West 103rd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. H. O'Connor and J. L. Etzel.

By Alderman Wirth—

Victor M. Uphan, 159 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. C. Pyle and S. C. Diers.

Thos. B. Lineburgh, 1737 Quig St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. F. Lent and G. F. Smith.

Arthur C. Clough, 518 Macon St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. E. Taylor and A. D. Cornwall.

John B. Morrow, 826 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Wise—

H. Adolph Howell, 107 West 136th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. C. Parkin and C. J. Steber.

Charles E. Calum, 600 West 134th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Schwerter and W. M. Finch.

Samuel Hecht, 600 W. 139th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. L. Dougherty and I. Citron.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1796.

## Resolution Granting the Use of the Aldermanic Chamber for a Meeting of the Housewives Protective Association.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Housewives Protective Association is hereby granted the use of the Aldermanic Chamber for a meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 25, 1917. This association is going to discuss the prospective food bill at the special session of the Legislature. The public will be invited to attend this meeting and also all representative organizations interested in this vital food question. It being agreed that there shall be no disturbance of any books or furniture in said Chamber.

Which was adopted.

No. 1797.

## Resolution Relative to the Independence of Bohemia.

By Alderman Burden—

Whereas, President Wilson declared that by entering war "we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free"; and

Whereas, the man who is now our President, writing about the Bohemians many years ago, stated that "no lapse of time, no defeat of hopes, seems sufficient to reconcile the Czechs of Bohemia to incorporation with Austria. Pride of race and memories of a notable and distinguished history keep them always at odds with the Germans within their gates and with the government set over their heads"; and

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 five thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and five cents (\$5,599.05), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of providing for increases in wages of Painters and Electricians.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917;"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "of Painters and Electricians" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the employment of additional help as set forth in the following schedule:

2 Electricians, allowed at \$4.80 per day for 277 days, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or \$0.40 per day .....	\$110 80
14 Carpenters, allowed at \$5.50 per day in Borough of Manhattan, \$5.00 per day in the Borough of Brooklyn, \$5.00 per day in the Borough of The Bronx, for 277 days, or total allowance .....	\$20,473 25
Amount requested for 14 Carpenters at \$5.50 per day for all Boroughs .....	21,329 00
	855 75
2 Painters (House), allowed at \$4.00 per day for 277 days, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or .....	\$554 00
3 Letterers, allowed at \$4.50 per day for 277 days, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	415 50
4 Painters, allowed at \$4.00 per day for 277 days, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	1,108 00
2 Painters and Stripers, allowed at \$4.50 per day for 277 days, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	277 00
2 Painters, allowed at \$4.00 per day for 139 days, January 1 to June 30, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	278 00
2 Painters, allowed at \$4.00 per day for 156½ days, from July 1 to December 31, increased to \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	313 00
Painters for 203 days at \$4.00 per day; increased rate, \$5.00 per day, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	203 00
	3,148 50
Electricians for 185½ days at \$5.00 per day .....	927 50
Electricians' Helpers for 185½ days at \$3.00 per day .....	556 50
	\$5,599 05

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1801.

**An Ordinance to Repeal Subdivision 5 of Section 92 of Article 9 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Streets, and Particularly to "Restrictions, Borough of Richmond."**

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to repeal subdivision 5 of section 92 of article 9 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, and particularly to "restrictions, Borough of Richmond."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 92 of article 9 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, and particularly to "restrictions, Borough of Richmond," adopted June 26, 1917, and effective July 10, 1917, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In connection with the foregoing ordinance, the President submitted the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, July 10, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor:*

Dear Sir—I am advised that the Board of Aldermen has passed Ordinance No. 1711, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE to amend section 92 of article 9 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, and particularly to 'restrictions, Borough of Richmond.'"

I find that this ordinance would give the President of the Borough of Richmond exclusive control over the issuance of permits for laying gas and steam mains, taking all such powers away from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

I am of opinion that this may not be done because of the provisions of subdivision 5 of section 469 of the Charter, which reads in part as follows:

"The commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity shall have jurisdiction, charge and control: \* \* \*

"5. Of the making and performance of contracts when duly authorized in accord with the provisions of this act, and for the execution of the same in the matter of furnishing the city, or any part thereof, with gas, electricity or any other illuminant or of steam; of the selecting, locating and removing and changing of lights for the use of the city; the inspecting and testing of gas and electricity used for light, heating and power purposes, electric meters, electric wires and of all lights furnished to said city; and of the use and transmission of gas, electricity, pneumatic power and steam for all purposes, in, upon, across, over and under all streets, roads, avenues, parks, public places and public buildings; of the construction of electric mains, conductors and subways in any such streets, roads, avenues, parks and public places, and the granting of the permission to open streets, when approved by the borough president, and to open the same for the purpose of carrying on therein the business of transmitting, conducting, using and selling electricity, steam or for the service of pneumatic tubes. This section shall not be construed to empower the said commissioner to grant permission to open or use the streets except by persons or corporations otherwise duly authorized to carry on business of the character above specified." (As amended by L. 1916, ch. 601, sec. 1.)"

This section has been twice construed by the Courts; the contentions of this Department were sustained, and the co-ordinate jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Borough Presidents was upheld. The first of these cases is The City of New York vs. the Woodhaven Gas Light Company, 96 Misc., 52, affirmed 163 N. Y., Supp., 112; no opinion. At Special Term, an opinion was written, in which the sections of the Charter referring to the Borough President and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity were examined, and a co-ordinate jurisdiction sustained.

The Court, at page 53 in this case, said:

"The duties and powers of the borough president and of the commissioner in question are clear and separate. Neither can restrict nor circumscribe the other. The borough president has the power to issue permits to open the streets. Greater New York Charter, sections 383, 391; Rapid Transit Subway Con. Co. vs. Coler, 121 App Div., 250, 253. The commissioner has the power to regulate and

control the laying of gas mains, etc. Greater New York Charter, section 469; Ghee vs. Northern Union Gas Co., 158 N. Y., 510, 522, 535.

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"In order to lay its mains, the defendant must get the permission of the borough president to open the street, and it must also get the permission of the commissioner as to the location and manner of laying the pipes. Either permission without the other serves no purpose. Both must be secured before the work can legally be done. People ex rel Q. B. G. & El. Co. vs. Connolly, 89 Misc. Rep., 555; Ghee vs. Northern Union Gas Co., 158 N. Y., 510, 525. The orderly way would seem to be for the gas company first to get the commissioner's permission and then the permission of the borough president. The permit from the latter alone is ineffective, and the mains cannot be laid under it without the permission of the commissioner. Nor can either the borough president or the commissioner prescribe the conditions upon which the other may grant his permission.

"The commissioner, having the power to regulate and control the laying of gas mains, can properly impose any reasonable condition, and inspection is one. Schumacher vs. City of New York, 166 N. Y., 103, 108, 109; Rapid Transit Subway Con. Co. vs. Coler, 121 App. Div., 250, 255. The requirement that the gas company pay the reasonable cost of the inspection is a reasonable condition to impose."

These views were affirmed in the Appellate Division, Second Department.

The second case, involving the same questions, was City of New York vs. New York and Richmond Gas Company, Law Journal, May 8, 1917. The Court again affirmed the position of the Law Department as to the dual control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Borough President.

In view of the section in question, and the two opinions construing it, I am of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen may not limit the power of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the way contemplated by this ordinance.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

In further connection with the foregoing ordinance, Alderman O'Rourke submitted the following memorandum:

*Memorandum, Re Repeal of Subdivision 5 of Section 92, Article 9, Chapter 23, of the Ordinances of the City of New York.*

The ordinance in question was legally adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and not having been disapproved by the Mayor within ten days after having been presented and certified to him, took effect as though approved.

Section 40 of the Charter, among other things states:

"If he does not return it with such approval within the time above specified, it shall take effect as if he had approved it."

**Powers of Board.**

Section 42 of the Charter provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, all the powers and duties which were conferred or charged on the common council, or the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the City of New York, or the Board of Aldermen thereof, or upon the common council of the City of Brooklyn or of Long Island City, or upon any board, body or officer of any of the municipal and public corporations or parts thereof, consolidated with The City of New York, and all the powers and duties of the municipal assembly of said City, shall be exercised and performed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as at present constituted.

Section 43 of the Charter provides, among other things, that the Board of Aldermen shall have power to make and establish ordinances as they may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the protection of the public health, peace and prosperity of said city and its inhabitants.

Section 44 of the Charter provides, among other things, that no enumeration of powers in this act shall be held to limit the legislative power of the Board of Aldermen except as in this act specifically provided and the Board of Aldermen in addition to all enumerated powers may exercise all of the powers vested in The City of New York by this act, or otherwise, by proper ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state. And further provides that such ordinances, rules, &c., may be applicable to the whole of said City or applicable only to specified portions thereof.

The term "Laws" as used in this Section means statutes adopted by congress or the state legislature, and not to common or court made law.

Section 50, in enumerating the powers of the Board of Aldermen to regulate, provides as follows: "To regulate the opening of street surfaces for purposes authorized by law."

Section 388 of the Charter, among other things, provides that all the powers and duties of the commissioner of highways of the City of New York, of within the County of Richmond in any way relating to the regulating, construction and repair of streets and roads, the relaying of pavements removed for any cause, are hereby vested in The City of New York, and as a matter of administration devolved upon the Borough Presidents.

Section 391 of the Charter provides that "No removal of the pavement or disturbance of the surface of any street for the purpose \* \* \* of laying down gas and water pipes, steam pipes and electric wires, \* \* \* shall be made until a permit is first had from the president of the borough where the work is to be done; \* \* \*. But nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit said borough president from demanding, before issuing said permit, and as a condition thereof, the deposit of such sum of money or other security as, in his judgment, may be necessary to pay the cost of properly relaying the pavement so removed, together with the expense of the inspection thereof and the expenses incidental to the issuing of said permit and the making of refunds therefrom."

The only authority which the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has in the matter, is contained in Section 469 of the Charter, as follows:

"The commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity shall have jurisdiction, charge and control:

\* \* \* \* \*

"5. \* \* \* of the inspecting and testing of gas and electricity used for light, heating and power purposes, electric meters, electric wires and of all lights furnished to said city; and of the use and transmission of gas, electricity, pneumatic power and steam for all purposes in, upon, across, over and under all streets, roads, avenues, parks, public places and public buildings;"

—and of the granting, when approved by the Borough President, of permission to construct electric mains, conduits, conductors and subways, and to open streets for such purpose.

No other power or authority of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity over the opening of streets is in the Charter. His permit is for the opening of streets for the laying of electric mains &c., only.

*For the laying of gas and water mains, the only permit required is that of the Borough President.*

The ordinance in question is designed to prevent a dual inspection and a dual charge therefor. Under the Charter and the ordinances, the Borough President must issue a permit for the opening of the streets, and the cost of the inspection of such work must be done under his supervision, by Civil Service Inspectors.

The Commissioner of Water Supply assumed the right to appoint another person, not from any list, but capriciously without regard to fitness, to do the same work done by the Borough President's qualified, examined and trained inspector.

Section 90 of Article 9, Chapter 23 of the Ordinances, provides for the obtaining of a permit from the Borough President. The following Section provides for the payment of the cost of inspection and restoration of pavement.

And Section 92, as applicable to the Borough of Richmond, was amended by the addition of subdivision 5, to eradicate the evil of dual inspection and dual cost. No valid argument exists in favor of the contention of the Commissioner. It is a matter of home rule, which the Board owes to the Borough of Richmond.

The ordinance in question is clearly constitutional and legal. Within the City of New York and upon subjects over which it has authority, the enactments of the Board of Aldermen have the force of acts of the State Legislature. That the courts have decided that the Commissioner of Water Supply has the authority to appoint inspectors in the Borough of Queens, where there is no local ordinance, does not preclude this Board of Aldermen from passing an ordinance and legislating on the subject.

It is elementary, that if there is any power in a local community, and such power is not expressly vested in any particular officer or board, the local legislative

body is the recipient of such power. And until the Board of Aldermen of this City limit the power of the Commissioner of Water Supply, it may be that he has the right to appoint as many inspectors as he chooses, and designate such salaries as he sees fit.

There is no doubt of the power of the Board to enact the ordinance in question. The ordinance in question is not unconstitutional. If it is, then it is for the Courts to say so. If it is unconstitutional, it has no force or effect.

*"An unconstitutional law is absolutely void, and therefore no law at all. It is the same as if the law had never been passed."*

Cleveland v. City of Watertown, 165 N. Y. Supplement, 308.

This was a case in the Supreme Court, decided in February, 1917.

That laws are often passed to obviate the effect of a court decision is well known, and the best known instance is one which is right at home. The Court of Appeals in the case of the Third Avenue Railroad Company against the Public Service Commission, decided that the Railroad Company could incorporate with the same amount of capital that it had before it went into the hands of a receiver. The next session of the State Legislature enacted a statute amending the Public Service Commission's Law, vesting the Commission with the power to pass upon and fix the capitalization of all public service corporations, thus nullifying the decision of the Court of Appeals, as a precedent, but not affecting the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and no lawyer of any standing would claim that the legislature did not have the right to pass such a law.

There is no provision of the constitution which the ordinance offends against, and if it is so claimed, the chapter and verse should be stated. That a court has made a decision as between litigants, cannot prevent the Board of Aldermen or the State Legislature from passing laws which destroy the effect of the decision. The Court only applies the law as it finds it. That the law making power would be precluded from thereafter legislating because of a court decision, is childish and puerile.

As new conditions arise, the Board of Aldermen, keeping up to date, has made new enactments. Five years ago, it was not lawful for storage warehousemen to store food products for any length of time; now the Board of Aldermen has provided for an extreme of ten months for all foods except butter, which may be kept for twelve months. The keeping of garages, and the enactment of lengthy regulations as to the storage of motor cars and gasoline affords another instance in which the Board provided new ordinances where none existed before. Many other instances might be cited where the Board has made ordinances regulating certain industries, and has made provision for the use of the streets, not theretofore known. And because of some court decision, it could not be claimed that the power of the board was gone. Early in the use of the automobile, a court decided that it was a vehicle and entitled to all of the privileges any other vehicle upon the public highways had. But this Board of Aldermen has made ordinances regulating the use of the streets by automobiles, regulating their rate of speed, and providing other conditions which other vehicles are not required to observe, and no one has had the temerity to question the legality of such ordinances.

*The ordinances in question is a valid exercise of the power of the Board, is demanded by the local representatives of the Borough of Richmond, is a home rule measure, is just and should not be repealed.*

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Grane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkeneier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moore, Mullen, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—56.

Negative—Aldermen O'Rourke and Walsh—2.

No. 1802.

**Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Committee of Citizens to Act as an Escort of Honor During the Parade of the National Guard.**

By Alderman McCourt—

Whereas, The mobilization of the National Guard of our City has begun, and the finest examples of American manhood are being assembled for muster into the Federal service and will shortly march away to battle on foreign soil with a common foe for the vindication of the right of self-government and to secure the peace of all nations for all times, and

Whereas, By a resolution adopted unanimously by this Board on July 3, 1917, the Mayor has requested to request Major-General O'Ryan to have the New York contingent of the Federalized National Guard parade through the streets of this city to afford our citizens an opportunity of publicly expressing their appreciation of the self-sacrificing devotion of our boys to American ideals and bidding them God-speed on their patriotic mission, be it

Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of citizens to act as an escort of honor to the National Guard during the parade, and that he urge all citizens to appropriately decorate their houses and to do all within their power to make the occasion a memorable one, commensurate with its solemnity and glory.

Which was adopted.

No. 1803 (Ord. No. 312).

**An Ordinance Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen.**

By Alderman Martin—

**AN ORDINANCE relating to public carts and cartmen.**

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

*Section 1. That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.*

*§ 145. Record of Transportations or Removals.*

*1. Every public cartman shall keep a record of all transportations or removals made by him of goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles of a similar kind from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (a.) the name and address of such public cartman; (b.) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles who may employ such public cartman for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (c.) the street and house number of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. (d.) If either of said premises is outside the City of New York, such record shall contain the post office address thereof in addition to the other information prescribed in this Section.*

*Filing Copy of Record.*

*2. It shall be the duty of every public cartman to file with the Commissioner of Licenses, at the end of every week, a written report of said record of all such transportations or removals made by him during the week, upon blank forms furnished by the Commissioner, such public cartman shall certify that all of the facts stated in the report of said record are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.*

*Record a Public Document.*

*3. Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection during the office hours of the Department of Licenses.*

*Index of Records.*

*4. Such records shall be indexed in the Department of Licenses by the Commissioner of Licenses both by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals and receiving such articles and by the Block and Section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the city not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which*

*such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the post office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal and receiving the articles so removed. In his discretion the Commissioner of Licenses may index said records of removals in any borough under any other system of locality and name indexes.*

*Violations.*

*5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of or receiving said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. The punishment upon conviction for such unlawful act shall be a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any public cartman, upon conviction for a violation of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.*

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

*Note.—New matter in Italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1804.

**Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Provide Winter Uniforms for the Members of the Home Defense League of The City of New York.**

By Alderman Ryan—

Whereas, The members of the Home Defense League of The City of New York are rendering a patriotic service to the City as a valuable adjunct of the Police Department and are ever active in the protection of the interests of the municipality; and

Whereas, The members thereof serve without pay, have bought their own uniforms and done many acts at a great personal sacrifice; and

Whereas, The City of New York is justly indebted to the members thereof for the services they are rendering in this the Nation's greatest crisis; and

Whereas, The City of New York can in no better way show its appreciation of the work being done by these volunteers than by providing the necessary uniforms to protect them from the elements during the winter season; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take all the necessary means to provide funds for the purchase of warm and sufficient winter uniforms for the members of the Home Defense League of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

No. 1082.

**Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Present to the State Legislature Its Views on Sunday Motion Picture Performances, Asking to Be Discharged.**

• Special Committee, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 560), the annexed resolution relating to Sunday Motion Picture Performances respectively

**REPORTS:**

The Special Committee attended before a joint Committee of the State Legislature at the Capitol in Albany, N. Y., March 1, 1917.

The Chairman and others of the Committee spoke in favor of the bill before the Legislature, permitting Motion Picture Exhibitions on Sundays.

The Legislature having since adjourned and there being no other business before the Special Committee, it requests that it be discharged.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of this Board be appointed to present to the State Legislature or the committee thereof the resolution this day adopted by this Board in regard to Sunday moving picture exhibitions.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FRIEDLANDER, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ISAAC GUTMAN, Special Committee.

Which report was accepted.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Report of the Committee on Departments—

No. 1436.

**Report of the Committee on Departments, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Name the Rivington Street Public Bath in Honor of Dr. Simon Baruch.**

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 3), the annexed communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, in relation to naming the Rivington Street Public Bath in honor of Dr. Simon Baruch, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this request is in token of a compliment to one Dr. Simon Baruch, a pioneer in the movement for free public baths, and the one to make the first plea for such institutions in this country.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Rivington Street Public Bath, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby named "The Dr. Simon Baruch Public Bath," and shall hereafter be known as such.

FRANK T. DIXON, Chairman; WILLIAM J. DALY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, LOUIS F. CARDANI, EDWARD W. COX, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, Committee on Departments.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 29, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear President Dowling: Enclosed permit me to hand you a little memorandum regarding the work of Dr. Simon Baruch, who is known throughout the country as the "Father of Public Baths in New York." He is a great authority on the curative power of water. Since 1889 he has been actively working for the development of public baths, and, through his individual efforts, the Rivington Street Public Bath was established.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask your co-operation in naming this Rivington Street Bath "The Dr. Simon Baruch Public Bath," or in some way connecting his name with the institution.

Dr. Baruch is quite an old man and I would like to see this honor given to him before it is too late.

If you personally feel that it is not a proper thing to do, kindly withhold action, as I would not like him to be subjected to any slight.

With very best wishes, cordially yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Rivington Street Bath, Constructed Through the Effort and Work of Dr. Simon Baruch.

(Excerpt from the Report on Public Baths Made by Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth, August 7th, 1911.)

The first plea for the public rain or shower baths in this country was made by Dr. Simon Baruch of New York in an editorial of the Times and Register, a medical journal, dated August 24th, 1889. Dr. Baruch had investigated the operation of the public baths of Germany, and, upon his return, earnestly urged the adoption of this type of bath. He was at that time Chairman of the Committee of Hygiene of the New York County Medical Society and he made a lengthy report upon the subject to the Society, in which he described this type of bath and set forth fully the advantages to be gained by its adoption here.

Like all progressive ideas, this one that aimed to supply a great civic need required a battle royal to bring it to fruition. But the Doctor had the courage of his conviction and a large hearted foresight as well, so, like the good soldier that he is, he went valiantly to work.

Dr. Baruch's idea was called "a dream," "a chimera," "a utopian plan." "The people won't bathe," said one of New York's Mayors. The fallacy of this view has been amply proved, and, not only that, but an incident that occurred shortly after the establishment of the Tenement House Department shows that if proper means are not provided, those nearest at hand will be utilized. A complaint against the quality of the water supply in a certain tenement house caused the Department to send an inspector to investigate. It was a warm, sunny day, and, as the inspector climbed to the roof to inspect the water tank, shouts of revelry and glee greeted his ears. He arrived just in time to see an impish youngster, clothed in nature's garb, dive head first into the tank to the great delight of several others, who eagerly awaited their turn at the improvised swimming pool.

The history of this modern crusader's fight for the free public baths began in 1889, when, through newspaper editorials, addresses before Medical and Scientific Societies, and wherever he could get a hearing, the Doctor drove home with unanswerable logic the necessity for this great reform, until he gradually created a public sentiment in its favor. He said:

"It is the duty of the municipality to prevent immorality. I believe that money spent for public baths, where people can go and get clean, will do more towards raising the standard of health and morality than a much larger sum spent in any other way."

"The chief advances of modern hygiene have been made by the recognition of cleanliness as the essence of true sanitation."

"How to secure the needy classes, among whom diseases arising from and encouraged by lack of cleanliness are most rife, access to baths which will not repel them by expensiveness, loss of time and lack of conveniences, is a subject that has been practically investigated and demonstrated."

"The baths should be located in the very heart of the overcrowded districts."

"The people especially who literally 'eat their bread by the sweat of their brow' should find, without delay or trouble, in their own vicinity, a comfortable place where they may rid themselves of the filth accumulated upon their person by their daily labor."

In 1896 a canvass of the then Fifteenth Assembly District of New York (Hell's Kitchen) revealed an average of one bathtub to every 79 families, while in some blocks the proportion was as low as one bath tub to each 440.3 families.

But, notwithstanding this fact, Dr. Baruch's tireless energy and practical experience and knowledge as scientific physician, could not convince anyone of the three Mayors to whom he appealed for the boon of the free public bath for working people of its utility. But he persisted. For nearly ten years he labored incessantly, devoting time, money, energies of persuasion, threats, prayers and the sarcasm and power of his pen towards the accomplishment of the great idea. At last, in 1895, an Act was passed by the State Legislature, providing that "All Cities of the first and second classes shall establish and maintain such number of free public baths as the Local Board of Health may deem to be necessary. Each bath shall be kept open not less than fourteen hours for each day and both hot and cold water shall be provided."

Dr. Baruch ascribes to the Hon. Goodwin Brown of Albany the honor of introducing this bill and getting it passed. This Act remained without effect. Mayor Strong, however, in accordance with the promises made during the Reform Campaign by his party, had another Act passed (chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896), which included Comfort Stations. It became a Law March 25th, 1896.

Mayor Strong's Committee on Public Baths reported adversely to the erection of Public Baths through a misunderstanding of paragraph 4, erroneously assuming that this Act demanded the use of the public parks for bath purposes. This paragraph authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of Public Works to "locate any or all of the structures for the promotion of public comfort in any public park of the City of New York, but makes no reference whatever to public baths. (Pp. 42 and 210, Report of the Mayor's Committee on Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, transmitted to the Legislature, April 9th, 1897.)

Dr. Baruch, finding all his past work in danger of being nullified by this report, went before the Board of Health, consisting of President Wilson, Commissioner Fowler and their Attorney, and convinced them that this was an erroneous construction of paragraph 4. Then, at this instance, the New York Academy of Medicine passed a resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Mayor and urge him that he execute the mandatory Bath Act.

Dr. Baruch, as Chairman of the Committee, together with his colleagues, Health Commissioner Fowler and Doctor Van Sandvoord, called upon the Mayor on the following day and obtained his promise to build the Rivington Street Bath. Steps were taken immediately towards the building of the bath, but it required four years more of urging and constant vigilance on the part of the Doctor to bring it to completion. Finally, in 1901, four years after, this, the first free public shower bath in New York City, was opened to the public. If anyone doubts the utility or popularity of these baths, let him go down there some evening and see the crowds of men and women patiently waiting their turn to get in and note the disappointment of those who are "too late." Two thousand five hundred or 3,000 is not an unusual attendance on a busy day. Today we have 13 large and commodious bath houses in full operation.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1397.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Filing Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,000, to Reimburse Persons Officially Connected Who Suffered Losses by a Fire on Blackwell's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 759), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$7,000, to reimburse persons officially connected who suffered losses by a fire on Blackwell's Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes this is a claim against the City and should be made to the Comptroller for settlement.

It therefore recommends the resolution be placed on file.

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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of reimbursing clergymen, physicians and others officially connected with the Department of Correction for personal losses suffered by the fire at the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island on March 17, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, May 4, 1917.

No. 1397—Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$7,000 for the purpose of Reimbursing Clergymen, Physicians and Others Who Suffered Losses by a Fire on Blackwell's Island.

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

Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request has been referred, reports thereon as follows:

On March 17, 1917, the main portion of the centre wing of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island was badly damaged by fire, the amount of the personal losses claimed to have been sustained by the several residents is shown by a list compiled by the Warden, sworn to by the individuals, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Correction, as follows:

1. Frank W. Fox (Warden) and wife .....	\$4,116 50
2. Nora J. Cronin (Warden's Housekeeper) .....	420 00
3. Thomas J. McManus (Deputy Warden) and wife .....	2,888 00
4. Rev. L. P. F. Vauthier (Protestant Chaplain) .....	1,082 50
5. Rev. J. H. Sorrentino (Catholic Chaplain) .....	1,188 00
6. Margaret A. Slattery (Head Matron) .....	194 00
7. Dr. T. F. Joyce (Resident Physician) .....	62 10
8. Dr. R. J. Gillespie (Medical Staff) .....	63 50
9. Dr. F. E. Donnelly (Medical Staff) .....	43 50
10. Winifred P. Whelpley (Housekeeper) .....	63 00
11. Mary B. Harris (Superintendent of Women) .....	168 00
	\$10,289 10

A communication dated March 28, 1917, from Warden Fox to the Deputy Commissioner of Correction stated in part:

"In regard to my own loss, I would say that my insurance was only \$2,000. Heretofore I had carried \$5,000, but the Company refused to renew it, and I had to try three other companies before I could get any of them to insure us at all. I have settled with the Insurance Company for \$1,400, which could be deducted from the present list herewith enclosed."

"The list under the name of Nora J. Cronin, is that of my housekeeper, who is paid by me. If the City would not allow her list, I certainly feel that it would be my duty to replace them."

No inventory can be found which was compiled previous to the fire, and I have been unable to find a precedent showing that special revenue bonds were issued to

cover a similar loss in any other institution under the jurisdiction of The City of New York.

I recommend that the request be denied and the items thereof entered as claims for investigation by the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, to determine the extent of the loss and the amount which should be reimbursed. After such determination has been arrived at, the Comptroller is empowered under the Charter to issue special revenue bonds to pay such claims.

Respectfully,  
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1501.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Filing Request for Special Revenue Bonds for Various Purposes, Within Jurisdiction of Certain City Departments.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed request for Special Revenue Bonds for various purposes within jurisdiction of certain City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject and acting on two items contained therein, the Committee believes no emergency exists as to the other matters, and recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 16, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 13, 1917, requesting that the Board of Aldermen recommend the issue of special revenue bonds in the amounts and for the purposes specified in said resolution, for various departments.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Among the requests for authorization of corporate stock now pending before the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, are the following:

(1) January 19, 1917—For the completion of fire exits and alterations to theatre at the 71st Regiment Armory .....	\$36,000 00
(2) January 17, 1917—For equipment for the Outpatient Department, Gouverneur Hospital .....	17,500 00
Department of Public Charities.	
(3) February 6, 1917—For new equipment and for removing and relocating present equipment, Kings Court Hospital Laundry .....	30,000 00
(4) February 9, 1917—For alterations and modifications to the Kings County Hospital Power House .....	136,594 00
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.	
(5) March 20, 1917—For the development of site at First Avenue and 68th street for use as a playground .....	36,000 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
(6) April 12, 1917—To construct a bridge across Gouverneur Slip connecting Gouverneur Hospital with the new Outpatient Department	

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which these requests were referred, reports thereon as follows:

"(1) Fire Prevention Work, 71st Regiment Armory—

"This armory is used about forty-five times each year for reviews, social functions and public school games, at which time it is filled to capacity.

"Pursuant to orders of the Fire Department, temporary exits have been provided. It is necessary to make these permanent, to provide additional exits from the second balconies and to enlarge the present exits. All the necessary work, it is estimated, can be done for \$19,000.

"There is available approximately \$13,000 in two corporate stock funds for the construction and for the alteration of this building. It is necessary that \$6,000 additional be provided for this purpose.

"(2) Equipment, Outpatient Department, Gouverneur Hospital—

"The building is practically completed and the necessary equipment must be provided if it is to be operated. The sum requested includes two items as follows: Engineer's equipment, \$4,000; clothing and bedding, \$5,000.

"The Bureau of Contract Supervision has recommended to the Board of Trustees that the boiler plant in this building be not operated, but that a tunnel be constructed to the main hospital and that power service be obtained from the plant in the latter building. Although no action on this suggestion has come to the knowledge of the Bureau, it is fair to assume that, as it is very economical in effect it will be adopted. There will therefore be no need of furnishing equipment for an engineer. If the building is conducted for the purpose intended in its authorization, there will be no need of furnishing bedding.

"Owing to increases in costs about \$10,000 will be necessary for the purposes of the request.

"(3) Equipment of Kings County Hospital Laundry—

"In 1913, \$75,000 was authorized for the construction and equipment of a laundry at Kings County Hospital. It was originally proposed to construct a building that would be adequate only for the reasonable needs of the staff work at this hospital, but after an investigation it was decided that a new general laundry could be provided for but a small additional sum, \$5,000, and plans were accordingly prepared for a laundry, designed not only to accommodate Kings County Hospital, including both staff and general, but of sufficient size to do the entire laundry work for all the hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities in Brooklyn.

"A contract for the erection of a laundry building, for the purposes as outlined above, was approved by your Board, contracted for and is now nearing completion.

"In order to equip this building for the purposes intended an additional appropriation of \$30,000 is requested. The increased cost for completing this building is due primarily to the advance in prices in labor, material and equipment, since it was first projected.

"It will be necessary to purchase some new equipment and provide for the moving and relocating of old equipment from the existing laundries, which can be used in the new building.

The estimated cost has been examined by items by the Bureau and the entire amount requested found to be necessary.

"The new central laundry will effect the discontinuance of the laundries, now part of the following institutions: Greenpoint Hospital, Cumberland Street Hospital, Coney Island Hospital, and will be adequate to take care of the needs of the proposed Bradford Street Hospital, East New York Clinic.

"(4) Alterations to Kings County Hospital Power House.

"The proposed expenditure of \$136,594 includes the installation of additional boilers and the construction of an extension to the boiler house; the installation of a new electric generating unit; construction of a service tunnel to Kingston Avenue Hospital; the installation of a three-wire electric feeder system and steam and hot water systems between the two institutions. The object was the discontinuance of the operation of the present power plant at Kingston Avenue Hospital and to provide cheaper electric current of a proper voltage for these institutions.

"The changes are desirable both from an operating and economic standpoint.

"Owing to the extent of the work involved and the high cost of labor and materials, especially in mechanical and electrical work, the time is inopportune for making all the improvements herein contemplated and for which funds have been requested. In place thereof, this Bureau recommends that the following equipment only be provided for at this time:

"1st—For a complete three-wire feeder distribution system between the buildings of the Kings County Hospital and the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

"2nd—For the modification of the switchboard in the power house of the Kings County Hospital to properly connect the feeders and distribute the load.

"3rd—For the removal of one 50-K.W., 125-volt generating unit and foundation.

"4th—For the installation of one new 200-K.W., 250-volt generator unit, and two balancer sets.

"5th—For the substitution of two 125-K.W., 250-volt generators in place of the present 125-volt generators.

"This installation should be made as soon as possible, not only on account of the saving which will be effected in the cost of current at both institutions, which will approximate \$2,500 per annum, but also because of the following facts:

"The present generating plant at the Kings County Hospital produces current at 110 volts, and owing to the new extensions to this institution it is found that it is no longer economical to produce current at that voltage, and further that the increased demands for light and power will be such that it will be necessary to increase the size of the plant, by installing 250-volt generators and balancer sets. Further, the new electric machinery in the new central laundry, at the Kings County Hospital, which is now nearing completion, was designed to operate on 250 volts, direct current, in anticipation that this new generating equipment would be installed and ready to supply current at that voltage for power purposes when required. Also the new electric equipment in the Kingston Avenue Hospital, which is also nearing completion, was designed for 250 volts on the same supposition.

"The estimated cost of the recommended work is \$25,000. There is at present a balance approximating \$9,800 in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—26D, Additional Electric Lighting Facilities at Kings County Hospital," which is properly chargeable to this work, leaving a balance of approximately \$15,000 to be provided.

*"Improvement of Site for Playground, 68th Street—*

"This site is a plot 200 feet by 300 feet, located on First avenue, between 67th and 68th streets.

"The adjoining neighborhoods are densely populated and three schools are nearby, and although a small playground is located at 59th street and another at 77th street, there appears to be need for this improvement.

"It is proposed to grade the entire site, construct walks and fences, surface playground sections, provide mould and sod for grass borders, construct water supply and drainage, a comfort station and shelters and to plant trees.

"This work is estimated to cost at least \$36,000."

*"6th Bridge Across Gouverneur Slip—*

"The construction of this bridge is necessary in order to permit the transfer of convalescent patients from the hospital proper to a proposed roof ward on the Outpatient Building, for the immediate transfer of cases between the buildings and to permit better access for Doctors and Nurses during inclement weather. The Bridge will cost, approximately, \$7,000."

The Committee has considered the above requests and believes that the sums recommended as necessary should be provided for the purposes stated, but from the proceeds of special revenue bonds instead of corporate stock.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to ask this Board for authorizations of special revenue bonds in the amounts and for the purposes recommended above, and directing the Secretary to present such requests, when made by the Board of Aldermen, to this Board for action, without further report. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; ..... President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizations of special revenue bonds for the following purposes:

For Fire Prevention Work at the 71st Regiment Armory, under the jurisdiction of the Armory Board..... \$6,000 00  
For Equipment for the Out-patient Department Gouverneur Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals ..... 10,000 00  
For New Equipment and for Removing and Relocating present Equipment, Kings County Hospital Laundry, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities ..... 30,000 00  
For Furnishing and Installing a complete three-wire Electric Feeder System, modification of switchboard, removal of one present generating unit and installing another and for the substitution of two 250-volt generators in place of 125-volt generators at Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, and at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health ..... 15,000 00  
For the Improvement of Site at First Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a playground, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond ..... 36,000 00  
For construction of a bridge across Gouverneur slip from Gouverneur Hospital to the new building of the Out-patient Department, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals ..... 7,000 00  
—and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to present such requests, when made by the Board of Aldermen and certified by the City Clerk, to this Board for concurrence, without further report on the subject to this Board. A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 13, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1605.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, to Repair Damage by Fire to the City Hall Building, Furniture and Equipment.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 15, 1917 (Minutes, page 352), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for special revenue bonds, \$15,000, to repair damage by fire to the City Hall Building, furniture and equipment, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee believes that this work should be done without further delay, as the cupola of the City Hall Building in its present condition is not a pleasing sight.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of repairing damage by fire to the cupola on City Hall Building, Manhattan; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, May 11, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, to provide means to repair the damage by fire to the City Hall building, furniture and equipment.

Yours respectfully, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, May 21, 1917.

No. 1605—President Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, to Repair Damage by Fire to the City Hall Building, Furniture and Equipment.

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

Sir—In relation to a report on this matter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has requested that action be deferred thereon for one month, pending the preparation of plans and specifications for the work by the architects.

Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1701.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,000, to Meet Anticipated Deficiency in the Appropriation "Donation to Spanish War Veterans."**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 567), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for special revenue bonds, \$26,000, to meet anticipated deficiency in the appropriation, "Donation to Spanish War Veterans," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That these appropriations are mandatory, and, basing its calculations on previous allowances, the Committee believes \$16,000 will be sufficient to meet any deficiency.

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 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of providing for anticipated deficiency in the appropriation "Donation to Spanish War Veterans"; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, June 14, 1917.

*Re Issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the Sum of \$26,000.*

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for issuance of special revenue bond funds in the sum of \$26,000, to meet an anticipated deficiency in Code 1989, "Donations to Spanish War Veterans."

Early in April your Honorable Board authorized the issuance of special revenue bond funds in the sum of \$20,000, to be used in making donations to Spanish War Veterans. It was our original intention to request the sum of \$46,000, but this amount was reduced on the advice that the Commissioner of Accounts would conduct an investigation into the matter with a view of seeing if any reductions could be made in the donations given to beneficiaries. I do not think this investigation has been completed as yet.

The balance in the account at the present time will be sufficient to last until about the middle of July. This request is being made at this time in order that funds may be provided before our present account is exhausted. Very sincerely yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Acting Commissioner.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1728.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,060, for Janitorial Services and Purchase of Supplies for the First District City Magistrates' Court.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 623), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, \$1,270, for janitorial services and purchase of supplies for the First District City Magistrates' Court, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject it believes the funds necessary, as the proposed force is needed to keep the premises in proper condition for use of Magistrate's Court.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand and sixty dollars (\$1,060), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of providing for janitorial services and purchase of supplies for five months ending December 31, 1917:

1 Laborer, at \$900 per annum.....	\$375 00
1 Male Cleaner, at \$720 per annum.....	300 00
2 Women Cleaners, at \$360 per annum each.....	300 00
Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, etc.....	85 00

Total ..... \$1,060 00

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, July 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Replies to your communication of July 12, 1917, regarding the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,270 for cleaning and attendance at the 1st District City Magistrate's Court, 108 White St., Manhattan, I inform you as follows:

Under the terms of the lease of these premises the City is responsible for janitorial services, etc., in connection therewith. The area to be cared for comprises 9,274 sq. ft. and the estimated annual cost under the schedule for labor submitted is 25 cents per sq. ft. per annum. A bid of 28 cents was presented in writing by the parties who clean the remainder of this building to do the work.

Inasmuch as it appears that the work is necessary and that it can be done by the City at less cost than by contract, I recommend that the funds, in the sum of \$1,270, be provided as requested. Yours very truly, GEORGE TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 22, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Under date of May 3, 1917, a resolution was adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission, authorizing the leasing of the second floor of the premises located at the northwest corner of Centre and White Streets, for use of the First District City Magistrates' Court, for a period of five years beginning May 1, 1917.

The cleaning and care of the premises will devolve upon this department and in order to provide the necessary janitorial services and materials to perform the work, I respectfully request an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,270, which will pay for the employment of the following employees and purchase the necessary materials for a period of six months ending December 31, 1917.

1 Laborer at \$900 per annum .....	\$450 00
1 Male Cleaner at \$720 per annum .....	360 00

2 Women Cleaners at \$360 per annum each .....	360 00
Cleaning and disinfecting supplies, etc.....	100 00
	<b>\$1,270 00</b>

Your early consideration is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1737.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting Board of Education to Include in the Budget for 1918 Provision for Establishment and Maintenance of Camps for Anemic Children.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 629), the annexed resolution requesting Board of Education to include in the Budget for 1918 provision for establishment and maintenance of camps for anemic children, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The Committee having heard Alderman Palitz, the introducer of this request, Dr. John Brannan of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Dr. Crampton of the Board of Education, and Mr. Brown of the Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, who unanimously favored the idea as being one of the best projects ever presented for the benefit of children.

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

Whereas, there are 2,125 pupils at present in classes for anaemic children in our public schools; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Child Hygiene has stated that accommodations for 3,000 more anemic children should be included in the Budget for 1918; and

Whereas, according to the same authority there are many more anaemic children in our public schools whose educational progress and physical welfare are seriously handicapped by this pathological condition, thus entailing increase of present expenditures for educational purposes, decrease of educational efficiency, and holding forth the certain result of future economic loss to the city and the State; and

Whereas, there are many thousand acres of land belonging to the State Reserve which would afford most excellent camping sites where these anemic children could be placed for open air instruction and physical upbuilding during the summer months under proper supervision.

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen requests the Board of Education to include in the School Budget for 1918 an amount sufficient to equip adequately camps to be erected on sites to be determined hereafter for the housing, maintenance, and instruction of anemic children of our public schools during the summer months, and to afford suitable recreational facilities for the same.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

No. 1751.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, to Repair a Damaged Girder in Public School 4, The Bronx.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, to repair a damaged girder in Public School 4, The Bronx, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this amount is necessary to replace a broken girder supporting the roof of the school building, and there being no funds available for transfer, it 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of repairing a damaged girder in Public School 4, The Bronx; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 29, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 27, 1917, requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,000, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to repair the damaged girder in Public School 4, The Bronx.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has been informed in a communication from the Secretary, dated June 16, 1917, that the girder supporting the roof at Public School 4, Borough of The Bronx, shows a fracture and has been temporarily taken care of by shoring up. It is estimated that the cost of repairing the damaged girder will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000). The Committee submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to repair the damaged girder in Public School 4, The Bronx; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1756.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$40,000, to Meet Anticipated Deficits in the Appropriations for 1917, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$56,650, to meet anticipated deficits in the appropriations for 1917, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject and in accordance with the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the Committee concludes that the sum of \$40,000 should be allowed. The balance to be provided for under subdivision 7 of section 188.

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 thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits in the appropriations for 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, First Avenue and 26th Street, New York, July 2, 1917.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals under date of May 26th requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$360,750 to meet the anticipated deficits in the appropriations for 1917. As the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen has informed us that owing to the lack of funds over which the Board of Aldermen has jurisdiction, the Comptroller has decided that any supplemental requests for appropriations caused by the present emergency due to the war will be filled by issues of revenue bonds under the provisions of sub-division 7 of section 188 of the charter, application was therupon made for funds to the Comptroller. Under date of June 23d, we were informed that as far as the following items are concerned application should be made for an issue of special revenue bonds under sub-division 8 of section 188 of the charter and that if the Board of Aldermen is not disposed to authorize any further issue of revenue bonds recourse must be had to transfers from other accounts:

Code 2075 Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies.....	\$7,000 00
2076 Refrigerating supplies .....	1,200 00
2077 Botanical and agricultural supplies .....	450 00
2078 Motor vehicle supplies .....	1,000 00
2079 General plant supplies .....	5,000 00
2081 Household equipment .....	10,000 00
2082 Medical and surgical equipment .....	12,000 00
2084 Wearing apparel .....	10,000 00

**\$46,650 00**

As the department has no funds from which transfers can be made, we urgently request your Board for favorable consideration of the foregoing request.

The Trustees also apply for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to meet the deficits in the appropriation code No. 2085, General Plant Equipment, the appropriation for which is insufficient to meet the requirements of the department for the year 1917. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

**Tentative Recommendations.**

2075 Laundry Cleaning Supplies .....	\$6,800 00
2076 Refrigerating Supplies .....	300 00
2077 Botanical Supplies .....	1,000 00
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	5,000 00
2081 Household Equipment .....	5,000 00
2082 Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	6,000 00
2084 Wearing Apparel .....	10,000 00
2085 General Plant Equipment .....	5,900 00

**\$40,000 00**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 9, 1917.

No. 1756, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for issue of special revenue bonds, \$360,750, to meet anticipated deficits in appropriations for 1917, and \$10,000 to meet deficit in appropriation for General Plant Equipment.

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

Sir—As requested in your communication of recent date, I have caused an examination to be made into the additional appropriations which are asked for by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Owing to the short time available, the examination was necessarily not very exhaustive.

The facts relating to each of the items of the request are as follows:

Code 2075, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$7,000.

Of the amount provided, \$9,900, in the 1917 budget for these supplies there appears to be no balance available. The need for an additional appropriation is due to the increased cost of all articles used for cleaning purposes. White castile soap, which could be purchased a year ago at 9½ cents per pound, now costs 14½ cents, and brown, chip and window cleaning soap, which were bought at 4½ cents, 6½ cents and 7½ cents per pound, respectively, now cost 7½ cents, 12½ cents and 8 cents per pound. To meet the requirements of these articles alone an additional sum of \$3,300 is required. Cleaning and disinfecting powders have also increased in cost, particularly those requiring a considerable amount of chemicals, for example, bleuing, which cost a year ago \$2.41 a pound, now costs \$9.10 a pound. An additional sum of \$6,800 appears necessary if present prices prevail for the balance of the year.

Code 2076, Refrigerating Supplies, \$1,200.

There is at present a balance of about \$2,000 in this fund, which should be sufficient to meet all requirements until the late fall. There appears to be no immediate necessity for additional funds for these supplies.

Code 2077, Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, \$450.00.

There was provided for these supplies in the 1917 budget the sum of \$1,500, all of which has been expended with \$100 in outstanding obligations, for which there are at present no available funds. The sum of \$300 appears to be necessary to liquidate these obligations and to permit the purchase of bulbs and other plants necessary for fall planting.

Code 2078, Motor Vehicle Supplies, \$1,000.

The allowance of \$3,700 for these supplies, which was about the same amount as requested, appears to be insufficient to the extent of about \$1,000. The need for more funds appears to be due almost entirely to the increased cost of gasoline, the budget allowance being at the rate of 20 cents per gallon, whereas the average cost for the first 4½ months was 22.24 cents per gallon. The estimate for the balance of the year is on a basis of 23 cents per gallon.

Code 2079, General Plant Supplies, \$5,000.

Of the amount provided in the 1917 budget for these supplies, \$7,150, which was about the same sum as requested, there is at present a balance of \$2,850. The need in this fund appears to be due partly to an increased census of the various institutions of this department and to the increased cost of these supplies, which range from 10 to 50 per cent over a year ago. Instances of increased cost are reflected in the price of sheet muslin, which cost 14 cents a yard a year ago, now costs 21 cents; toilet paper, which was purchased at \$5.30 per 100 rolls, now costs \$6.25, and toothbrushes, which formerly cost 39.5 cents per dozen, now cost 46½ cents. The increased cost of these three items alone, not including the many others purchased from this appropriation, amounts to about \$2,500. There appears to be a necessity of an additional appropriation of about \$5,000.

Code 2081, Household Equipment, \$10,000.

The sum provided in the budget, \$25,000, for this code has been entirely expended with considerable liabilities outstanding, for which there are no available funds. The depletion of this fund is partly attributed to equipping of additional wards, for which no funds were provided, estimated at \$4,000. A list of over fifty items of furniture, rugs, crockery and other equipment estimated at \$8,215, has been submitted. It is difficult to determine the urgency of all these items in such a short time. Some additional funds are necessary, but to what extent it is difficult to determine at this time.

Code 2082, Medical and Surgical Equipment, \$12,000.

The sum of \$13,638, provided for in this code, has been expended and there are in addition outstanding obligations amounting to about \$500. A list of over 600

items of needed equipment has been submitted, but it is difficult to determine the necessity of all these items in such a short time. There is no question but additional funds are necessary, but to what extent, it cannot be determined at this time.

*Code 2084. Wearing Apparel, \$10,000.*

There was provided in the 1917 budget for wearing apparel the sum of \$33,900, all of which has been expended. The deficit in this appropriation appears to be due to the increased number of insane persons committed to the State Institutions, and also to the increased costs of these outfits. Under the state law, it is necessary to give to each such person committed to the state institutions a new outfit. These outfits for males have increased \$2.78 in cost and for females 86 cents in cost, or a total of about \$5,100. The census for male insane for 1916 was 1,429 and female 1,400. From January 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917, the census for male was 956 and female 811. From this it would appear that the total for 1917 will be considerably in excess of 1916. On a basis of 371 additional insane males, an additional \$5,400 would be necessary, not taking into consideration what is necessary for other patients or for some articles required for the help of the institutions. The sum of \$10,000 appears necessary at this time.

*Code 2085. General Plant Equipment, \$10,000.*

The \$11,100 provided for these supplies has been entirely expended, with additional outstanding obligations of approximately \$1,000. The deficit in this fund is due largely to the increased cost of nearly all the items purchased, such as brushes, brooms, pails, and sundry utensils. The Fire Department recently condemned a considerable amount of hose now used in these hospitals and of the amount now requested approximately \$3,000 will be required for the purchase of new hose. There appears a necessity at this time for a considerable sum, but, like all equipment items, it is difficult in the short time available to determine even an approximate amount.

In all the appropriations already referred to the deficiency can be attributed to the increased census over last year. From the period from January 1 to June 30, 1916, the average census was 2,078 and for the same period in 1917 the average census was 2,281, or an increase of over ten per cent. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a Special Order for the day. The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1758.

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$41,900, to Meet Deficits in Various Accounts, Fire Department.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 20), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for special revenue bonds, \$76,747.54, to meet deficits in various accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$41,900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of meeting deficits in various accounts; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Fire Department of the City of New York, July 2, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—It is requested that your Board authorize an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$76,747.54, which sum will be required in addition to the regular appropriation, for other than personal services, to conduct the department during the current year.

The average increase in cost on practically all kinds of supplies is conservatively estimated at 30%, which means that \$145,500, in addition to the budget allowance, will be required to purchase the quantity of supplies which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed as the requirement of this department for the year 1917. By skimping to the utmost and purchasing less than these fixed quantities, the amounts asked for, in addition to the \$22,000 which has been allowed for coal, will be made to meet requirements.

The number and titles of accounts in the allowance for 1917, encumbered to June 6th, unencumbered balances and additional amounts required are as follows:

Accounts.	Allowance for 1917.	Encumbered to Date.	Unencumbered Balance.	Additional Amounts Required.
1674 Food Supplies	\$200 00	\$176 85	\$23 15	\$1,112 85
1675 Forage and Vet. Supplies	92,566 00	62,127 00	30,439 00	29,540 30
1676 Fuel Supplies	119,880 00	96,053 49	23,826 51	5,250 00
1677 Gasoline	35,000 00	15,444 62	19,555 38	5,250 00
1678 Office Supplies	4,985 00	2,131 76	2,853 24	1,000 00
1679 Cleaning Supplies	5,862 00	5,174 86	687 14	1,082 68
1680 Medical Supplies	300 00	252 83	47 17	.....
1681 General Plant Supplies	19,238 00	17,204 13	2,033 87	4,164 02
1683 Office Equipment	2,366 50	1,707 97	658 53	537 50
1686 Household Equipment	12,155 00	8,366 57	3,788 43	9,560 19
1687 Medical Equipment	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
1689 General Plant Equipment	37,175 00	34,019 07	3,155 93	8,000 00
1690 Fire Hose	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
1691 Materials	51,957 00	43,654 31	8,302 69	14,000 00
1694 Repairs and Replacements	53,703 50	30,005 00	23,698 50	.....
1695 Installation of Grates	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
1696 Carfares	3,450 00	1,040 09	2,409 91	.....
1698 Telephone Service	20,000 00	19,316 58	683 42	.....
1699 General Plant Service	3,125 00	2,030 92	1,094 08	1,000 00
1700 Contingencies	465 00	465 00	.....	1,500 00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$464,953 00</b>	<b>\$339,671 05</b>	<b>\$125,281 95</b>	<b>\$76,747 54</b>

The increased cost of supplies and materials above the prices fixed in the budget is more than 100 per cent. in some instances. The following are a few examples in this respect:

Acct. 1674 Food Supplies—  
Used for four months ..... \$578 00  
Required for eight months ..... 1,156 00  
Unencumbered balance ..... 43 15

Additional amount required.....

\$1,112 85

Acct. 1675 Forage and Veterinary Supplies—  
Allowance for 1917 for 670 horses is \$92,566, or \$138.15 per horse; actual cost, \$182.24 per horse; increased cost, \$44.09 per horse. For 670 horses additional amount required ..... 29,540 30

Acct. 1677 Gasoline—  
Allowance for 1917: 175,000 gals. at 20 cents; actual average cost per gal., 23 cents; increased cost per gal., 3 cents. Additional amount required .....

5,250 00

Acct. 1678	Office Supplies— Expended in four months ..... Required for eight months ..... Unencumbered balance .....	\$2,131 76 4,263 52 2,853 24
	Additional amount required.....	\$1,410 28
	Allowing for May charges included in above .....	410 28

Additional amount required.....

1,000 00

Acct. 1679	Cleaning Supplies—
	Allowed 1917.

Article.	Unit.	Quan.	Unit Price.	Actual Cost.	Increased Cost.
Disinfectant	Gal.	50	\$1 10	\$1 25	\$7 50
Emery Cloth	Quire	600	67	1 12	270 00
Toilet Paper	Roll	7,600	07	125	418 00
Rotten Stone	Lb.	200	20	35	30 00
Laundry Soap	Lb.	7,248	03	665	253 68
Mop Yarns	Each	2,070	17	22	103 50

1,082 68

Acct. 1681	General Plant Supplies— Waste ..... Ker. Oil ..... Horseshoe Pads ..... Auto Oil ..... Misc. Oils, Greases, Shop Supplies .....	115 200 00 12,700 12,000 3,000 00
		1,082 68

4,164 02

Acct. 1683	Office Equipment— Chairs ..... Desks ..... Lockers ..... Filing Cabinets .....	6 00 220 00 42 50 200 00
		537 50

Acct. 1686	Household Equipment— Bed Blankets ..... Bedsteads ..... House Brooms ..... Whisk Brooms ..... Pillow Cases ..... Chairs ..... Counterpanes ..... Cupidors ..... Step Ladders ..... Mats ..... Landing Pads ..... Dust Pans ..... Pillows ..... Bed Sheets ..... Mop Sticks ..... Toweling ..... Ash Cans .....	6 50 7 65 30 15 15 1 50 1 75 50 2 00 1 20 14 00 50 50 80 125 14 00 2 25 199 64 38 15 40 00 65 00 18 00 4 80 105 00 1,650 00 20 40 1,078 00 525 00
	9,560 19	

Acct. 1689	General Plant Equipment— Allowances in this account were made for grouped items, therefore, no comparison of unit cost is possible.
	8,000 00

Groups.	Allowed 1917.	Actual Cost.	Increased Cost.

1683 Office Equipment .....	537 50
1686 Household Equipment .....	9,560 19
1689 General Plant Equipment .....	8,000 00
1691 Materials .....	14,000 00
1699 General Plant Service .....	1,000 00
1700 Contingencies .....	1,500 00
	\$76,747 54

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this request, and report thereon as follows:

*Code No. 1674, Food Supplies.*

This allowance is for the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of expenditures for supplies for Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshals, which were necessitated by overtime work in connection with the detection of crime. Based upon the experience of 1916 and 1917, the amount requested is necessary. However, there is available for transfer to this Code from Code No. 1695 the amount of \$300. An allowance in the amount of \$800 is sufficient.

*Code No. 1675, Forage and Veterinary Supplies.*

The deficit in this account is entirely due to the increased prices of forage over what was allowed in the Budget. An examination of the Budget allowance, the amount delivered or contracted for to date, the requirements during the remainder of the year on the average price of 1917, less the unencumbered balance in this account, discloses the necessity of an allowance in the amount of \$29,400.

*Code No. 1677, Gasoline.*

The Budget allowance for gasoline for 1917 was based upon the necessity for the purchase of 175,000 gallons at the rate of 20 cents per gallon. Due to increased prices the average price for the year 1917 will be 23 cents per gallon, which necessitates an additional allowance in the amount requested, namely, \$5,250.

*Code No. 1678, Office Supplies.*

The expenditure from this account, as disclosed by the fund ledgers in the Department of Finance, up to date have been \$2,582.20, leaving an unencumbered balance of \$2,402.80, which appear to be sufficient for the requirements of the department during the remainder of the year. No additional allowance appears to be necessary.

*Code No. 1679, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.*

This account is depleted owing to the increase in prices over what was allowed at the time of the preparation of the Budget. To enable the purchase of necessary requirements an allowance in the amount of \$1,050 is necessary, which will provide for the purchase of those items which were allowed in the Budget.

*Code No. 1681, General Plant Supplies.*

The unencumbered balance in this account is \$1,511.05. A contract for kerosene and lubricating oils in the amount of \$3,037.50 has been forwarded to the Department of Finance for temporary registration under Code No. 1677, which, however, is a proper charge against this code. To provide for the proper registration of this contract, and for other requirements of the department during the remainder of the year, an allowance in the amount of \$4,000 is necessary. The depletion of this account is almost entirely due to increased prices.

*Code No. 1683, Office Equipment.*

The request for special revenue bonds for this account is to enable the liquidation of a bill of John Wanamaker in the amount of \$519 for desks, tables and chairs, which are now in use by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The unencumbered balance in this account is \$74.06, which is insufficient for the purpose. Inasmuch as this large obligation was contracted for where no appropriation was available, it is suggested that the additional allowance be denied and that the department forward the bill to the Comptroller for settlement under section 246 of the Charter.

*Code No. 1686, Household Equipment.*

The depletion of this account is partly due to increased prices, and to the organization of nine new fire companies. A contract for chairs, toweling, etc., which is about to be registered, leaves an unencumbered balance in this account of only \$567.08. An open market order in the amount of \$770 for brooms is awaiting issuance pending the transfer of available funds. The requirements of the department based upon a detailed analysis, which was made at the time of the preparation of the budget, discloses the necessity of an allowance in the amount requested. However, there is now pending a request for transfer of funds to this account in the amount of \$770, which reduces the amount necessary to be met by an issuance of revenue bonds to \$8,800.

*Code No. 1689, General Plant Equipment.*

The unencumbered balance in this account is \$777.03, the depletion of the account being due to increased prices. There is now pending a transfer of funds in the amount of \$925 to this account. Based upon a detailed analysis of the requirements of the department which was made at the time of the preparation of the budget allowance, an allowance in the amount of \$7,000 appears to be sufficient.

*Code No. 1691, Materials.*

The unencumbered balance in this account, out of a total appropriation of \$51,957 is now only \$5,750.68. Owing to increased prices, an allowance in the amount requested is necessary.

*Code No. 1699, General Plant Service.*

The unencumbered balance in this account is \$500.46. The main reasons for the depletion of this account are the increased cost of the removal of manure from \$480, the amount allowed in the budget, to \$900, the contract price, and to laundrying costs on account of the detention of employees, making it necessary to provide sleeping accommodations. An allowance in the amount requested appears to be necessary.

*Code No. 1700, Contingencies.*

Further investigation is to be made for this item of the request, which is for the expenditure of funds for special services rendered to the Fire Marshal in connection with the detection of crime of firebugs, and for other minor incidental expenses. It is intended that the needs will then be provided by transfer.

Summarizing, allowance as follows, appears to be sufficient for the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year:

Code No. 1689 General Plant Equipment .....	\$7,000 00
Code No. 1674 Food Supplies .....	800 00
Code No. 1675 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	29,400 00
Code No. 1677 Gasoline .....	5,250 00
Code No. 1679 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	1,050 00
Code No. 1681 General Plant Supplies .....	4,000 00
Code No. 1686 Household Equipment .....	8,800 00
Code No. 1691 Materials .....	14,000 00
Code No. 1699 General Plant Service .....	1,000 00
	\$71,300 00

Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a Special Order for the day. The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1781.

*Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue for Acquisition of Various School Sites, Etc., by Reducing the Amount from \$2,512,740 to \$1,773,040.*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 73), the annexed resolution amending Corporate Stock issue for acquisition of various school sites, etc., by reducing the amount from \$2,512,740 to \$1,773,040, respectfully

*REPORTS:*

That the object of this resolution is a rescindment of Corporate Stock issue of seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$739,700) for the acquisition of school sites, which amount has been found to be unnecessary.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held July 3, 1917:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, appropriating \$2,512,740 for the acquisition of various school sites and the construction and equipment of various school buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the specific amounts for each site and building to be subsequently fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and is hereby amended to make the amount read *one million seven hundred and seventy-three thousand and forty dollars* (\$1,773,040), thereby rescinding the sum of seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$739,700) from said authorization.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES DELANEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Finance.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a Special Order for the day. The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1504(b)

*Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting a Substitute Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Requirements for Means of Egress in Buildings of a Public Character.*

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 131), the annexed ordinance to amend article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to requirements for means of egress in buildings of a public character, respectfully

*REPORTS:*

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Fire Commissioner should direct the arrangement of the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles in buildings of a public character in order to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, but it does not believe that the ordinance should be made applicable only to existing buildings nor that the Superintendent of Buildings should be eliminated and the Fire Commissioner substituted, as proposed in section 492. This Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute ordinance in order to effect the purposes above referred to. The substitute ordinance meets the requirements of and is acceptable to the Fire Commissioner.

*SUBSTITUTE.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to requirements for means of egress in buildings of a public character.

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

Sec. 1. Article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

*ARTICLE 23.*

*Buildings of a Public Character.*

*Section 490. Public Safety.*

491. Aisles and passageways.

492. Enforcement of article.

493. Exemptions.

§490. Public Safety. In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, and including department stores and other business and manufacturing buildings where large number of people are congregated, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the [superintendent of buildings] fire commissioner shall direct, to facilitate egress in cases of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

§491. Aisles and passageways. All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas, and other obstruction, and no person shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any of said aisles or passageways during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, concert, ball or any public assemblage.

§492. Enforcement of article. The superintendent of buildings may at any time serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, stairs, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls, fire apparatus and fire-escapes, as he may deem necessary.

§493. Exemption. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to theatres existing prior to June 9, 1885, than are specified in this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

*ORIGINAL.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to requirements for means of egress in buildings of a public character.

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

Sec. 1. Article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JOHN MCKEE, CHARLES W. DUNN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Committee on Buildings.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1519 (G. O. 363).

**Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Signs and Showbills.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on May 8, 1917 (Minutes, page 341), the annexed ordinance to amend section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is still of the opinion that this ordinance should be adopted in the form recommended on May 8, 1917, when it was recommitted for further consideration. No objection seems to exist to a more effective use of illuminated signs, and the Committee again recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Signs and Showbills."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Signs and Showbills," is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. a. No illuminated sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, except that *authorized pivot signs, hanging not less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath the same, may be swung out to within 2 feet of the curb line, between the hours of 5 P. M. and 11 P. M.*, and that on authorized marquis awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than 2 feet above, nor 1 foot below said awning; nor any such sign be less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk [beneath] to meet the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JOHN MCKEE, CHARLES W. DUNN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

No. 1685(d)

**Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Fire Alarm Systems.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed ordinance to amend paragraph 1 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York by adding thereto the provision that the Fire Commissioner may, in his discretion, accept an automatic fire alarm system in lieu of watchmen and time detectors, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is of the opinion that the discretion asked for by the Fire Commissioner to enable him to accept an automatic fire alarm system instead of watchmen and time detectors is a proper discretion, and will afford a measure of relief in many cases without detriment to the public in the matter of fire protection. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend paragraph 1 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, by adding thereto the provision that the Fire Commissioner may, in his discretion, accept an automatic fire alarm system in lieu of watchmen and time detectors.

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 21. Watchmen; interior fire alarms; diagrams of means of egress.

1. Watchmen. In every building used or occupied as a hotel, lodging-house or public or private hospital or asylum, there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor, or other person having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to visit every portion of such building at regular and frequent intervals, under rules and regulations to be established by the commissioner, for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building. There shall be provided a watchman's clock, or other device, to be approved by the commissioner, by means of which the movements of the watchman may be recorded. *The fire commissioner may, however, in his discretion, accept an automatic fire alarm system in lieu of watchmen and time detectors.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JOHN MCKEE, CHARLES W. DUNN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Committee on Buildings.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1504 (d).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 132), the annexed ordinance to amend section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee heard Deputy Commissioner Fay in support of this Ordinance, who contended that the Fire Commissioner has heretofore required in many of these buildings, under authority of law, supported by an opinion from the Corporation Counsel the installation of fire alarm systems in these buildings.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Interior fire alarms. In every [such building] hotel, lodging-house, public or private hospital or asylum, department store, and public or private school, there shall be placed and provided, when required by the fire commissioner, an adequate and reliable electrical or other interior alarm[s] system [and time detectors], to be approved by the said commissioner, by means of which [the movements of the watchman may be recorded and] alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated [by means of bells or gongs] to every portion of the building. The fire alarm apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force or authorized

representative of the fire department may enter any of the said buildings at any time, for the purpose of inspecting such apparatus or appliances.

Section 2. Subdivision 3 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Diagrams of means of egress. In [every room in] any of the buildings referred to in this section, when required by the fire commissioner, there shall be posted [a] such cards as the said commissioner shall direct upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire escapes of the building, and, in the halls and passageways, such signs as the said commissioner shall direct shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire escapes.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Robitzek, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1659.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 29, 1917 (Minutes, page 423), the ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held, and since said hearing the introducer informed the Committee that he was preparing a new ordinance which would meet many of the objections that were voiced at the said public hearing.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that said ordinance be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1685(a)

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Section Relating to Liquified Chlorine.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed ordinance to amend article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section relating to Liquified Chlorine, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee, after hearing Deputy Commissioner Fay in support of this ordinance, who stated that said ordinance is presented to the Board by reason of the fact, that at a certain fire in 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, many Firemen were overcome by the failure to regulate this matter. The Chief of the Fire Department suggests this ordinance for the protection in the future of life and health. The Commissioner also stated that all persons dealing in this liquid are agreed to the necessity for some regulations. There also appeared Mr. A. L. Hayes, Mr. B. L. King, Mr. Russell W. Moore and Mr. M. G. Donk in favor of the proposed ordinance, and no one appearing in opposition thereto, the Committee recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 17 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 214. *Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*

Sec. 1—Article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 214, and to read as follows:

§214. Liquified Chlorine.

1. Permit required. No person, firm or corporation, shall store, sell, use or transport any liquified chlorine without a permit.

2. Certificate of fitness. No liquified chlorine shall be used except under the constant supervision of a person holding a certificate of fitness.

3. Compression. No chlorine gas shall be compressed in the City of New York.

4. Storage and use. Liquified chlorine gas may be stored only in quantities specified by the Fire Commissioner and under the following conditions:

(a) In approved fireproof buildings used exclusively for the storage of liquified chlorine. Such buildings shall be approved only when all the materials entering into their construction, including flooring and trim and partitions, whether temporary or permanent are incombustible in character.

(b) In enclosed lots or yards in sparsely settled sections, in the discretion of the Fire Commissioner and under such restrictions as he may deem necessary.

(c) In buildings used for other purposes than the storage of liquified chlorine, on the ground floor only, provided the containers of liquified chlorine are located in a room or compartment constructed of fireproof or fire retarding material, which is easily accessible from the street or yard. If the room or compartment is not easily accessible from street or yard, it shall be provided with an approved automatic sprinkler system by means of which the compartment may be readily flooded with water, all of which shall be in accordance with plans approved by the Fire Commissioner. The cylinders of chlorine gas may be placed in a receptacle, approved by the Fire Commissioner, so arranged as to be automatically flooded with cold water from a reliable source in case of fire.

(d) No permit shall be issued for the use of liquified chlorine above the grade floor, except in a building occupied exclusively by the person, firm or corporation using the liquified chlorine and protected by an approved automatic sprinkler system, except that in special cases where the use of liquified chlorine existed prior to the adoption of these regulations this requirement might be waived by the Fire Commissioner.

(e) The number of liquified gas cylinders permitted above the grade floor shall not in any case exceed in number twice the number actually connected and in use at any one time and the cylinders shall be supported from the ground in such manner as not to be dependent for support upon any non-fireproof portion of the building construction.

(f) No permit shall be issued for the storage or use of liquified chlorine in any building used for a hotel, lodging house, tenement house, or dwelling, or in any building, lot or enclosure located within 50 feet of the nearest wall of a building occupied as a hospital, school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly.

6. Sale—No person, firm or corporation shall sell any liquified chlorine for use within the City of New York, unless the purchaser thereof holds a permit to store or use liquified chlorine.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70. No. 1661.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Oil Separators."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 29, 1917 (Minutes, page 425), the annexed ordinance to repeal section 155 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Oil Separators," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, it believes the repeal of this particular section to be advisable, in that it will be of inestimable benefit to owners of private garages, particularly in the outlying sections of the City.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

**AN ORDINANCE** to repeal section 155 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to oil separators.

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

Section 1. Section 155 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to oil separators, is hereby repealed in its entirety, said section reading as follows:

**[\$155. Oil separators.**

1. *When required.* No garage permit authorizing the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be issued for any premises, storing more than 4 motor vehicles, which are not provided with an oil separator, trap or other similar apparatus attached to the house drain, for the purpose of preventing volatile inflammable oils from flowing into the sewer; provided, however, that the fire commissioner may exempt from the requirements of this section a garage draining into a short sewer line. (O. R. §376.)

2. *Oil receptacle.* The oil-receptacle of an oil separator shall not exceed 50 gallons capacity, and shall be emptied as often as may be necessary to prevent the oil from overflowing; and such oils as are recovered from the separator shall be removed from the garage within 24 hours after being taken from the separator. (O. R. §397.)

3. *Sewer connection.* Each oil separator shall be connected to the house drain, and shall be so arranged as to separate all oils from the drainage of the garage. (O. R. §396.)

4. *Waste oil.* All oils spilled on the floor of a garage shall be removed by sponging or swabbing, and poured into the drain leading to the oil separator. (O. R. §398.)

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

**HARRY ROBITZEK**, Chairman; **ARNON L. SQUIERS**, **JAMES R. FERGUSON**, **W. F. QUINN**, **FRANK T. DIXON**, **WILLIAM T. COLLINS**, **S. FRIEDLANDER**, Committee on General Welfare.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—50.

Negative—Aldermen Crane and Eagan—2.

No. 1685b

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 504), the annexed ordinance to amend paragraph 1 (c) of section 211 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, by including in the first line thereof the words "except chlorine," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The Committee, after hearing Deputy Commissioner Fay in support of this ordinance, who stated that said ordinance is presented to the Board by reason of the fact that at a certain fire in 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, many firemen were overcome by the failure to regulate this matter. The Chief of the Fire Department suggests this ordinance for the protection in the future of life and health. The Commissioner also stated that all persons dealing in this liquid are agreed to the necessity for some regulations. There also appeared Mr. A. L. Hayes, Mr. B. L. King, Mr. Russell W. Moore and Mr. M. G. Donk in favor of the proposed ordinance, and no one appearing in opposition thereto the Committee recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend paragraph 1 (c) of section 211 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, by including in the first line thereof the words "except chlorine."

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

Sec. 1. Paragraph 1 (c) of section 211 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Capacity. No person shall store for sale any gas compressed to a pressure greater than 6 pounds to the square inch, without a permit, except the following:

(c) Non-combustible liquefied gases, except chlorine, in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 1 cubic foot, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 200 cubic inches.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

**HARRY ROBITZEK**, Chairman; **ARNON L. SQUIERS**, **S. FRIEDLANDER**, **WILLIAM T. COLLINS**, **JAMES R. FERGUSON**, **CHAS. H. HAUBERT**, **JOHN T. EAGAN**, Committee on General Welfare.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1685c

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed ordinance to amend article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, by adding thereto a new section relating to Liquefied Chlorine, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The Committee after hearing Deputy Commissioner Fay in support of this ordinance, who stated that said ordinance is presented to the Board by reason of the fact that at a certain fire in 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, many firemen were overcome by the failure to regulate this matter. The Chief of the Fire Department suggests this ordinance for the protection in the future of life and health. The Commissioner also stated that all persons dealing in this liquid are agreed to the necessity for some regulations. There also appeared Mr. A. L. Hayes, Mr. B. L. King, Mr. Russell W. Moore and Mr. M. G. Donk in favor of the proposed ordinance, and no one appearing in opposition thereto, the Committee recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend paragraph 1 (k) of section 211 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, by including in the first line thereof the words "and chlorine."

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

Sec. 1. Paragraph 1 (k) of section 211 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Capacity. No person shall store for sale any gas compressed to a pressure greater than 6 pounds to the square inch, without a permit, except the following:

(k) Non-combustible liquefied gases, except ammonia and chlorine, such as nitrous oxide, carbonic acid, sulphur dioxide [chlorine], in quantities not exceeding a total container capacity of 12 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 1.5 cubic feet. Anhydrous liquid ammonia not exceeding a total container capacity of 12 cubic feet, and in containers none of which shall have a capacity exceeding 5.5 cubic feet, except as otherwise provided in these regulations.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

**HARRY ROBITZEK**, Chairman; **ARNON L. SQUIERS**, **S. FRIEDLANDER**, **WILLIAM T. COLLINS**, **JAMES R. FERGUSON**, **CHAS. H. HAUBERT**, **JOHN T. EAGAN**, Committee on General Welfare.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1705.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Gases Under Pressure.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 572), the annexed ordinance to amend section 211 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to tests of tanks and cylinders used for the storage of gases under pressure, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee after hearing Deputy Commissioner Fay in support of this ordinance, who stated that under the present ordinance these tanks could only be tested by the Department once every five years, and that the Chief of the Department and Commissioner felt that this test should be made oftener, as in many cases they deteriorate in less than five years. No one appearing in opposition, it recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 211 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to tests of tanks and cylinders used for the storage of gases under pressure.

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of section 211 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Construction. All tanks and cylinders used for the storage of gas under pressure shall be constructed of rolled, drawn or forged steel, and shall be either seamless, brazed, welded or riveted. Containers now in use and purchased hereafter for storing and transporting compressed gases must be subjected whenever they appear materially weakened by use, but, at least once in five years, to a uniform interior pressure test, in which the test pressure must be as follows:

For containers for liquid carbonic acid, liquid nitrous oxide, or blaugas, 3,000 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for liquid anhydrous ammonia, not less than 430 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for liquid chlorine, not less than 400 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for liquid sulphur dioxide, not less than 250 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for carbonated beverages in use at time of passage of this ordinance, not less than 300 pounds to the square inch;

For containers for carbonated beverages manufactured and placed in use after September 1, 1917, not less than 500 pounds to the square inch.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

**HARRY ROBITZEK**, Chairman; **ARNON L. SQUIERS**, **S. FRIEDLANDER**, **WILLIAM T. COLLINS**, **JAMES R. FERGUSON**, **CHAS. H. HAUBERT**, **JOHN T. EAGAN**, Committee on General Welfare.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1739.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Communication from the Real Estate Board of New York, Expressing Favor of "An Ordinance Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen" (Int. No. 1659—Ord. No. 289).**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed communication from the Real Estate Board of New York expressing favor of "An Ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen" (Int. No. 1659, Ord. No. 289), respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The Committee having noted the contents in said communication in connection with the subject matter therein contained, recommends that this communication be placed on file.

**HARRY ROBITZEK**, Chairman; **ARNON L. SQUIERS**, **S. FRIEDLANDER**, **WILLIAM T. COLLINS**, **JAMES R. FERGUSON**, **CHAS. H. HAUBERT**, **JOHN T. EAGAN**, Committee on General Welfare.

Real Estate Board of New York, 217 Broadway, New York, July 3, 1917.

**Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING**, *President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Dear Sir—This is to advise you that the Real Estate Board of New York has considered ordinance Int. 1659 (Ord. 289) on which there was a hearing recently before the Committee on General Welfare.

Real estate owners generally have for a long while approved the principles embodied in this ordinance, and the Board approves the ordinance. It would relieve a condition under which removals are frequently made by tenants who fail to pay their rent and cannot be traced. In some cases, they not only move without paying rent but also take with them valuable fixtures and even pier glasses from apartments.

The Board hopes you will give the ordinance your approval.

Very truly yours, **RICHARD O. CHITTICK**, Executive Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1757.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Bonding Inspectors of Weights and Measures.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed communication from the Comptroller recommending an amendment to the Code of Ordinances relative to the bonding of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee

of Inspectors, as they do not handle any funds. He suggested that the only man to be bonded should be the Chief Clerk, as he handles all the funds of the office, and that a security bond of \$1,000 would be sufficient to cover his services. No one appearing in opposition and as this matter was presented to the Board by the Comptroller of the City of New York, who is responsible for the finances of the City, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute ordinance.

## SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 270 of article 14 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to bonds of city officers.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 270 of article 14 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to bonds of city officers, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Each of the following officers or employees shall execute a bond to the city, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the comptroller, except in the cases of the receiver of taxes and the collector of assessments, whose bonds shall be approved by the chamberlain, in the penal sum as follows:

Each deputy comptroller .....	\$10,000 00 (C. O., §478)
Receiver of taxes .....	25,000 00 (Charter, §152)
Collector of assessments and arrears.....	25,000 00 (Charter, §152)
Collector of city revenue and superintendent of markets .....	15,000 00 (C. O., §845)
Each deputy collector of city revenue.....	2,000 00 (C. O., §486)
Clerk to the collector of city revenue and superintendent of markets .....	5,000 00 (C. O., §487)
City clerk .....	20,000 00 (Ord., Jan. 15, 1915)
City clerk's cashier .....	3,000 00 (Ord., Jan. 15, 1915)
Deputy city clerk, borough of The Bronx.....	1,000 00 (Ord., Jan. 15, 1915)
borough of Brooklyn.....	5,000 00 (Ord., Jan. 15, 1915)
borough of Queens.....	1,000 00 (Ord., Jan. 15, 1915)
borough of Richmond.....	1,000 00 (Ord., Jan. 15, 1915)
Commissioner of weights and measures [and each inspector of weights and measures].....	2,000 00 (C. O., §382)
Chief clerk, bureau of weights and measures.....	1,000 00
Corporation counsel .....	5,000 00 (C. O., §480)
Fire commissioner (as treasurer of fire department) .....	20,000 00 (Charter, §723)
Police commissioner (as trustee of police pension fund) .....	100,000 00 (Charter, §351)
Supervisor of the City Record.....	5,000 00 (C. O., §481)
Deputy Supervisor of the City Record.....	5,000 00 (C. O., §481)
Each commissioner of public works.....	10,000 00 (C. O., §482)
Water register .....	15,000 00 (C. O., §483)

## ORIGINAL.

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

Article 14, Section 270, is hereby amended so as to eliminate therefrom the requirement that each inspector of weights and measures is to execute a bond to the City in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty.

The remaining requirements in said Section 270 are to continue in force.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, Department of Finance, June 22, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Section 270 of the Code of Ordinances provides that a bond for \$2,000 shall be required from each Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Because of changed conditions this bond is no longer necessary and the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures agrees with this office that the cost of the annual premiums thereon should be saved.

In order to carry out this purpose, I would request that you cause a resolution to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen amending Section 270 of the Code of Ordinances so as to eliminate the requirement of a bond for each Inspector of Weights and Measures leaving as it is now the provision as to the bond of the Commissioner.

I enclose a proposed form of resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1759.

## Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Opinion from the Corporation Counsel Relative to "Public Carts and Cartmen."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed opinion from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the power of the Board in matter of "An Ordinance relative to public carts and cartmen," respectfully,

## REPORTS:

That the Committee having noted the contents of this opinion, in connection with the subject matter contained therein, recommends that it be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, July 2, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City Hall.

Dear Sir—I have received your communication of June 26, 1917, which reads as follows:

"The enclosed matter 'An Ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen' is now before the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

"Will you at your earliest convenience kindly submit to the Committee an opinion as to the board's jurisdiction in the matter?"

The ordinance referred to provides:

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

"Section 1. That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.

§145. Every public cartman shall keep a book of record of all transportations or removals made by him of such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (1) the name and address of such public cartman; (2) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles and employing such public cartmen for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (3) the street and house numbers of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. (4) If either of said premises is outside the City of New York, such record shall contain the post office address thereof in addition to the other information prescribed in this Section.

form approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. The entries therein of said removals or deliveries shall be made on the day or days of said removals and deliveries and shall not be obliterated.

"A record of each of such transportations or removals so made by such public cartmen for the preceding week shall be filed at the end of each week in the Bureau of Licenses.

"Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection between the hours of nine A. M. and four P. M., except on Sundays and Holidays.

"Such record shall be indexed in the Bureau of Licenses by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals or receiving such articles and by the Block and Section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the City not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the Post Office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed.

"Upon the application of any party interested the Commissioner of Licenses, in his discretion, for good cause, may order the report of a removal sealed. Such report shall not be deemed a public document. Information of such removal shall not be divulged except upon an order of a City Magistrate or a Court of record.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. Any public cartman upon conviction by the Commissioner of Licenses for a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by suspension or the revocation of his license or the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$10 for each offense.

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

Note—New matter in italics.

By section 51 of the Charter, the Board of Aldermen is vested with power "to provide for the licensing and otherwise regulating the business \* \* \* public cartmen, \* \* \*."

While one or more of the provisions of this proposed ordinance may possibly be open to legal objection, yet on the whole, in view of certain decisions of our courts, I am of the opinion that the ordinance would be held to be within the powers of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1771.

## Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Discharge of Small Arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee having been informed by the introducer of this Ordinance, that this Home Defense Company is composed in a majority of men who have served their time in the State Militia and Squadron, and who have selected a shooting range in Flushing for the purpose of preparedness in case of necessity. No one appearing in opposition thereto, the Committee recommends the adoption of said Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the quarters of Company A of the Home Defense League, in the cellar of the old armory on Amity Street, Flushing;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Robitzek, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1785.

## Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 87), the annexed ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held and since said hearing the introducer informed the Committee that he was preparing a new ordinance which would meet many of the objections that were voiced at the said public hearing.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE relating to public carts and cartmen.

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

Section 1. That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.

## §145. Record of Transportations or Removals.

1. Every public cartman shall keep a record of all transportations or removals made by him of goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles of a similar kind and from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (a) the name and address of such public cartman; (b) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles and employing such public cartmen for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (c) the street and house number of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. (d) If either of said premises is outside the City of New York, such record shall contain the post office address thereof in addition to the other information prescribed in this Section.

## Approval of Form of Record.

2. Such record shall be upon a form approved by the Commissioner of Licenses. The entries therein of said removals or deliveries shall be made on the day or days of said removals and deliveries and shall not be obliterated.

## Filing Copy of Record.

3. It shall be the duty of every public cartman to file with the Commissioner of Licenses, at the end of every week, a written report of said record of all such trans-

portations or removals made by him during the week, upon blank forms furnished by the Commissioner of Licenses. Such public cartman shall certify that all of the facts stated in the report of said record are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Record a Public Document.*

4. Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection during the office hours of the Department of Licenses.

*Index of Records.*

5. Such records shall be indexed in the Department of Licenses by the Commissioner of Licenses both by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals and receiving such articles and by the block and section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the city not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the Post Office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal and receiving the articles so removed. In his discretion the Commissioner of Licenses may index records of removals in any borough under any other system of locality and name indexes.

*Sealing Record.*

6. Upon the application of any party interested the Commissioner of Licenses, in his discretion, for good cause, may order the report of a removal sealed. Such report shall not be deemed a public document. Information of such removal shall not be divulged except upon an order of a City Magistrate or a Court of record.

*Violations.*

7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of or receiving said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. The punishment upon conviction for such unlawful act shall be a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any public cartman upon conviction for a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

*Suspension or Revocation of Licenses.*

8. In addition to the fine, imprisonment or both, authorized by any subdivision of this article, any licensee shall be subject to the suspension or revocation of his license, upon conviction for any violation of this article. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend or revoke a license granted under any provision of this article, pending or in advance of the criminal prosecution of the licensee.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, S. FRIEDLANDER, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1606.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Filing Request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for Authority to Provide Labor and Materials to Repair Damage by Fire to the City Hall Building, Including Furniture and Equipment, Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 15, 1917 (Minutes, page 352), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to provide labor and materials to repair damage by fire to the City Hall Building, including furniture and equipment, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That there being no money available at present for this work and the Committee seeing no reason why work of this character should not be done by public letting, recommends the request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, May 11, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:*

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to obtain in the open market without public letting all the labor and materials necessary to repair the damage by fire to the City Hall building, including furniture and equipment, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$15,000.

There are many different branches of work involved in the restoration required and in order that there may be no delay in beginning operations I respectfully request your favorable consideration as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1611.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Filing Request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for Amendment to Resolution of Authority to Enter Into Contract, Without Public Letting, for the Construction of the Foundations for Park Ave. Viaduct by Increasing the Amount from \$48,000 to \$65,000.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 15, 1917 (Minutes, page 357), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for amendment to resolution of authority to contract, without public letting, for the construction of the foundations for the Park Avenue Viaduct, by increasing the amount from \$48,000 to \$65,000, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee in its report on this matter (Int. No. 1274, April 3, 1917), recommended the work to be done without public letting at a cost of not to exceed \$48,000, which was \$12,000 in excess of the amount recommended in a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision. The Committee believes this a most liberal allowance, and that if not acceptable to the Borough authorities, it suggests the work be done by public letting.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, May 15th, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held April 3d the following resolution was adopted:

"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 enter into a contract, without public letting, for the construction of the foundations for the Park Avenue Viaduct, to be located in Park Avenue and 40th Street, and to connect with the Grand Central Station, on a cost, plus percentage, basis to an amount not to exceed forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)."

In accordance with the terms of this resolution the contract was prepared and the form approved by the Corporation Counsel and submitted to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for their consideration.

The contract form provides for the control by the Borough President of the force to be employed, the material to be purchased, the wages to be paid and the percentage of profit and overhead charges. This contract form, however, requires the completion of the work in its entirety in accordance with the plans and specifications on a cost plus percentage basis, but also requires that the work shall be completed at a cost not exceeding \$48,000.

The Interborough Company take the position that from their experience on

work of this kind at this particular location the work cannot be performed for less than \$65,000, and therefore decline to enter into the contract with the limitation of \$48,000. They maintain that with this limitation in the contract the City receives all the benefits should the cost of the work be less than \$48,000, and that the Interborough Company sustains all of the loss should the work exceed \$48,000. They claim that this contract is not equitable.

I would therefore respectfully request that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of April 3d, 1917, hereinbefore mentioned, be amended so as to increase the amount from \$48,000 to \$65,000. Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1744.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Waterproofing Certain Sections of the Basement of Eight Cottage Dormitories.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 7), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to enter into contract for the waterproofing of certain sections of the basement of eight cottage dormitories without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the object of this request is to give this work to a contractor now constructing the building, as it would be impracticable to do otherwise. The Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the waterproofing of certain sections of the basements of eight cottage dormitories now under construction on Randall's Island, to the amount of fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$14,456).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 29, 1917.

*Re Waterproofing Portion of Basement, Cottage Dormitories, Randalls Island.*

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the privilege of entering into a contract without public letting, for the waterproofing of certain sections of the basement of eight cottage dormitories now under construction on Randall's Island, to the amount of \$14,456.

The work to be done is described in a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this same date, requesting the privilege of expending the above amount of money from C-CH-57E. The amount indicated is the aggregate of the bids of the contractors now constructing the buildings, namely, Emerson Building Company and John H. Parker Company.

I have made this request immediately upon the receipt of modification from the Architects that this work is necessary. I regret that it could not have been transmitted to your Honorable Board for action at an earlier date.

Inasmuch as the work must be let to the contractors above indicated, and must be performed before the work above the first story of the buildings can proceed, I sincerely trust that you can grant this request at your meeting on Tuesday, July 3.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was made a Special Order for the day. The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Toll, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—68.

No. 1750.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Board of Education to Contract, Without Public Letting, for the Furnishing of Materials and Labor Necessary to Build a Brick Wall to Replace a Retaining Wall at Public School 4, The Bronx.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to enter into contract for the furnishing of materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace a retaining wall at Public School 4, The Bronx, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That in the course of construction of an addition to this school it was found necessary to remove this wall and replace it with another by order of the Building Superintendent of the Bronx, and as the contractor doing the work on the addition to the building is in a better position to do the work at a more reasonable figure than if let by public letting, the Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$12,832), for furnishing materials and labor necessary to the construction of a retaining wall along the 3rd avenue front of Public School 4, at 173rd street and 3rd avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 29, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 27, 1917, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract with T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of \$12,832, for furnishing materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace the present retaining wall without public letting.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Buildings and Sites respectfully reports that it has considered a communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of June 25, 1917, reading as follows:

"The contract for the construction of the addition to Public School 4, 173d street and 3d avenue, The Bronx, contemplated the use of a bearing wall on lower story, the retaining wall along the 3d avenue front, which we had reason to believe was sufficiently substantial for the purpose. Subsequent examinations indicated otherwise, and we have been refused permission by the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of The Bronx to use this wall. The work of T. A. Clarke Company, contractors for general construction, being so intimately related with the wall in question, there was no way possible of holding back their work and letting a contract for this wall independently, so that it was necessary for us to proceed to obtain an estimate for the furnishing of materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace the stone wall. This estimate amounts to \$12,832, which I believe to be reasonable, and would therefore respectfully request approval thereof.

"I would also respectfully request that a resolution be prepared for adoption by the Board of Education to be presented to the Board of Aldermen to allow this Board to enter into a contract for this work, without public letting, to the amount of \$12,832."

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is for the public interest that the estimate of T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of \$12,832, for carrying out the work

referred to in the above-quoted communication, should be accepted, and recommends that the Board of Aldermen be requested to empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract with the said T. A. Clarke Company without public letting. Accordingly there is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract with T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of \$12,832, for furnishing materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace the present retaining wall referred to in the foregoing report, without public letting.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1917.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was made a Special Order for the day. The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—68.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1748.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Janitors in Various Public Schools.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 9), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of Janitors in various public schools, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee, having examined the subject, believes so much of these fixations as appears in the accompanying resolution should be approved. The remainder it desires to withhold for further consideration.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the resolution relative to the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in various schools, Department of Education, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 27, 1917, as relates to the following items:

Janitor, Public School 188, Manhattan, per month .....	\$140 00
Janitor, Public School 83, Queens, per month .....	30 00
Janitor, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, per month .....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one portable building, per month .....	5 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Manhattan, for care of annex at 922 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan, per month .....	50 00
Janitor, Public School 93, Queens, per month .....	75 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	406 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	456 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	496 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	531 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	551 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	115 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month .....	135 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month .....	210 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Brooklyn, for care of new addition, per month .....	50 00

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 rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 47, Manhattan, per annum, less \$351.....	\$1,776 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Manhattan, per annum, less \$299.....	2,292 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, per annum, less \$286.....	1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 4, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221.....	4,182 00
Janitor, Public School 51, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,632 00
Janitor, Public School 76, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,968 00
Janitor, Public School 180, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	900 00
Janitor, Public School 4, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,828 00
Janitor, Public School 7, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	4,020 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	852 00
Janitor, Public School 85, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,468 00
Janitor, Public School 188, Manhattan, per month.....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 83, Queens, per month.....	30 00
Janitor, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, per month.....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one portable building, per month .....	5 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Manhattan, for care of annex at 922 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan, per month.....	50 00
Janitor, Public School 93, Queens, per month .....	75 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	406 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	456 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	496 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	531 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month .....	551 66
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month .....	115 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month .....	135 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month .....	210 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Brooklyn, for care of new addition, per month .....	50 00

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, W. W. COLNE, E. V. GILMORE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK DOSTAL, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—

No. 1780.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix the Rate of Compensation of Various Janitors in the Department of Education.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 72), the annexed resolution to fix rate of compensation for various Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee, having examined the subject, believes so much of these fixations as appears in the accompanying resolution should be approved. The remainder it desires to withhold for further consideration.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the resolution relative to the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in various public schools, Department of Education, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 3, 1917, as relates to the following items:

Janitor, Public School 157, Manhattan, per annum, less \$364.....	\$4,164 00
Janitor, Public School 28, The Bronx, per annum, less \$300.....	4,152 00

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 rates of compensation for janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established in accordance with the following list:

	Rate Per Annum.
Janitor, Public School 16, Manhattan.....	\$1,680 00
Janitor, Public School 28, Manhattan.....	2,328 00
Janitor, Public School 34, Manhattan.....	2,748 00
Janitor, Public School 51, Manhattan.....	3,684 00
Janitor, Public School 108, Manhattan.....	1,116 00
Janitor, Public School 190, Manhattan.....	2,368 00
Janitor, Public School 1, Brooklyn.....	1,428 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Brooklyn.....	1,332 00
Janitor, Public School 45, Brooklyn.....	2,844 00
Janitor, Public School 90, Brooklyn.....	1,440 00
Janitor, Public School 98, Brooklyn.....	1,608 00
Janitor, Public School 143, Brooklyn.....	3,564 00
Janitor, Public School 4, Queens.....	3,624 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Queens.....	900 00
Janitor, Public School 31, Queens.....	1,560 00
Janitor, Public School 157, Manhattan, per annum, less \$364.....	4,164 00
Janitor, Public School 28, The Bronx, per annum, less \$300.....	4,152 00

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, W. W. COLNE, E. V. GILMORE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK DOSTAL, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which, on motion of Alderman Delaney, was made a General Order for the day. The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—

No. 1786.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Grant Leave of Absence to Veterans of the Civil War, in the City Employ, to Attend an Encampment at Boston, Mass.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed resolution to grant leave of absence to veterans of the Civil War in the City employ to attend an encampment at Boston, Mass., respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, the Committee believes the City's business will not be impaired in any way by granting these leaves of absence.

It therefore recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That all veterans of the Civil War in the employ of The City of New York, or in the several Departments thereof, or under any of its Borough Governments, who have been elected by the various Posts as delegates or alternates to the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the City of Boston, Mass., August 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1917, be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence of four days, with pay, for the purpose of attending said encampment; and on approval, the Mayor be requested to instruct the Heads of Departments to grant such leave of absence, except in such cases when it will interfere in the proper transaction of public business; also that on returning and reporting for duty, those to whom such leave of absence has been granted shall present satisfactory proof that they have attended said encampment.

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, W. W. COLNE, E. V. GILMORE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK DOSTAL, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

S. O. 269 (Int. No. 1501(c)).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$30,000, for New Equipment and for Removing and Relocating Present Equipment, Kings County Hospital Laundry.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed request for Special Revenue Bonds for various purposes within jurisdiction of given City Departments, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee's attention has been called to the urgent need of these funds to relieve a very bad condition in the Kings County Hospital (Int. No. 1742), and realizing the need of the proposed improvement, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of providing new equipment and for removing and relocating present equipment, Kings County Hospital Laundry.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—

S. O. 270 (Int. No. 1676).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,750, to Meet Certain Deficiencies—Department of Correction.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 1

## REPORTS:

That the matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and report, and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of said Bureau, it 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 twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of meeting certain deficiencies:

Code

Number.

2654 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$8,000 00
2661 General Plant Supplies .....	1,500 00
2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	750 00
2674 Telephone Service .....	1,500 00
2675 General Plant Service (Dry Cleaning) .....	1,000 00

Total.....

\$12,750 00

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, July 3, 1917.

No. 1676—Commissioner of Correction—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$18,350,

to Meet Certain Deficiencies.

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

Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request has been referred, reports thereon as follows:

The request is made to meet anticipated deficiencies in certain Codes in the budget appropriation for 1917, as follows:

2654 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$8,000 00
2657 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	2,500 00
2661 General Plant Supplies .....	2,000 00
2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	750 00
2674 Telephone Service .....	2,000 00
2675 General Plant Service .....	3,100 00

Total.....

\$18,350 00

The facts in connection with each code are as follows:

Code No. 2654, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, \$8,000.

The 1917 budget request was \$15,000, which was based upon feeding 102 horses and 12 cows. The examiners recommended \$13,316.47, based upon feeding 95 horses and 12 cows. The amount recommended was subsequently reduced by the department to \$12,000, which amount was finally allowed in the budget. The unencumbered balance as of July 1, 1917, was \$1,320.08. The department, at the instance of the Mayor, has placed under cultivation more than double the acreage used last year. More chickens and pigs have also been purchased and 18 additional horses have been procured to carry out this extensive agricultural program.

It is estimated that at present prices the per capita cost of feeding a horse is 68 cents per day, at which rate it would require \$13,908.04 to feed the horses now in the department to the end of the year. The unencumbered balance in the fund, stock on hand and the farm produce which may be obtained in the latter part of the year, it is believed, will make up the difference between this amount and the sum requested.

Code No. 2657—Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$2,500.

Since making application for revenue bonds to replenish this code, the department has procured the necessary funds by transfer from salary and wage accruals.

Code No. 2661—General Plant Supplies, \$2,000.

The budgetary allowance was \$5,800. The unencumbered balance is \$385.

The depletion of this account has been brought about solely by the abnormal increase in the cost of grease, cottonwaste, matches, toilet paper, electric lamps and similar supplies, which have been purchased.

A transfer of \$500 to this account was made in the latter part of June. Therefore a similar amount should be deducted from the request and \$1,500 allowed.

Code No. 2671—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, \$750.

The budget allowance was \$3,076 and the unencumbered balance is \$1,352.95.

It was agreed at the time the budget was made that horses of the Department of Correction would be shod at the stable of the Department of Street Cleaning. This arrangement was not carried out because the Horseshoers' Union refused to sanction it. An increase of \$10 per month for boarding four horses and the increase in the number of horses to be shod makes the amount requested necessary.

Code No. 2674—Telephone Service, \$2,000.

At the time the requirements of this service were studied by the examiners for the 1917 budget, it was found that \$6,500 would be required, and this amount was recommended. The amount finally allowed in the budget was \$5,000. A study at this time indicates the necessity for the amount originally recommended. Any excess over this amount should be provided by transfer within the departmental appropriation after the end of the year.

Code No. 2675—General Plant Service, \$3,100.

Since making application for revenue bonds to replenish this account the department has been granted a transfer from salary and wage accruals which will provide for the necessary expenditures from this code, except for dry cleaning the winter suits of the inmates, for which \$1,000 is requested. The purpose of this request is fully set forth in the communication to your Board. Investigation by this Bureau showed that the goods of which the inmates' winter clothing is now made shrinks to such an extent when washed in the ordinary way that they are rendered unfit for further use. The department has about 2,000 of these suits, which, if properly cleaned, will be available next winter, thus materially reducing the expenditures for clothing. This sum, \$1,000, should be granted.

A summary of the request and the amounts necessary in each code is as follows:

Code Number.	Amount Requested.	Amount Necessary.
2654 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
2657 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	2,500 00	.....
2661 General Plant Supplies .....	2,000 00	1,500 00
2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	750 00	750 00
2674 Telephone Service .....	2,000 00	1,500 00
2675 General Plant Service (Dry Cleaning) .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
General Plant Service .....	2,100 00	.....
	\$18,350 00	\$12,750 00

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gleeson, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillic, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman.

S. O. 271 (Int. No. 1683).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, to Meet Certain Deficiencies—Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$103,000, to meet certain deficiencies, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision and according to its annexed report the amount required, \$103,000, has been reduced by transfers of other funds to \$15,000, which amount the report states is necessary in order to meet the requirements of the department for the next three months.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in various accounts for 1917.

Code 1958 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	\$2,000 00
Code 1961 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies .....	1,000 00
Code 1963 General Plant Supplies .....	2,500 00
Code 1972 Motor Vehicles and Equipment .....	2,500 00
Code 1975 General Plant Equipment .....	1,000 00
Code 1976 Materials .....	5,000 00
Code 1983 General Plant Service .....	1,000 00

\$15,000 00

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, July 3, 1917.

No. 1676—Commissioner of Correction—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$18,350,

to Meet Certain Deficiencies.

Re Request for Revenue Bonds.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$103,000, to meet deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in the following accounts of 1917:

Code.	Title of Code.	Amount.
1951 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$5,000 00	
1953 Office Supplies .....	500 00	
1954 Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	23,000 00	
1958 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting .....	6,000 00	
1961 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies .....	1,000 00	
1962 Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	5,000 00	
1963 General Plant Supplies .....	7,000 00	
1966 Medical and Surgical Equipment .....	4,500 00	
1972 Motor Vehicle and Equipment .....	7,000 00	
1973 Wearing Apparel .....	30,000 00	
1975 General Plant Equipment .....	3,000 00	
1976 Materials .....	10,000 00	
1983 General Plant Service .....	1,000 00	

Total..... \$103,000 00

Several of the above accounts are completely exhausted at the present time. This condition is due mainly to the high cost of practically all commodities.

I shall appreciate it if you will give this matter your early and favorable attention. Very sincerely yours,

HY. C. WRIGHT, Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, July 9, 1917.

No. 1683—Commissioner of Public Charities—Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$103,000 to Meet Deficiencies and Anticipated Deficiencies in Various Accounts for 1917.

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

Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request has been referred, reports thereon as follows:

The request is to replenish certain codes in the budget appropriation for 1917, as follows:

Code.	Title of Code.	Amount.
1951 Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$5,000 00	
1953 Office Supplies .....	500 00	
1954 Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	23,000 00	
1958 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	6,000 00	
1961 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies .....	1,000 00	
1962 Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	5,000 00	
1963 General Plant Supplies .....	7,000 00	
1966 Medical and Surgical Equipment .....	4,500 00	
1972 Motor Vehicle and Equipment .....	7,000 00	
1973 Wearing Apparel .....	30,000 00	
1975 General Plant Equipment .....	3,000 00	
1976		

The early depletion of this account is due primarily to increased cost. Contracts have also been let for certain equipment upon a yearly basis which has resulted in an overstock in some institutions of the department, while the stock at other institutions is exhausted. The department will be able to meet most of its requirements in General Plant Equipment for the next three months by a redistribution of stock on hand. Certain emergency purchases must be provided for, however, for which it is estimated \$1,000 will be sufficient.

*Code 1976—Materials, \$10,000.*

The 1917 Budget allowance in this code is \$53,627.00; the unencumbered balance, \$26.00. Expenditures from this account have been made in the same manner as from Code 1975, General Plant Equipment. The average emergency expenditures from this code are, however, much greater than from Code 1975, and are approximately \$2,000 per month. Such materials, coffin boards, valves, pipe fittings for the upkeep of the power equipment in the institution must be obtained. It is estimated that \$5,000 will be required for such expenditures until October.

*Code 1983—General Plant Service, \$1,000.*

The 1917 budget allowance in this code is \$3,940; the unencumbered balance is \$1,267. The amount allowed in this code included \$1,500 for band concerts in the Home of the Aged and Infirmary in both Manhattan and Brooklyn, and all of the balance in this code will be required for this purpose. It was believed at the time the budget was made that changes in the water supply system at Kings County Hospital would be completed by the end of May, so that water from the new Catskill water supply could be obtained, and the purchase of water from independent companies could be discontinued. The changes contemplated have not been made and it will be necessary to provide for the purchase of water for the next three months. It is estimated that \$1,000 will be necessary to meet expenditures from this code for that period.

*Code 1953—Office Supplies, and Code 1962—Motor Vehicle Supplies,* have sufficiently large balances, which, with stock on hand, will be ample for all requirements as far as can be determined at this time, and it is not apparent that further funds will be necessary in these codes.

*Codes 1951, Forage and Veterinary Supplies; 1954, Medical and Surgical Supplies; 1956, Medical and Surgical Equipment, and 1973, Wearing Apparel—* will all require additional funds. It is believed, however, that funds for such commodities as are necessary and indispensable to the operation of the department may be obtained from other sources.

A summary of the additional amounts necessary for you to recommend in order to meet the requirements of the department for the next three months is as follows:

Code 1958 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	\$2,000 00
Code 1961 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	1,000 00
Code 1963 General Plant Supplies.....	2,500 00
Code 1972 Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	2,500 00
Code 1975 General Plant Equipment.....	1,000 00
Code 1976 Materials .....	5,000 00
Code 1983 General Plant Service.....	1,000 00

\$15,000 00

Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman.

S. O. 274 (Int. No. 1560).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Board of Education to Purchase One Three and One-half Ton Auto Truck Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 252), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase one three and one-half ton auto truck without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Mr. P. Jones stated to the Committee that the nature of the work to be done requires a truck of peculiar design, and better results can be obtained if permitted to purchase in the open market.

The Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one three and one-half ton auto truck with closed body to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, April 26, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 25, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one three and one-half ton auto truck, with closed body, to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed \$4,300.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman.

S. O. 273 (Int. No. 1684).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Placing of Fire Alarm Systems in Certain Institutions Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 503), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for placing of fire alarm systems in certain institutions, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the reasons for this request are fully set forth in the letter of application. The Committee realizing that as much of the work as funds will permit should be installed without further delay, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts, without public letting, for the placing of fire alarm systems in certain of the institutions under his jurisdiction, as follows: Jandous Electric Equipment Co., thirteen thousand seven hundred and

twenty-five dollars (\$13,725), for the City Hospital, and Croker Fire Protection Engineering Co., twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800), for the Metropolitan Hospital.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 12, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Through the Board of Estimate we made a request to your Honorable Board to allow us to contract without public letting for the placing of fire alarm systems in certain of the institutions of the Department. Our request was made owing to the fact that we had received bids on public proposals which exceeded the amount we had in hand for the complete project. During the time the matter was before your Board, the price of material and labor advanced so that the lowest bidder would not take the contract. Accordingly it became necessary for your Board to act, and we rejected the bids.

We again advertised and received public bids this day. There were three responsible bidders for the work. The amount bid for all of the buildings is \$117,035. We have on hand but \$46,000, and it is highly important that fire alarms be placed in the hospitals on Blackwell's Island as the fire hazard is very great. We accordingly ask the privilege to contract without public letting with Jandous Electric Equipment Co., \$13,725, for the City Hospital, and Croker Fire Protection Engineering Co., \$20,800, for the Metropolitan Hospital.

If fire should once thoroughly start in any one of the buildings there would be serious loss of life, as it would be impossible to remove the patients from them.

I believe it would be wise to install these fire alarms as early as possible and trust that your Honorable Board will take prompt and favorable action on this request. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman.

S. O. 274 (Int. No. 1752).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for the Removal and Sale of Remaining Portion of Pier at Foot of West 45th Street, North River, Manhattan, Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 15), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for authority to contract for the removal and sale of remaining portion of pier at foot of W. 45th Street, North River, Manhattan, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That it is necessary to remove the remaining portion of this old pier to make way for improvement work. The Dock Department is desirous of taking advantage of a very low price for the work without the delay and cost of advertising.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the Riverside Contracting Company, without public letting, for the removal of the remainder of the old pier at the foot of West 45th street, North River, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars (\$2,718).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, June 27, 1917.

*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:*

Sir—On April 13, 1917, this Department requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to have sold and removed the remaining portion of the pier at the foot of West 45th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, about 395 feet in length and 60 feet in width. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held May 3, 1917, directed the sale and removal of the structure.

The Comptroller states that the old pier was offered for sale on May 31, 1917, but no bids were received.

It is necessary that this old pier be removed in connection with the improvement work at West 46th Street, North River, in order that the slip space adjoining the pier will be available for use. This Department addressed a communication to seventeen contractors requesting bids for the removal of the structure. The lowest bid is from the Riverside Contracting Company, said company offering to do the work for the sum of \$2,718. Two other bids were received, one at \$3,500 and another at \$5,900.

I request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing me to issue an order for this work to the Riverside Contracting Company at a cost of \$2,718 without public letting. Yours respectfully,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman.

**GENERAL ORDERS.**

G. O. 361 (Int. No. 1628).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 376), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, and the accompanying report of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which explains in detail the purpose and reason of the request, the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 18, 1917:

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 Docks and Ferries of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Machinist .....	\$1,920 00 per annum	One
Foreman Machinist .....	1,680 00 per annum	One
Foreman Painter .....	1,680 00 per annum	One
Foreman Boilermaker .....	5 00 per day	One
Foreman Painter .....	5 50 per day	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. O. ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANCIS

P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and offices.

The President 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—70.

G. O. 362 (Int. No. 1718).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney for Three Incumbents, Kings County.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 615), the annexed request of the District Attorney of Kings County for the establishment of the position of Deputy Assistant Attorney, for three incumbents, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject and hearing District Attorney Harry E. Lewis, of Kings County, it believes the positions necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the office, and recommends the adoption of the resolution, as contained in the accompanying communication.

Resolved, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 12, subdivision 5, of the County Law, and of section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby establishes the position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney, but not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars each per annum, in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD V. GILMORE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, June 22nd, 1917.

**Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:**

Sirs—I respectfully request that in pursuance of the County Law, Section 12, Subdivision 5, and of Section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, you adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Subdivision 5, of the County Law and of Section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby establishes the position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney but not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars each per annum, in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County."

The District Attorney heretofore under date of April 14, 1917, requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommending to your honorable body the establishment of the three positions in accordance with the foregoing resolution now requested of your honorable body. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by its action apparently on June 8th, of which action this office was advised on the 20th, denied the District Attorney's request apparently on the sole ground that it had no jurisdiction, for the reason that the Board of Aldermen alone had the power to create these places. The circumstances of the denial by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are briefly these: The Bureau of Personal Service of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a report that the power to create these places was solely in the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of Section 12, Subdivision 5 of the County Law and of Section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter. This it declared, notwithstanding the fact that on June 24, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution, recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment under Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of the grade of position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney, at two thousand dollars per annum, in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County. That action was approved by your honorable body on July 19, 1910. Notwithstanding this action, the Bureau of Personal Service in its report declares:

"However, it is the opinion of this bureau that the request of the District Attorney should properly be made to the Board of Aldermen and acted upon by that board, under the foregoing cited provisions of law, without any action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being taken or necessary."

With respect to this office there were other instances where positions have been created by the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and approval of your body. This includes the establishment of the position of Process Server for seven incumbents by the resolution of the Board of Estimate adopted December 22, 1910 and approved by the Board of Aldermen on January 10, 1911. This also includes the establishment of the position of Telephone Operator by resolution of the Board of Estimate of April 2, 1909, which was approved by the Board of Aldermen on April 13, 1909.

With respect to the merits of the District Attorney's application, the Bureau of Personal Service approved it only to the extent of two places and called attention to the unavailability of funds, its report saying:

"If the District Attorney had another Assistant assigned to the Magistrates' Courts, and one in the Appeals and office preparation work, or a total of two additional positions, the needs of the office would be amply provided for. The duties of the requested positions fall within Grade 2 of the lawyers' group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from \$1500 to \$2280 per annum, inclusive. There are no funds available within the 1917 budget appropriations to the office, and an issue of special revenue bonds in the necessary sum would have to be authorized to provide for the purposes of the request."

Acting upon this report of the Bureau of Personal Service, the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the board made the following recommendation:

"In view of the above report, the Committee recommends denial of the request of the District Attorney of Kings County for three additional positions of Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, on the ground that the request should properly be made to the Board of Aldermen, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without jurisdiction."

Acting upon such report and recommendation, the Board of Estimate itself adopted the following resolution:

"That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the District Attorney of Kings County, dated April 14, 1917, for the establishment of the position of Deputy Assistant and District Attorney for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney, but not to exceed \$3,500 per annum each, but without prejudice to its presentation to the 1918 Budget Committee."

In view of the fact that the Board of Estimate has abandoned any claim of power with respect to the establishment of these places, and in view of the merit of the application and the present office need for these places, you are earnestly urged to adopt the resolution first set out in this communication. The reasons for it are of great weight. For some years past the office of the District Attorney of Kings County has administered the criminal work of this county with a force of twelve assistants and one deputy assistant. In New York County during the same period of time there has been a force of twelve assistants and thirty-eight deputy assistant district attorneys, the pay of the deputy assistants ranging from five thousand dollars down to fifteen hundred dollars per annum; although the work done in New York County is not more than two and one-half times the amount of work done in this county. There are throughout the year continuous sittings of the courts in this county for the trial of criminal cases. During the year assignments must be made of assistants to try cases in the Court of Special Sessions, in three and four parts of the County Court, and in a Criminal Term of the Supreme Court. Owing to the amount of preparation necessary to be conducted in the office and the number of Trial Terms of courts to be regularly cared for, it has been impossible during this period to assign more than one man to the ten

City Magistrates' Courts in this county. The experience in the past few years has shown that it is impossible for one man to cover the ten courts six days each week and get results. A fair trial of the system has been made by having regular days each week for the attendance of the assistant in each court and urging that the more important cases, such as felonies, be adjourned to the District Attorney's day. In the light of this experience, it seems unwise to any longer continue this system, and the need has become exceedingly plain for three men to cover the Magistrates' Courts each week, assist in the necessary work of preparation and appeals. It is thought that if three deputy assistants were to devote their time exclusively to the Magistrates' Courts and the work of preparation, the citizens of this county would be given an increased service that would enable every complainant to have his charge fully cared for with every assistance possible by this office, and that sound charges will thus be properly prepared for future trial and disposition and the worthless charges winnowed out and dismissed in the Magistrates' Courts.

I should be pleased to furnish your honorable body with any further information desired showing the assignments of the various men in this office, the amount of work done, the total number of cases cared for in all courts, and especially the great number of cases cared for in the Appellate Courts and the time and labor necessarily devoted by our Appeal Bureau to the appeal work and the general law questions constantly arising in the office.

Accordingly, you are respectfully urged to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Truly yours, HARRY E. LEWIS, District Attorney.

The President 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 Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman; the President.

The Vice-Chairman at this time assumed the chair.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.**

No. 1805.

**Resignation of Alderman Lauren Carroll.**

2 Wall Street, July 17, 1917.

To the Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York. This resignation shall take effect upon adjournment of the Board at the close of proceedings on this 17th day of July, 1917.

Respectfully yours, LAUREN CARROLL.

Which resignation was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Wirth the privileges of the floor were extended to Assemblyman William T. Simpson of Kings County.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn subject to the call of the chair.

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, subject to the call of the chair.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917.

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. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
95557	7-10-17	James J. McNicholas .....		\$150 00
94770	5- 5-17	7- 7-17 Nicholas J. Schery .....		58 00
94776	6- 2-17	7- 7-17 Nicholas J. Schery .....		45 00
94778	6- 2-17	7- 7-17 William C. Ferrer .....		67 00
95234	5-31-17	7- 9-17 William C. Ferrer .....		35 00
95235	6- 1-17	7-11-17 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....		7 (9)
95231	5-28-17	7-12-17 T. E. Quinn .....		62 00
95225	6-11-17	7- 9-17 T. E. Quinn .....		75 00
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>				
94659	7- 2-17	7- 6-17 A. Rudolph .....		35 00
94658	7- 2-17	7- 6-17 A. Rudolph .....		35 00
94656	7- 2-17	7- 6-17 A. Rudolph .....		70 00
94657	7- 2-17	7- 6-17 A. Rudolph .....		70 00
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
95822	6-30-17	7-11-17 New York Telephone Co.....		15 26
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
8888	7- 7-17	Mrs. J. C. Turner .....		84 00
93795	6-11-17. 6-13-17	Shipley Construction and Supply Company .....		
93842	4-20-17. 5-15-17	7- 5-17 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....		249 39
93806	5-21-17	7- 5-17 Burton & Davis Co.....		178 49
93777	5-21-17. 5-28-17	7- 5-17 John Bellmann .....		1,192 93
93792	5-18-17	7- 5-17 F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc.....		184 42
93854	5-26-17	7- 5-17 George A. Dugan Company .....		430 00
93800	6- 7-17	7- 5-17 Holgan Bros .....		230 00
93776	5-16-17. 5-21-17	7- 5-17 Lewis De Groot & Son .....		382 38
93778	5-31-17	7- 5-17 The Jamieson & Bond Co .....		152 00
93810	3- 7-17	7- 5-17 A. L. Miller .....		368 30
93867	3- 2-17	7- 5-17 Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison....		158 04
93850	4-19-17	7- 5-17 Geo. C. Moon Co., Inc.....		154 25
93878	6-11-17	7- 5-17 John Simmons Co .....		145 98
93890	6-12-17	7- 5-17 A. G. Richter .....		114 00
96311	6-13-17	7-11-17 National Syringe Co .....		4 25
96314	6-18-17	7-11-17 Wm. Langbein & Bros .....		52 50
96310	5-19-17	7-11-17 Gurney Elevator Company .....		56 00
96299	6- 1-17	7-11-17 Kelland Motor Car Company .....		98 52
93801	6- 8-17	7- 5-17 Century Ventilating Company, Inc....		50 00
96304	4-18-17	7-11-17 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co .....		13 47
96300	6-19-17	7-11-17 Syndicate Trading Company .....		22 40
93807	5-31-17	7- 3-17 Samuel E. Hunter .....		718 98
96294	6-11-17	7-11-17 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....		6 48</td

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>									
96160	7- 3-17	7-11-17	George N. Joyce .....	2 00	94356	47054	7- 5-17	M. J. Tobin .....	224 75
96159	6-16-17	7-11-17	Washington Bulkley, Inc. ....	65 00	94319	46525	7- 5-17	Syndicate Trading Co. ....	2,981 25
94144	5-31-17	7- 5-17	Annin & Co. ....	35 00	94314	41759	7- 5-17	Thompson, Brown & Co., assignee of E. P. Dutton & Co. ....	195 03
96167	6-30-17	7-11-17	M. L. Bird Co. ....	18 50	94271	41635	7- 5-17	The Macmillan Company .....	423 11
94146	6-12-17. 6-25-17	7- 5-17	Egleston Brothers & Co. ....	172 29	94324	41629	7- 5-17	American Book Company .....	127 50
94145	6-14-17	7- 5-17	American Mason Safety Tread Co. ....	146 67	94305	47397	7- 5-17	Henry Holt & Co. ....	120 00
94140	46422	7- 5-17	P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc. ....	14,195 43	94320	44509	7- 5-17	The Macmillan Company .....	335 11
94157	6-20-17	7- 5-17	John Fox & Co. ....	350 00	94323	41657	7- 5-17	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co. ....	157 95
94152	5-29-17	7- 5-17	Thomas C. Dunham .....	927 50	94316	41639	7- 5-17	Ginn & Co. ....	535 90
94151	6-26-17	7- 5-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	101 15	94289	44114	7- 5-17	Metropolitan Supply Co. ....	394 50
96170		7-11-17	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co. ....	56 50	94046	45927	7- 5-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	1,314 88
96172	6-27-17	7-11-17	Edward R. Ladew Co., Inc. ....	22 11	94055	45284	7- 5-17	Philip & Paul .....	303 00
92420	5-29-17	6-29-17	Ransome Concrete Machinery Co. ....	37 41	94054	45284	7- 5-17	Philip & Paul .....	161 00
93105	2-13-17	7- 2-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	56 85	94056	47239	7- 5-17	I. Langner .....	1,530 00
94147	6-26-17	7- 5-17	The Geo. Josephie Co. ....	56 00	94060	47120	7- 5-17	August Wille, Jr. ....	215 00
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>									
9142		T. M. Smith .....	\$30 00	94248	47015	7- 5-17	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co. ....	606 52	
9147		7-10-17	Ellice M. Alger .....	50 00	94063	46214	7- 5-17	John J. Kenney Co. ....	1,431 00
9141		7-12-17	Geo. V. Nash .....	20 00	94051	46139	7- 5-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc. ....	450 00
9144		7-12-17	R. A. Lambert .....	70 00	94057	46812	7- 5-17	A. W. King .....	2,632 50
9143		7-12-17	Daniel E. Ford .....	5 00	94058	43187	7- 5-17	Johnson Service Company .....	363 50
9146		7-12-17	Ward A. Holden .....	50 00	94211	3- 8-17. 5-15-17	7- 5-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison. ....	201 69
		Board of Coroners.		94215	4-25-17	7- 5-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison. ....	127 50	
96423	6-30-17	7-11-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$24 03	94243	47237	7- 5-17	Albert Sommer .....	130 00
8595		6-29-17	David Slackman .....	35 00	94216	4-25-17. 4-27-17	7- 5-17	Dept. of Correction .....	483 20
95453	7- 1-17	7-10-17	The Diamond Towel Supply Co. ....	\$1 50	94048	39296	7- 5-17	A. W. Brauer .....	160 00
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>									
97430		7-13-17	John F. Hyland .....	\$10 00	94047	39296	7- 5-17	The Baker & Taylor Co. ....	234 00
97429		7-13-17	John A. Higgins .....	3 00	94229	45688	7- 5-17	The Baker & Taylor Co. ....	419 52
9182		7-12-17	Harry M. Kidder .....	76 92	94232	3-31-17. 4-26-17	7- 5-17	H. C. Hallenbeck .....	380 00
9135		7-12-17	Josephine Croley .....	39 00	94053	45284	7- 5-17	The Whitehead & Hoag Co. ....	200 00
9137		7-12-17	Joseph Pagnotta .....	50 00	94018	45284	7- 5-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	446 49
9136		7-12-17	Wolf Susselman .....	70 00	90566	42650	6-23-17	Philip & Paul .....	185 20
94383	6- 17	7- 5-17	Isaac Greenburg .....	120 75	94061	46146	7- 5-17	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison. ....	5,746 10
95319	6-15-17	7- 9-17	The Home Talk Publishing Co. ....	32 20	94059	46406	7- 5-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	34 02
		County Court, Bronx County.						Frank Nebeling .....	502 70
8930		7- 7-17	Joseph Neitlich .....	\$100 00	95994	4-10-17. 4-12-17	7-11-17	New Jersey School and Church Furniture Co. ....	538 30
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>									
97532		7-14-17	Leonard F. Whitbeck .....	\$9 65	95999	4-23-17	7-11-17	B. P. Eldridge .....	84 92
97523		7-14-17	James McAlarney .....	28 10	95993	2-28-17	7-11-17	Paul Euell, Inc. ....	5 83
97525		7-14-17	Aristide L. B. Carbone .....	3 10	95990	6-21-17	7-11-17	Ruud Manufacturing Co. ....	10 85
97521		7-14-17	James T. Kelly, Jr. ....	1 60	96011	3-20-17	7-11-17	William Hahn .....	34 25
97527		7-14-17	John F. Ward .....	3 85	94804	44513	7- 7-17	George Rabe .....	23 07
97526		7-14-17	Cornelius M. Bracken .....	50	96001	4- 4-17	7-12-17	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co. ....	99 00
97528		7-14-17	Michael J. Daly .....	3 15	96005	5- 5-17	G. P. Putnam's Sons. ....	38	
97529		7-14-17	William A. Nelson, Jr. ....	2 40	96035	4-25-17	John Brook .....	23 00	
97530		7-14-17	Cornelius Snedeker .....	1 10	95986	2-10-17	Adam J. Hendel & Co. ....	70 00	
97531		7-14-17	James D. Moran .....	2 90	95989	3-13-17	Frank Kiebitz .....	30 00	
97533		7-14-17	Charles Kerner .....	7 10	95991	2-27-17. 3- 3-17	7-11-17	Frank Kiebitz .....	41 31
97534		7-14-17	Jeremiah P. Tracey .....	1 80	95992	4- 9-17	Lorenzo & Byrns .....	29 91	
97517		7-14-17	John J. Dietz, Assistant Clerk .....	5 00	96457	4- 6-17. 4-20-17	7-11-17	Isaac Brenner .....	55 53
97519		7-14-17	Harry C. Perry, Clerk .....	5 00	96447	3- 6-17. 3-26-17	7-11-17	Fred A. Buser .....	27 04
97522		7-14-17	William Wedemeyer, Clerk .....	11 60	95979	4-25-17	George Rabe .....	59 80	
97521		7-14-17	Isidor Greenbaum, Secretary .....	5 90	95988	3-20-17	Lignum Carpenter Works .....	34 67	
97518		7-14-17	William R. Fagan, Clerk .....	10 00	95998	3-28-17	Pauel Euell, Inc. ....	32 52	
97520		7-14-17	Terence J. O'Donnell .....	4 28	95977	1-16-17	The Kenney Specialty Co. ....	36 15	
		Court of Special Sessions.		95997	3-25-17	7-11-17	Chelsea Elevator Co. ....	5 70	
95678	5- 8-17. 7- 1-17	7-10-17	Centadrink Filters Co., Inc. ....	\$24 61	96229	45750	7-11-17	John J. Kenney Co. ....	48 42
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>									
94006	6-22-17	7- 5-17	J. Newton Fiero .....	\$3 00	96231	44083	7-11-17	John J. Kenney Co. ....	11 25
		Surrogates' Court, New York County.		98413		7-17-17	Merch & Co. ....	1 86	
97066	6- 1-17	7-13-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$26 25			The John J. Kenney Co. ....	28 65	
<b>Supreme Court.</b>									
97102	6-30-17	7-13-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$61 82	93222	46162	7- 2-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York. ....	2,800,000 00
80538	1-31-17. 4-30-17	5-29-17	Crystal Spring Water Co. ....	15 15	61257	4-18-17	Wm. Knabe & Co. ....	1,503 00	
95959	6-30-17	7-11-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	2 54	96228	47074	7-11-17	Maude McCain .....</	

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96251	2- 1-17	7-11-17	Dr. C. Clark .....	33 00				for the Redemption of the City Debt	
96250	4- 1-17	7-11-17	Dr. C. Clark .....	22 00			No. 1R .....	503,500 00	
96249	3- 1-17	7-11-17	Dr. C. Clark .....	22 00	98400	7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt		
96258	5-31-17	7-11-17	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Company .....	7 44			No. 1S .....	900,000 00	
96257	2- 8-17. 4-28-17	7-11-17	The American News Company.....	64 25	98418	7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt .....	500,000 00	
96272	5- 3-17	7-11-17	M. Reidy .....	6 10					
			<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</b>						
95964	6-30-17	7-11-17	New York Telephone Co.....	11 16					
			<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>						
96196	7-10-17	7-11-17	Frederick O'Byrne .....	4 00	98417	7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn....	100,000 00	
96190	6-30-17	7-11-17	New York Telephone Company.....	14 81			William F. Connelly, Bandmaster....	85 00	
96191		7-11-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company .....	3 90	96763	7- 5-17	Rev. Peter Schroeder .....	75 00	
96193	7- 3-17	7-11-17	Timothy Foley .....	3 96	96769	7- 8-17	William Bayne, Bandmaster .....	85 00	
96195	6-22-17	7-11-17	A. A. Benedict .....	2 55	96768	7- 6-17	Peter G. Grupe, Bandmaster.....	85 00	
			<b>Law Department.</b>		96767	7- 7-17	Peter G. Grupe, Bandmaster.....	85 00	
8705		7- 3-17	Reuben A. Lazarus .....	150 00	96202	7-11-17	James C. Harriott, Jr., Bandmaster...	85 00	
98140		7-17-17	John K. Hayward .....	500 00	96766	7- 7-17	Max Ellenson, Bandmaster.....	85 00	
98637		7-17-17	Dr. Joseph D. Rosenthal .....	25 00	96755	7- 9-17	Benjamin F. Shackleton, Bandmaster.	85 00	
64080	3-16-17	4-24-17	Quick & McKenna, Inc.....	158 50	96753	7- 8-17	Fred Geib, Bandmaster .....	85 00	
			<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		96771	7- 7-17	Thomas P. Ward, Bandmaster.....	85 00	
97893		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	5 18	98414	7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn.....	550,000 00	
97892		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	2 61					
97891		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	51 99	98415	7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn....	1,560,000 00	
97882		7-16-17	Nathan Glassheim .....	18 45					
97883		7-16-17	John M. Kyle .....	10 00	97930	7-16-17	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	266 39	
97884		7-16-17	Chas. Freeman .....	7 49	97929	7-16-17	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	2,870 49	
97885		7-16-17	Eugene Vallens .....	21 00					
97886		7-16-17	Eugene Vallens .....	21 00	97928	7-16-17	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	1,277 66	
97880		7-16-17	The Corn Exchange Bank, Washington Branch .....	39 06				675 35	
97105		7-13-17	Frances L. McEntee .....	65 00	97681	7-16-17	The St. Mary's Hospital in the City of Brooklyn .....	621 64	
97104		7-13-17	Anna M. Brown .....	171 12				2,858 86	
97427		7-13-17	James Connolly .....	144 00	97681	7-16-17	Council Home for Jewish Girls.....	135 20	
97907		7-16-17	Flecknoe's Moving Vans, Inc.....	30 00				13 60	
97897		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	23	97681	7-16-17	Eric H. Palmer .....	7 95	
96772	7- 7-17	7-12-17	Charles Dammeyer .....	85 00				45 05	
96752	7- 9-17	7-12-17	Edward J. Flanagan .....	85 00	97915	7-16-17	Hugh O'Meara .....	20 00	
96754	7- 9-17	7-12-17	Joseph T. Slavin .....	85 00	97914	7-16-17	Pliny E. Davis .....	30 00	
97924		7-16-17	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn....	100 00	96751	7-16-17	Frank M. Paulsen .....	85 00	
97913		7-16-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society .....	17 50	97017	7- 7-17	Geo. Bullenkamp, Bandmaster .....	50 00	
97926		7-16-17	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn....	42 86	97014	7- 8-17	Frank Bertuglia, Bandmaster .....	50 00	
97927		7-16-17	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn....	69 55	97012	7- 5-17	The Staten Islander .....	5 00	
97925		7-16-17	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn....	37 50	97013	7- 5-17	The Brooklyn Citizen .....	85 00	
97923		7-16-17	The Hospital of the Holy Family....	869 45	97019	7- 5-17	George Bullenkamp, Bandmaster .....	85 00	
97922		7-16-17	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond .....	2,495 69	97011	7- 4-17	Eric H. Palmer .....	13 60	
97921		7-16-17	St. Malachy's Home .....	7,861 95	96746	6-16-17. 6-30-17	7-13-17	Basche Bros. .....	7 95
97920		7-16-17	St. Joseph's Asylum .....	2,086 19	96756	7- 5-17	7-13-17	Hugh O'Meara .....	45 05
97919		7-16-17	St. Agatha Home for Children .....	956 07	96760	7- 7-17	7-13-17	Pliny E. Davis .....	20 00
97718		7-16-17	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd .....	3,026 03	96762	7- 4-17	7-13-17	Frank M. Paulsen .....	30 00
97917		7-16-17	Orphan Home, Brooklyn .....	7,988 54	96224	7- 7-17	7-13-17	Geo. Bullenkamp, Bandmaster .....	85 00
97916		7-16-17	New York Magdalen Home .....	1,323 16	97024	7- 7-17	7-13-17	Frank Bertuglia, Bandmaster .....	85 00
98409		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt .....	800,000 00	92178	5-29-17. 6-18-17	7-12-17	The Staten Islander .....	5 00
98404		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1-S.....	250,000 00	98432	7-17-17	The Brooklyn Citizen .....	85 00	
98405		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1-R.....	820,000 00	98433	7-17-17	George Bullenkamp, Bandmaster .....	85 00	
98408		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	50,000 00	98402	7-17-17	7-12-17	Harry A. Siegel and W. C. Michel .....	20 00
98407		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	250,000 00	98403	7-17-17	John J. Juliano, Bandmaster .....	85 00	
98406		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,430,000 00	98420	7-17-17	7-12-17	Thomas P. Ward, Bandmaster .....	80 00
97986		7-16-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel	7 03	98421	7-17-17	7-11-17	C. Langlotz .....	1 00
98429		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 .....		98422	7-17-17	7-13-17	F. L. Wachenheim .....	50 00
98427		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt .....		98423	7-17-17	7-13-17	H. Valentine Wildman .....	50 00
98428		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn .....	813 70	98423	7-17-17	7-17-17	Louis Granat .....	46 30
98430		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn....	2,307 99	98424	7-17-17	7-17-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel.	600 00
98431		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	7,693 17	98425	7-17-17	7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 .....	1,541 10
97976		7-16-17	John J. Haggard .....	12 10					4,142 47
97979		7-16-17	Ida B. Pasternack .....	30 00					38,184 65
97978		7-16-17	Margaret E. Bender .....	23	97425				5,712 33
97977		7-16-17	City Pay Account .....	10 97					42,978 08
97975		7-16-17	Gregorio Policastro .....	8 75	95511	5-19-17			10,104 66
97896		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	1 16	95501	5-18-17			8,758 35
97895		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	25 42	95604	6-20-17			2,917 81
97894		7-16-17	Receiver of Taxes .....	15 99	92453	4- 2-17. 5- 1-17			230 14
98426		7-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt .....	92444	3-31-17				6,090 41
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96094	6-23-17	7-11-17	Bobbink & Atkins ..... Police Department.	2 50	97450	7-13-17	Dr. John F. Fitzgerald, Gen. Med. Supt.	21 20	
94181	5- 5-17. 6- 1-17	7- 5-17	J. H. Leet .....	\$500 00	97447	7-13-17	Edward E. McMahon .....	4 25	
94187	4-13-17. 6-21-17	7- 5-17	Genereux & Co., Inc.....	148 30	93959	5-11-17	L. H. Mace & Co., Inc.....	75 98	
96506	42189	7-12-17	Geo. N. Reinhart & Co.....	257 84	92748	6-30-17	James A. Miller .....	201 28	
97436		7-13-17	Louis Emmerich .....	2 65	97446	7-13-17	Frank Tourist Co. ....	40 53	
97440		7-13-17	Harry A. Dattelbaum .....	6 80	93150	6- 7-17	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg .....	22 00	
97441		7-13-17	Bernard Grottano .....	1 04	93151	6- 4-17	Greenpoint Fire Brick Co. ....	46 75	
97438		7-13-17	Michael R. Brennan, Supt. of Tele- graph .....	54 90	96725	5-24-17	The Dentists' Supply Co. ....	16 58	
9074		7-10-17	John J. Donohue .....	21 71	96618	4-16-17. 5-17-17	The Norwich Pharmacal Co. ....	19 25	
9075		7-10-17	James E. Feeley .....	105 16	96502	4- 3-17	The Jamison-Semple Co. ....	25 25	
9076		7-10-17	Louis F. Taglioni .....	105 16	96101	47108	Rebecka Melicow .....	29 64	
94195	5-16-17	7- 5-17	Joseph A. Graf .....	120 68	96601	5-10-17	H. T. Jarrett .....	76 31	
96525	6-27-17	7-12-17	George J. Stier, Inc. ....	94 35	96723	5- 9-17	Dennison Mfg. Co. ....	1 00	
					96730	5- 4-17	W. Feucht .....	19 50	
					96600	5-10-17	Johnson & Johnson .....	34 32	
					96609	2- 5-17. 2-24-17	H. K. Mulford Co. ....	6 41	
					96726	4-20-17. 5- 7-17	The Drugs Products Co., Inc. ....	76 10	
					96715	5-11-17. 5-25-17	L. Grocco & Sons .....	7 25	
					96606	4-12-17. 5- 8-17	Jacob F. Fuesel .....	192 65	
					96711	6- 2-17	The Liquid Carbonic Co. ....	40 00	
							7-12-17 Acker, Merrill & Condit Co. ....	2 40	
							Commissioner of Records, Kings County.		
							7-12-17 New York Telephone Co. ....	\$27 33	
							Commissioner of Records, New York County.		
							7-13-17 Direct-Line Telephone Co. ....	\$6 00	
							Register, Kings County.		
							7-11-17 Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	\$18 90	
							Register, New York County.		
							7-11-17 New York Telephone Co. ....	\$20 21	
							Sheriff, Queens County.		
							7-16-17 Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff .....	\$731 28	
							7-16-17 Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff .....	50 00	
							7-16-17 Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff .....	18 50	
							Sheriff, Bronx County.		
							7-13-17 New York Telephone Co. ....	\$45 35	
							7-13-17 Ross Garage & Taxi Co. ....	55 00	
							7-13-17 Eugene Odell .....	17 45	
							7-13-17 James A. Bergen .....	8 40	
							Department of Street Cleaning.		
							7-10-17 The Smith Worthington Co. ....	\$89 28	
							7-10-17 Baum's Castorine Co. ....	20 25	
							7-11-17 A. B. Dick Co. ....	9 00	
							7-10-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	4 40	
							7-11-17 Standard Smelting and Refining Co. ....	12 00	
							7-11-17 Underhill, Clinch & Co. ....	18 00	
							7-10-17 General Vehicle Co., Inc. ....	6 00	
							7-10-17 Henry J. Fink .....	10 50	
							7-11-17 Bernard H. Eidel .....	17 37	
							7-11-17 Chas. S. Alexander .....	1 00	
							7-11-17 William Dengler .....	17 39	
							7-11-17 Esther Heaney .....	45 00	
							7-11-17 The Sherwin-Williams Co. ....	90 00	
							7-11-17 The National Paint and Varnish Co. ....	3 40	
							7-11-17 Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc. ....	5 00	
							7-11-17 John Simmons Co. ....	1 90	
							7-11-17 Bernard H. Eidel .....	2 00	
							7-10-17 John S. Leng's Son & Co. ....	17 50	
							7- 5-17 Chilton Paint Co. ....	252 50	
							7- 5-17 William Farrell & Son .....	165 00	
							7-13-17 Independent Salt Co. ....	154 20	
							7- 5-17 Heavy Haulage Co. ....	787 66	
							7-10-17 John F. Schmadeke, Inc. ....	156 80	
							7-10-17 A. E. Dietz .....	72 00	
							7-10-17 John S. Leng's Son & Co. ....	25 00	
							7-16-17 The Bronx Veterinary Serological Laboratory .....	33 00	
							7-11-17 Peter Lythgoe .....	7 85	
							6-29-17 Bournanville Welding Co. ....	20 00	
							6-29-17 The Sherwin Williams Co. ....	13 75	
							Board of Water Supply.		
							7- 6-17 Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	\$36 00	
							7-13-17 Thaddeus Merriman, Dept. Engr. ....	24 99	
							7-13-17 J. Waldo Smith .....	22 84	
							7-13-17 R. W. Gilkey .....	2 15	
							7-13-17 Alfred D. Flinn .....	1 05	
							7-10-17 H. C. Buncke as Auditor .....	446 81	
							7-13-17 Catskill Mountain Telephone Co. ....	6 60	
							7-13-17 The Prattsville Water Co. ....	14 00	
							7-13-17 New York Telephone Company .....	18 80	
							7-13-17 New York Telephone Company .....	42 08	
							7-13-17 New York Telephone Company .....	63 17	
							7-13-17 New York Telephone Company .....	25 91	
							7-13-17 Rose Telephone Company .....	21 72	
							7- 6-17 A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc. ....	71 72	
							7-13-17 New York Telephone Company .....	15 54	
							7-13-17 Henry W. Wheeler .....	26 31	
							7-13-17 William H. Grogan .....	252 74	
							7-13-17 Edward J. Cullen .....	156 53	
							Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
							7- 9-17 Carpenter's Livery .....	\$32 00	
							47178 7- 5-17 Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc. ....	4,369 50	
							7- 5-17 Westchester Trust Company, Assignee of Dudley F. Valentine .....	800 00	
							7-13-17 Edmond Beardsey, Chief Clerk and Auditor .....	4 05	
							Knight & De Micco, Inc. ....	809 48	
							6-29-17 John A. Gregory .....	610 78	
							7-13-17 Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. ....	857 45	
							7- 5-17 Albert E. Nichols .....	800 00	

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917.

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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
99037 44705	New York Telephone Co...	\$52 03

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98644	4-19-17	Thos. Malloy	345 00	99011	47504	Paul Baron	1 10	98873	Jas. N. Brewster	28 00	
98639	4-19-17	Manhattan Supply Co.	82 80	99012	47507	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	7 50	98874	Jas. Horwitz	8 07	
98733	4-6-17	Samuel Lewis	1,753 16	99013	45457	Lin J. Stephens, Inc.	13 10	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.</b>			
98648	4-6-17	Lazeré & Kaplan	990 00	99014	47067	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	54 50	98735	John E. Weier	\$127 90	
98649	4-7-17	Jas. I. Newman	513 00	99015	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	190 50	<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>			
98650	4-6-17	T. A. Clarke Co.	11,689 79	99016	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	99 58	98724	4-20-17	The United Line Service Corp.	\$11 20
98651	4-5-17	Harry Klein	647 50	99017	47505	Wm. Bratter & Co.	12 00	98725	5-18-17	Wm. R. Smith & Co.	6 00
98652	4-7-17	Harry Klein	321 00	99018	47060	Paul Baron	603 92	98726	5-18-17	The H. B. Smith Co.	2 00
98653	4-21-17	Emerson Building Co.	3,092 00	99019	47063	H. E. Hallenbeck	781 24	98727	4-3-17	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	23 00
98654	4-28-17	Philip & Paul	372 00	99020	47067	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	17 70	98728	6-9-17	Vought & Williams	4 20
98655	4-28-17	Wm. J. Olvany	248 00	99021	47053	The Reffes Sandson Co.	182 50	98729	6-15-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	2 00
98957	4-24-17	A. D. Evertsen Co.	5 96	99022	47053	The Reffes Sandson Co.	10 50	98730	5-28-17	Eck Dynamo & Motor Co.	14 00
98958	4-25-17	Richard Zobelt	7 50	<b>Department of Finance.</b>			98731	4-26-17	General Naval Stores Co.	45 36	
98959	4-24-17	John F. Rogers & Co.	7 42	98638	Thos. G. Patten	\$1,525 40	98732	46293	Adams, Britz & Co., Inc.	989 38	
98960	3-23-17	Emil Siekman	31 23	<b>Department of Health.</b>			98683	5-17-17	Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	560 00	
98961	3-22-17	Chas. J. Bogie Electric Co.	28 74	98906	47161	New York Telephone Co.	\$153 12	98684	5-31-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	8 00
98962	4-28-17	J. D. Johnson Co.	14 06	98907	47303	Shultz Bread Co.	25 81	98685	5-4-17	Granite City Soap Co.	2 23
98963	4-6-17	C. W. Keenan	1 65	98908	47161	New York Telephone Co.	103 50	98686	5-19-17	Keystone Lubricating Co.	77 50
98964	3-19-17	Joseph G. Pollard	11 35	98909	42688	Kelly & Kelley, Inc.	9,000 00	98687	6-22-17	I. L. Radwaner	14 17
98965	4-10-17	Narragansett Machine Co.	12 73	<b>Law Department.</b>			98688	5-10-17	Jas. McLaughlin Co.	6 50	
98966	4-19-17	F. J. Kloes	14 65	98876	7-1-17	Edward J. McGoldrick	\$348 57	98689	6-4-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	78 12
98967	4-25-17	S. Zacharkow	46 80	<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			98690	5-31-17	Patterson Bros.	38 03	
98968	The New York Association for the Blind			98734	6-30-17	New York Telephone Co.	\$4 62	98691	5-26-17	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	65 02
98969	4-30-17	Doncourt Construction Co.	57 40	98640	5-26-17	Merchants & Manufacturers Exchange of New York	1,665 95	98692	5-31-17	American Veneer Co.	12 00
98970	3-6-17	J. P. Gfroerer Co.	123 62	98641	Terrace Garden, Inc.			98693	6-11-17	Reliable Electro Plating Works	348 37
98971	6-12-17	Seth Thomas Clock Co.	8 55	98642	Terrace Garden, Inc.			98694	6-25-17	Sickles, Loder Co.	2 50
98972	4-10-17	Philip & Paul	11 88	98643	Terrace Garden, Inc.			98695	6-20-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	10 36
98973	3-10-17	Fred A. Buser	33 96	98858	98861	Jos. B. Bissell	50 00	98696	6-20-17	New York Horse Manure Transp. Co.	842 94
98974	5-8-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	23 08	98860	98861	Jos. L. Mack	11 22	98697	5-19-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	14 85
98975	4-7-17	A. W. Brauer	24 80	98862	98861	Chas. Huber	24 00	98698	5-26-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	68 95
98976	3-31-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	8 36	98863	98863	Losia Morgareidge	166 20	98699	5-1-17	Wm. Farrell & Son	27 75
98937	4-17-17	H. Pfund	41 77	98864	98863	Michael Kaiser	71 55	98700	6-4-17	Central Oil & Soap Co.	13 50
98938	4-6-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	35 41	98865	98865	State Industrial Commission	100 00	98701	5-1-17	John Butera	8 26
98939	4-14-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	15 35	98774	7-12-17	Thos. J. Phelan	9 35	98702	5-22-17	Library Bureau	1 62
89840	4-12-17	Corbett & Co.	7 10	98775	98776	Adolph G. Koenig	11 88	98703	4-30-17	F. R. Pierson Co.	48 75
98941	4-17-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	18 25	98777	98776	Soden Bros., Inc.	15 00	98704	5-10-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	24 85
98942	4-3-17	J. Gelshion	4 48	98778	98777	Jos. Psota	85 00	98705	5-3-17	Peters & Heins	27 50
98943	3-22-17	Wm. Buchanan	8 50	98779	7-2-17	Thos. F. Shannon	85 00	98706	6-1-17	Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	8 22
98944	4-11-17	Weinstein Bros.	10 00	98780	98780	Hulse & Daniel Co.	23 00	98707	5-25-17	Eagle Lock Co.	15 04
98945	3-26-17	S. H. Hughes	5 63	98781	98781	Mrs. D. Broems	1,117 37	98708	5-7-17	American Can Co.	36 72
98946	4-12-17	Paul C. Taylor	2 90	98782	6-10-17	Edward B. Stott & Co., Inc.	20 00	98709	5-25-17	American Flag Co.	39 60
98947	4-19-17	Louis Guerr	8 05	98783	98783	Mullen & Buckley, Inc.	25 25	98710	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison		
98948	4-20-17	Fred A. Buser	97 58	98784	7-3-17	A. Louis Nebenzahl	125 00	98711	6-8-17	Sickles, Loder Co.	37 65
98949	4-16-17	James I. Kelly	9 03	98785	98790	Gunther's Orchestra & Military Band	85 00	98712	5-28-17	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	11 86
98950	4-16-17	Edward J. Belford	27 31	98791	98791	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	70,827 57	98713	5-5-17	Patterson Bros.	11 47
98951	4-5-17	D. J. Carey	45 10	98796	98796	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	34,690 42	98714	6-14-17	John Simmons Co.	70 17
98952	4-13-17	Garbutt & Co.	16 70	98797	98797	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	4,216 81	98715	6-22-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	112 32
98953	4-7-17	George Roach	10 90	98798	98798	Kimball Electrical Const. Co.	400 00	98716	5-31-17	Union Truck Mfg. Co., Inc.	4 30
98954	4-9-17	Kaustine Sales Co. of N. Y.	16 25	98799	98799	C. L. Gordon	35 00	98717	6-14-17	New Process Chemical Co., Inc.	16 00
98955	3-31-17	John Wenning	13 00	98800	98800	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,878 27	98718	5-15-17	Wright Wire Co.	19 69
98956	4-6-17	Bronx Engineering Co., Inc.	16 58	98801	98801	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	8,198 82	98719	6-15-17	The Austin Western Road Machinery Co.	35 95
98920	4-23-17	Johnson Service Co.	9 00	98797	98797	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	597 55	98720	6-26-17	Jenkins Bros.	5 53
98921	4-12-17	L. H. Keller & Co.	37 45	98772	98772	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	8,159 00	98721	6-21-17	New York Moline Plow Co.	8 60
98922	4-6-17	Kieley & Mueller, Inc.	2 50	98792	98792	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,406 43	98722	2-27-17	Neal & Brinker Co.	58 85
98923	3-21-17	Chas. Beseler Co.	12 00	98793							

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98833 6-16-17	Alexander R. Boyce .....	98 00	99095	H. A. D. Hollmann .....	349 38	98680 6-27-17	The Seneca Falls Mfg. Co.	6 73
98834 6- 1-17	Chas. J. Brown .....	6 30	98748 47309	<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>		98681	Club Garage .....	71 34
98835 6-30-17	Crescent Garage .....	6 00	98750 47621	Mutual - McDermott Dairy		98682 2- 7-17	H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc. ....	11 75
98836 6-16-17	United Welding & Mfg. Co., Inc. ....	18 00	98749 47497	Mutual - McDermott Dairy	\$4,651 14	99110	H. C. Buncke .....	662 66
98837 6-30-17	Seth W. Kelly Warehouse..	20 00	98751 47425	Corp. ....	91 85	99111	Sidney K. Clapp .....	22 71
98838	Wm. J. Connolly .....	80 00	98752 46905	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	124 55	99112	Charles M. Clark .....	109 24
98839 7- 2-17	John Striker .....	80 00	98736 42681	New York Telephone Co. ....	1,551 98	99113	Geo. C. Honness .....	97 84
98840	H. Schwindeller .....	80 00	98737 45681	Chas. B. Meyers .....	45 01	99114	Elmer G. Mahan .....	15 40
98841 7- 1-17	Jos. Ward .....	80 00	98738 47185	Donn Barber .....	335 70	99115	Edgar W. Maloney .....	27 75
98842	Frank Fredericks .....	80 00	98739 45150	Donn Barber .....	291 96	99116	William Fitch Smith .....	12 29
98843 7- 1-17	W. A. Duncan .....	80 00	98740 45704	Benj. W. Levitan .....	575 62	99117	Charles E. Wells .....	5 78
98844 6-30-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	20 00	98741 46582	The Snare & Triest Co. ....	20,722 18	99118	Ralph N. Wheeler .....	194 86
98845 6-30-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	20 00	98742 46929	Lewis De Groat & Son .....	1,435 12	99119	J. Howard Williams .....	64 60
98846 6-30-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	20 00	98743 47299	Westchester Fish Co. ....	133 99	99120 5- 4-17	The Leader Co., Inc., Pub's.	385 70
98847 6-30-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc. ....	20 00	98744 47693	Grand Central Market .....	172 30	99121	The School News Co. ....	1,372 00
98848 6-30-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc. ....	20 00	98745 47302	Grand Central Market .....	994 28	99122	The Schoharie Publishing Co. ....	151 20
98849	Richmond Hill Garage and Machine Co., Inc. ....	60 00	98747 47292	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. ....	275 85	99123	Estate of Edward M. Cole, Pub. ....	359 10
98850 7- 1-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage ...	60 00	98748 47299	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. ....	1,198 73	99124	Walton Reporter Co., Pub. ....	378 70
98851 6- 6-17	Perrine's Garage .....	20 00	98749 47704	Levity Dairy Co. ....	201 50	99125	The Cobleskill Times, J. R. Brown, Jr., Pub. ....	127 40
98852 6-30-17	Jas. Keily .....	15 00	98750 47704	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc. ....	\$12 00	99126	Freeman Publishing Co., Pub. ....	399 00
98853 33884	Cleveland Trinidad Co. ....	550 28	98751 47704	Department of Street Cleaning.		99127	Estate of J. B. Hall, Pub. ....	390 60
99098 33882	Cleveland Trinidad Co. ....	135 63	98752 47704	Heavy Haulage Co. ....	\$325 40	99128	The American Hebrew .....	848 75
99100 45838	Henry E. Kordes .....	587 57	98753 47704	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc. ....	907 50	99129	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
99101 46231	John J. O'Brien, Jr. ....	138 69	98754 47704	J. F. Warth Co. ....	135 00	99036	Edmond Beardsley .....	\$500 00
99102 47634	The Green Cont. Co. ....	3,424 17	98755 47704	J. F. Warth Co. ....	134 00	99059 6-30-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc., Harry Adelman .....	11 00
99103 45543	Frank L. Paine .....	2,444 60	98756 47704	J. W. Gasteiger & Son. ....	11,293 79	99060 6-18-17	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp. ....	3 50
99104 44885	Clancy & Van Alst .....	1,660 83	98757 47704	Thos. M. Blake .....	3,133 79	99061	Louis D. Gregory .....	398 18
99105 45804	Peace Bros. ....	940 55	98758 47704	Thos. Lenane .....	6,468 13	99062	Knight & De Micco, Inc. ....	5,402 14
99106 45531	H. J. Mullen Cont. Co. ....	3,047 25	98759 47704	Thos. Lenane .....	4,254 75	99063 6-16-17	Geo. J. Gartner .....	4 87
99107 43768	Henry J. Mullen Cont. Co. ....	5,661 03	98760 47704	Frank J. Lennon Co. ....	2,104 74	99064 6-16-17	Geo. J. Gartner .....	4 87
99108 45357	Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co. ....	13,359 15	98761 47704	Clark & Allen .....	9,133 62	99065 6- 6-17	Harry Dean .....	3 00
99109 46690	Standard Oil Co. ....	1,538 86	98762 47704	Empire Rubber & Tire Co. ....	2,037 75	99066 5-18-17	D. J. Clune .....	3 87
<b>Public Service Commission.</b>								
99081	Wm. Mehl .....	\$14 10	98656	Engineering News Record, McGraw, Hill Pub. Co., Inc. ....	\$14 40	99067 6-27-17	M. Kehoe .....	7 35
99082	R. S. Ruggles & Co. ....	645 45	98657 46697	Trow Directory Ptg. & Bookbinding Co. ....	779 28	99068 6-13-17	Frank A. Ernst .....	14 61
99083	Jas. H. Millard .....	50 00	98658	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	6 71	99069 6-13-17	Frank A. Ernst .....	14 61
99084	The Huntoon Ice Co. ....	2 17	98659 5-15-17	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co. ....	2,716 09	99070 6-13-17	Frank A. Ernst .....	14 61
99096 43974	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc. ....	2,306 70	98660 7- 2-17	Dudley F. Benton .....	10 50	99071 6-13-17	Frank A. Ernst .....	8 81
99097 43270	Intercontinental Const. Corp. ....	230 08	98661 7- 2-17	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co. ....	2,716 09	99047	Bureau of Highways .....	193 29
98877 46261	Snare & Triest Co. ....	663 47	98662 6-23-17	The Fairbanks Co. ....	1 00	99048 5- 8-17	Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of Am. ....	42 00
98878 46074	Serber Stander Co., Inc. ....	9,232 13	98663 6-22-17	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc. ....	30 00	99049 2-21-17	Lighting Studios Co. ....	49 00
98879 45680	John B. Roberts .....	6,350 85	98664 6-29-17	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	4 40	99050	Gordon Garage Co., Inc. ....	15 00
98880 43270	Intercontinental Const. Corp. ....	2,894 08	98665 7- 1-17	Jas. Lewis .....	22 54	99051	Wm. B. Farley .....	5 00
98881 38945	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co. ....	730 65	98666 6-30-17	Mead & Taft Co. ....	5 44	99052 7- 1-17	Strathmann Automobile Co. ....	61 00
98882 45726	Mason & Hanger Co. ....	28,719 76	98667 6-23-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	6 31	99053 6-30-17	Chas. Coords .....	9 00
98883 45727	Macarthur Bros. Co. ....	61,361 85	98668 3- 9-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc. ....	4 10	99054	Thos. Murphy .....	30 00
98884 46071	Kaufman & Garcey .....	101 15	98669 2-28-17	MacArthur Bros. Co. & Winston & Co. ....	103 44	99055 7- 2-17	Irving French .....	37 00
98885 38423	Degnon Cont. Co. ....	9,475 81	98670 7- 1-17	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	40 00	99056 6-30-17	Fred M. Schildwachter .....	1 73
98886 31628	Bradley Cont. Co. ....	3,304 80	98671 7-12-17	Sargent & Co. ....	117 58	99057 3-28-17	J. F. Murphy Lumber Co. ....	142 01
98887 45638	P. McGovern & Co. ....	28,000 00	98672 7-28-17	Supplee, Biddle Hardware Co. ....	9 16	99058 6- 8-17	Richmond Light & R. R. Co. ....	50 00
98888 40316	United States Realty & Imp. Co. ....	11,016 00	98673 6-14-17	Deutscher Verein German Club .....	63 33	99072 47520	Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc. ....	421 47
98889 44891	Serber Stander Co., Inc. ....	7,851 86	98674 6-26-17	John Simmons Co. ....	8 72	99073 46393	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co. ....	252 40
98890 45723	Tbos. J. Waters Co. ....	5,216 80	98675 6-14-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	10 00	99074 46392	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. ....	37,917 24
98891 40885	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co. ....	17,366 55	98676 6-15-17	Deutscher Verein German Club .....	99075 46391	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. ....	175 37	
99085 4-30-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	170 25	98677 6-30-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	5 00	99076 46393	The New York Edison Co. ....	24,522 55
99086	The New York Edison Co. ....	14 46	98678 6-15-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	99077 46388	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co. ....	177 10	
99087	The New York Edison Co. ....	50 25	98679 6-15-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	99078 47644	Gavin Rowe .....	115 98	
99088	M. J. Farrell .....	90 83	98680 6-15-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	99079 46076	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc. ....	1,178 98	
99089	W. F. Stevenson .....	31 00	98681 6-15-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	99080 47425	Jas. McAvoy .....	9,618 64	
99090	George L. Lucas .....	603 34	98682 6-15-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	99081 46076	Jas. McAvoy .....	7,025 12	
99091	Almeth W. Hoff .....	72 31	98683 6-15-17	Deutsche Verein German Club .....	99082 47425	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....		

Electricity, he having qualified in the necessary tests. Patrick O'Neil, Watchman, from Department of Docks and Ferries at \$2.25 a day, to office of the President, Borough of Queens, at \$720 per annum. Patrick J. Fullam, Laborer, from office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Thomas Faulkner, from Licensed Fireman to Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. James Duffy, Patrick Sullivan and Edward Bell, from General Plant Operator at \$1,320 per annum to Stationary Engineer at \$4.50 a day, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. John P. Strause, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, from Department of Public Charities to Division of Administration of Auditing Bureau of Department of Finance. Katherine M. McNichols, Stenographer and Typewriter, from Municipal Civil Service Commission at \$840 per annum to Children's Court at \$960 per annum. Thomas Coleman, Clerk, from Department of Health at \$600 per annum to Department of Parks, Bronx, at \$720 per annum. Algernon B. Comins, from Estimator at \$1,200 per annum in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to Plan Examiner at \$1,200 per annum in office of the President, Borough of Richmond (clause 2 of Rule XIV).

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were approved: John J. Sullivan as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; Louis Agoglia, as Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn; Moses Furman, as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the following appointments were approved, in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

May 29—Nellie Skidmore, Charity Application Investigator, Department of Public Charities, continued for a period not to exceed six months from March 12.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

June 2—Henry Garson, Watchman (Otisville Sanatorium), Department of Health, pending placing of position in the Non-competitive Class.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

June 1—Foremen, Department of Parks, Bronx, at \$3.50 a day, for thirty days from dates given: Henry H. Greiner, May 26; Peter Flood, June 2; Conrad H. Brown, June 2. Arthur E. Kennard, Clerk, Tenement House Department, at \$300 per annum, for thirty days.

May 31—Herbert S. Caulfield, Clerk, Department of Correction, at \$540 per annum, on May 24.

May 28—Daniel J. Brennan, Piledriver Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries, for a second period of fifteen days.

May 29—Department of Public Charities: Isabel B. Shannon, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, for fifteen days from May 16; Joseph Sinnott, Clerk, \$300, for four days from May 28; William Garity, Clerk, \$360, thirty days from June 1; Elizabeth M. Dinwiddie, Chief Social Investigator, \$2,280, thirty days from June 1.

May 18—Interpreters, Court of Special Sessions, at \$3 a day, for one day each: Elia Donavita, Turkish; Charles Fillis, Greek.

June 1—David Slackman, Interpreter (Polish), Coroner's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$5 a day, for four days from May 4.

May 29—Henry Mortimer, Jr., Clerk, Central Purchase Committee, at \$300 per annum, for thirty days from May 24; Edward D. C. Sperry, Edward F. O'Brien, Monitors, Examining Board of Plumbers, at \$5 a day, on May 29.

May 31—Harry Wiesenthal, Draftsman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$900 per annum, for thirty days from May 22; George F. Drescher, Expert Hollerith Tabulating Machine Operator, Commissioner of Accounts, at \$25 per week, for thirty days from May 31.

May 26—Benjamin Kapsick, Clerk, Department of Health, at \$300, for thirty days from May 22.

May 28—Harry A. Kitchen, Adding and Billing Machine Operator, Department of Finance, at 50 cents per hour, for thirty days from May 25.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

May 29—Sarah C. Watts, Trained Nurse, Department of Public Charities, at \$600 per annum, for twelve days from April 16.

May 31—George P. Nichols, Laborer, Department of Health, at \$900 per annum, for thirty days from May 1.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

May 29—Sandy Bradley, Asphalt Worker, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$2.50 a day, pending eligible list, from May 25; Samuel C. Robinson, Cleaner, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$20 per annum, from May 24 to 30, inclusive.

May 31—Laborers, Department of Plant and Structures, for an additional five days each from May 25, 1917: Thomas Dermody, Henry Aldridge, John Knitz, Frank Kutch, George O'Neill, Thomas Carey, John Hofsheker, Wm. Crowley, John Penteny, Philip Arnold, Thomas Lannigan, John Legare, Paul Gasero, Wm. Manning, James Gevlin, Thomas Degnon, Bernard McCleesh, Andrew Smith, Jerry Sheehan, Wm. Kley, Miles McGough.

May 24—Laborers, Department of Plant and Structures, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per hour, on May 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1917: Frank Kutch, Meyer Ratich, James Gavlin, Geo. O'Neill, Thomas Degnon, Thomas Carey, Bernard McCleesh, John Hofsheker, John McGere.

May 25—Gelis Carlson, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, at \$3 a day, for four days from May 21.

May 31—Wm. H. Gallagher, Oiler, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$95 per month, for ten days from May 31; 203 Sweepers, 237 Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, for week ending May 26; Harry Bulloss, Laborer, Department of Health, at \$720 per annum, for five days from May 31.

May 29—Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, for five days each from May 31: Francis Reynolds, Patrick J. Gallagher, Patrick Murphy, No. 3, Owen Fearon, Anton Swensen, William Teal, Edward F. Brady, Theodore DeJong, William DeCock, Paul Nissen, Patrick Morgan, Louis Rebierre, Horatio R. Rickards, Jens Forgeson, Joseph Martin, John Hannigan, John J. McCarthy, from May 29 to June 4, inclusive.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that Joseph Wiener be marked "Qualified" for employment as Auto Engineman (Ambulance) in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, in accordance with the recommendation of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, in a report, R-202, and that the following named persons be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurses in that department, under the same provision of the rules, in accordance with recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, in reports set forth below: Report R-194, Margaret F. Hayes; Report R-195, Elizabeth J. Kenny; Report R-196, Mildred T. Headley; Report R-197, Anna Foley; Report R-198, Mary F. Ellis; Report R-199, Elizabeth K. Young; Report R-200, Elizabeth M. Johnson; Report R-201, Emma B. Blakely.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that John Hamilton be marked "Qualified" for employment as Bookkeeper in the Department of Finance under clause 3 of Rule XII in accordance with recommendation of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in report Q-121.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the Commission denied the appeal for a special examination for Probation Officer of Margaret Nolan, 323 W. 58th st., Manhattan, who had been disqualified in the regular examination for W. 58th st., Manhattan, on the duties of the position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the Commission denied the appeal of Thomas V. Carey, 80 Broad st., Stapleton, S. I., for special physical and mental examinations for the position of Patrolman, on the ground that he was serving at the Mexican Border, for the reason that the candidate had failed to comply with the Commission's request that he submit before May 31, 1917, a certificate signed by his regimental commander.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the Commission denied the appeal of William L. Thornton, Jr., for a special physical examination for the position of Court Attendant on the ground that he had been ordered to report for naval duty during the time of the regular examination, for the reason that the candidate had failed to comply with the Commission's request to be informed before May 31, 1917, in what unit he was serving and whether or not it would be practicable for him to obtain leave for a special physical examination.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the Commission granted the appeal of Harry A. Taylor that he be allowed to take the physical examination and the marksmanship test in the examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Police Department, on the day preceding the date set for the mental examination for the reason that it would not be practicable for him to obtain leave from the Officers'

Training Camp at Plattsburgh to attend all the tests if he were compelled to do so on different dates.

The Commission considered the statement of Sylvester S. O'Connor, 518 W. 168th st., Manhattan, a candidate in the examination for Patrolman, that one of the two sheets containing his answers to the arithmetic test had been lost. It appearing from the report of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld that the statement of the candidate was correct, the Commission directed that he be given a special examination in arithmetic.

A memorandum, dated June 1, was presented from the Secretary of the Commission relative to William H. Blatchford, whose name appeared upon the preferred list of Carpenter and who had brought claim for compensation for injury received while in the employ of the City of New York. A communication, dated June 4, was presented from the Corporation Counsel forwarding the written declination of Mr. Blatchford under date of May 23, 1917, of appointment from the preferred list of Carpenter in consideration of two vouchers paid him in the amounts of \$933.63 and \$12.25, respectively. The Secretary was instructed to remove the name of the said William H. Blatchford from the preferred list of Carpenter.

A report, dated June 1, was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, forwarding the resignation of Henry Wischkaemper, a Monitor. The resignation was accepted.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in reports (6), dated June 5, it was

Resolved, That the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are promulgated: Plumbing Plan Examiner (Sanitary), Grade C, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens; Chief Marine Engineer, Bureau of Ferries, Department of Docks and Ferries; Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C, Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Clerk, Third Grade, Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions; Bookkeeper, Fourth Grade, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Queens, Department of Finance; Bookkeeper, Fourth Grade, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, Finance Department; Clerk, Second Grade, office of the Commissioner of Accounts; Clerk, Second Grade, office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Clerk, Second Grade, Division of Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Clerk, Second Grade, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report, dated June 4, the following promotion eligible lists were promulgated:

Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3, Bureau of Personal Service, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3, Commission on Pensions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A report, dated June 5, was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, stating that no list had resulted from the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade D, in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Finance. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A report, dated June 6, was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, recommending certification to the Department of Public Charities of the following eligible lists in the order named from which to appoint a Lay Superintendent for the New York Farm Colony for a period of about two months at the rate of \$2,100 annually, with maintenance: Superintendent (Lay) Municipal Sanatorium, Otisville; Superintendent, Municipal Lodging House; Superintendent of Industries.

The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated June 1 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, recommending that the order for a special examination for Edward F. Hammel, 2688 Briggs ave., Bronx, for promotion to the position of Deputy Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Fire Department, be canceled, in view of the fact that the candidate had been given ample opportunity to avail himself of such order and had failed to do so. The recommendation was adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report, dated June 1, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Deputy Chief Probation Officer (Female) in the Children's Court, to be open to all Probation Officers (Female) serving not less than one year.

Report, dated June 5, recommending that the following promotion examinations be ordered for the Bureau of Ferries, Department of Docks and Ferries:

Captain, to be open to all Quartermasters serving not less than six months.

Quartermaster, to be open to all Mates serving not less than six months.

Mate, to be open to all Deckhands serving not less than three years.

Ticket Agent, Grade 2, to be open to all Ticket Choppers serving not less than one year.

Report dated June 8 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Examiner, Fifth Grade, in the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be open to all Examiners, Fourth Grade, and Clerks, Fourth Grade, serving not less than three years.

Report, dated June 2, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3, in the Department of Licenses, to be open to all Stenographers and Typewriters, Grade 2, serving not less than two years.

Report, dated May 31, forwarding the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn under date of May 24 that an examination be held to qualify a Laborer in his department for change of title to Plumber and recommending that the request be denied and that requests for changes of title in the Labor Class requiring qualifying practical tests be granted only when practical tests are held for persons who have registered, and that previous to the holding of such tests all Borough Presidents and heads of other departments employing persons in the skilled trades be notified that such tests are to be held and requested to designate any persons for whom an examination is desired.

Report, dated June 6, forwarding the request of the Department of Plant and Structures that an examination be held to qualify an employee for change of title from Laborer to Wireman, and the request of the Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, that an examination be held to qualify an employee for change of title from Ship Carpenter to Carpenter, and making the same recommendation as that contained in the foregoing report.

The recommendations were adopted.

Reports (A-615 and A-616a), dated June 2, were presented from M. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, requesting permission to remain in the examination rooms from the beginning to the close of the examinations for Junior Draughtsman and Court Attendant. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to clause 4 of Regulation 3 of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Junior Draughtsman on June 5, 1917, and for Court Attendant on June 14, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examinations, under direction of the Acting Chief Examiner.

Upon the recommendation of Miss Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, in a report dated May 23, it was

Resolved, That Charles A. Gormley, 83 Fifty-fourth st., Corona, L. I., be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission, under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII., in connection with examinations for positions in the Labor Class.

Upon the recommendation of Miss Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, in a report dated May 25, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of Henry S. Satterlee, 175 E. 71st st., Manhattan, as Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission under clause 8 of Rule XII., in connection with the examination for Police Surgeon and Medical Officer, Fire Department, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated June 4 it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Typewriter Accountant, Grade 3 (Elliott-Fisher and Remington-Wahl machines), for temporary service.

After consideration of the above report the following form of advertisement for the examination referred to therein was approved:

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Typewriter Accountants are employed by the Department of Finance

in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour; and they are employed by this department during the month of March of each year in the preparation of tax bills at a compensation of one and one-quarter cents for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

Candidates will be given a practical test in the copying of a tabulated statement including words and numbers and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. 70 per cent. is required on the practical test.

Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine and four registers or totalizers with a capacity of \$9,999.99 each.

The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Each candidate must state on his application on which machine he wishes to be examined. A separate eligible list will be established for those who qualify on the Elliott-Fisher Machine and a separate eligible list for those who qualify on the Remington-Wahl Machine.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the date of filing application.

There are three vacancies in the Department of Finance for a temporary period of about four months.

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

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated June 4, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Civil Service Examiner, Male and Female.

After consideration of the plans of advertisement submitted with the foregoing report, the following form of advertisement was approved.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Duties, 4; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. required on the total written examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D. Candidates should have had training and experience to qualify them for the following duties:

1. The preparation of questions for examinations:

2. The rating of examination papers:

3. Field work and investigations in City Departments to determine the exact nature of the duties of positions in the Competitive Class, preliminary to preparing and rating examinations.

4. Supervision of the preparation of service records.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,100 to \$2,700 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Per diem vacancies at \$10.

There are 2 vacancies in the Department of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

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

A report (A-607) dated May 31, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that the procedure governing the examination of applicants for the position of Trained Nurse in the Non Competitive Class be modified. The Commission directed that the present procedure be modified as follows:

1. That all applications for the position of Trained Nurse received by the Commission by mail or otherwise be referred directly to the Application Clerk.

2. That each department submitting these applications be requested to attach to each application the applicant's certificate of graduation from a Nurse's Training School.

3. That the Application Clerk be directed to endorse on each application by means of a rubber stamp the following statement:

"Applicant's Diploma from the Training School of ..... Hospital of ..... Examined by me to-day and Applicant Found Qualified Under Regulations of Commission. Application Clerk..... Date.....

4. That once a week, before noon on Monday, the Application Clerk be directed to forward to Mr. Fuld all applications for the position of Trained Nurse accepted by him during the preceding week.

5. That upon receipt of these applications by Mr. Fuld they be forwarded to the Commission in accordance with the present procedure without being referred to Examiners for rating.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated June 1, recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of John L. Bliss on the eligible list of Playground Gymnasium Attendant, be removed.

Report dated May 31, recommending that Mabel S. Brown be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of School Form Attendant, Female, Grades 1 and 2, pending her appearance at the Bureau of Investigation and that the two other candidates named in the report be marked "Qualified" on said list.

Report dated May 31, recommending that certification of the name of Kathleen J. Smith from the eligible list of Investigator, Civil Service Commission (Female), be withheld and that the seven other candidates named in the report be marked "Qualified" thereon.

Report dated May 31, recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of Ella M. Kinney on the eligible list of Nurse, be removed.

Report dated May 31, recommending that the twenty candidates on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter (Female) named therein be marked "Qualified."

Report dated May 31, recommending that Sherrill S. Rathburn be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Civil Service Examiner (Mechanical Engineering) pending his appearance at the Bureau of Investigation, and that Alphonse A. Adler be marked "Qualified" thereon.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated June 4 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, relative to five candidates in the examination for Mate. The Secretary was instructed to mark James F. Peel "Not Qualified," to summon Ralph R. Pendleton before the Commission, to note on the records that Robert R. Nott, Jr., wished certification of his name withheld until further notice for the reason that he had joined the Navy, and to mark "Qualified" the three other candidates named in the report, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Mate be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated June 1, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to thirty candidates on the eligible list of Court Attendant. The Secretary was instructed to summon Oliver E. Saylor before the Commission; to remove the names of Daniel J. O'Shea, Spencer Larkin and Joseph P. Rudden from the eligible list in accordance with their requests; to note on the records that Charles R. Scotson had declined appointment; that John J. Cranley had died on November 11, 1916; that Walter C. Tilley had been appointed from a previous list; also to note on the records that Vincent J. Cowen, John P. Fitzgerald, William L. McLoughlin, Michael Keane and Harold Flatto had declined appointment on account of salary, and to direct the Certification Clerk to return their names to the Bureau of Investigation in the event of their names being reached for certification at salaries of more than \$1,000 per annum, and to mark "Qualified" the other candidates on the list named in the report.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records:

Report dated June 2, recommending that the efficiency ratings submitted by the Department of Public Charities for the periods ending June 30 and Sept. 30, 1916, be accepted.

Report dated June 2, recommending that the efficiency ratings submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the periods ending June 30, 1915; Sept. 30, 1915; Dec. 31, 1915; March 31, 1916; June 30, 1916, and Sept. 30, 1916, be accepted.

Report dated June 2, recommending that the efficiency ratings submitted by the

President of the Borough of Manhattan for the period ending Dec. 31, 1916, be accepted.

Report dated June 5, recommending that the efficiency ratings of the Department of Correction for the periods ending June 30, and Sept. 30, 1916, be accepted.

Report dated June 5, recommending that the efficiency ratings submitted by the City Court for the period ending Sept. 30, and Dec. 31, 1916, be accepted.

Report dated June 5, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Board of Assessors for the period ending April 30, 1917, be accepted.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated June 1 was presented from M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, recommending certification of the preferred and open competitive eligible lists of Stationary Engineer in response to a requisition from the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, for a list from which to appoint one Steam Roller Engineer at \$5.50 a day, for a temporary period not to exceed six months, the candidates on the eligible list of Asphalt Steam Roller Engineer having declined temporary appointment. The recommendation was adopted.

Reports dated May 31, June 1 (3), June 4 and June 5, were presented from the Certification Clerk, requesting approval of his action in certifying from the eligible lists of Social Investigator (Female), Playground and Gymnasium Attendant (Female), Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade (Female), Inspector of Public Works, Grade 2; Asphalt Steam Roller Engineer and Pilot, the names of candidates not reported upon by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed to the position of Clerk, First Grade, in the office of the Commission, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII, pending the promulgation of the eligible list for that position: Isadore Kaplan, 554 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn; Robert G. Schmidt, 191 Menahan st., Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of James J. McMahon, Clerk in the office of the Commission, be and the same hereby is fixed at \$1,320 per annum, effective May 1, 1917.

A report dated June 4 was presented from the Secretary of the Advisory Board recommending that the position of Assistant Alienist for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and for the Department of Public Charities be classified in Part I of the Non-competitive Class at a salary not to exceed \$1,740 per annum, with maintenance. The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing in the matter.

A communication dated June 1 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of that Board held May 30, 1917, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Excepting from examination Messrs. York and Sawyer, to be employed as Consulting Architects by the Board of Water Supply for a period of one year at a compensation not to exceed \$3,000.

Waiving the thirty days' limitation contained in clause 6b of Rule XII, in order to permit the extension of the employment of W. L. Kavanagh and R. D. Fleming by the Industrial Education Survey Committee.

Waiving the limitation of compensation (\$750) fixed by clause 6a of Rule XII in so far as it applied to the employment of Arthur H. Blanchard as Consulting Highway Engineer in the Board of Water Supply, and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed \$1,200.

Including in the Non-competitive Class, Part I, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (City Institutions)," the following: Physician for the examination of mentally defective children, \$1,500 per annum (with maintenance).

Amending the classification of positions in the Non-competitive Class, Part I, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," by changing the line "Baker, \$960 per annum (without maintenance)," appearing under the sub-heading "City Institutions," to read "Baker, \$1,200 per annum (without maintenance)," and by changing the line "Baker, \$720 per annum (with maintenance)," appearing under the same sub-heading, to read "Baker, \$960 per annum (with maintenance)."

Excepting from examination George B. Ford, of 404 West 115th Street, Manhattan, under clause 6a of Rule XII, to be employed as Consultant to the Committee on City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from time to time during the year, beginning May 16, 1917, at a compensation not to exceed \$5,000.

The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty, in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned, under the dates specified: Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan—June 1, Isabella M. Reilly, Cleaner. Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—May 21, William Neary, Laborer. Office of the President of the Borough of Queens—May 29 (2), John J. Derrick and Daniel E. Leahy, Laborers; June 1, William Bossler, Laborer. Department of Street Cleaning—May 31, Eddie Wiggleworth, Sweeper. Department of Parks, Bronx—June 1, John J. McDonough, Laborer; May 26, Levi Downing, Laborer. Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond—May 31, Michael Barone, Driver.

A communication dated May 24 was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Correction, requesting approval of payroll covering the services of Dr. Bruno A. Genss as Assistant Physician at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for the period from Feb. 1, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1917. The Secretary was instructed to approve the payroll, under clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

A communication dated June 1 was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority to employ Ernest Flagg, Architect, 109 Broad st., Manhattan, to make survey of an unsafe building in the Borough of The Bronx, at a compensation not to exceed \$100. The employment was authorized, under clause 8 of Rule XII.

The Commission approved the action of the Secretary on June 5 in certifying the preferred list of Stationary Engineer (Electrical Pumping Stations) in response to a requisition from the Curator of the College of the City of New York for an eligible list from which to appoint a Stationary Engineer with knowledge of electricity for a period of about three months.

A communication dated May 26 was presented from the Fire Commissioner, stating that the following action had been taken by him under date of May 24, 1917, effective as of May 22, 1917:

Pursuant to Section 779 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1917, which became a law by virtue of the Governor's signature on May 22, 1917, I hereby create the Bureau of Fire Investigation, in this department, with headquarters in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in the Borough of Brooklyn, and select and appoint Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy the Chief Fire Marshal, in charge of the Bureau of Fire Investigation, and Fire Marshal John P. Prial the Deputy Chief Fire Marshal, of the Bureau of Fire Investigation, such Bureau to be created and such appointments to be effective as of May 23, 1917, at 8 a. m.

The Secretary was instructed to note the facts on the records.

A communication dated June 1 was presented from the Chairman of the Industrial Education Survey Committee, requesting authority to employ Louis Rouillion under clause 6 of Rule XII, for a period of one month at a compensation of \$200 as Expert Editor to bring the material of the Survey into final shape. The Secretary was instructed to request that a representative of the Committee appear before the Commission in the matter.

A communication dated June 1 was presented from the Board of Water Supply, requesting approval of the appointment of Webster Warren as Machinist at \$6 a day under the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to request from the Board of Water Supply a statement of the qualifications and experience of Mr. Warren.

The report of the departmental Board of Examiners for Positions in the Non-Competitive Class for the Department of Public Charities dated May 28 was approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner.

A report dated June 6 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible lists specified, on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved: Attendant, Preferred: Margaret C. Vaughan, Mary A. Walsh, Clerk, First Grade: Anna M. Hosey, Elizabeth A. Lawless, Marie M. Slavin. At-

tendant; Samuel Coller, W. F. Kelly, Francis J. Hickey, Marine Stoker: Paolo Purcino. Junior Chemist, Asphalt: A. H. Reiners, Gustave M. Millef, Isidor Paul. Stationary Engineer, Preferred: Frederick Fasslend, Inspector of Public Works: Edward J. Doyle, Walter B. Kilduff, William N. Dixon, C. O. Ullrich, C. A. Thomas. Typewriting Copyist: Mary F. McGowan. Swimming Instructor: John H. Keatinge. Temporary Clerk, Preferred: Harry Landman. Nurse: Grace C. Peterson. Playground and Gymnasium Attendant: Beatrice F. Levy. Laborer, The Bronx: William J. Ray. Laborer, Borough of Brooklyn: Joseph Schoppe, Luigi Rosati, Barnett Kaplan, Cornelius Cassello. Temporary Preferred List of Attendant: Andrew Kerrigan, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Joseph C. Burns, John Summerville, William T. Cramer, Wm. P. Kelly, Francis J. Hickey. Laborer, The Bronx: William J. Cahill, Sweeper, Queens: Angelo Fidele. Temporary Clerk: Agnes F. Carr, Rose Danziger. Bookkeeper, Third Grade: Herman B. Levy.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible lists specified for the reasons previously set forth were also approved, and it was ordered that certification of their names be withheld until further notice: Charles Hartwig, Electrician. Henry F. Horan and Albert Ackery, Pilot. Frank E. Bressel, William J. Clifford, John J. McCarthy, Laurence Harrick and Herbert Wolf, Attendant. Michael De Luca and George Gibbs, Patrolman. Lewis L. Gross, Fireman.

The requests of the following-named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been explained to the satisfaction of the Commission: William J. Murphy, Bookkeeper, Third Grade, for temporary work; Edward H. McCann, Bookkeeper, Third Grade; Nicolo Bartolomeo, Laborer, Part 4; Peter P. de Leo, temporary preferred list of Second Grade Clerk; John H. Allen, Jr., Telephone Operator; Vincenzo Meola, Laborer, Brooklyn; John M. Kehoe, Auto Engineman, for temporary work; Saul I. Hrykin and Harry Schaffer, Temporary Clerk; Ella M. Kinney, Nurse, for temporary work; Frederick Muller, Inspector of Sewer Construction, preferred; Irene Turk, Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriological Laboratory; Leon J. Smolensky, Clerk, Second Grade; Hyman Ger, Laborer, Brooklyn; Nathaniel H. Feldman, Temporary Clerk; Joseph C. Burns, Edward F. Shields and Isabelle V. Cunningham, temporary preferred list of Attendant.

The declination of appointment of Marion L. Fogerty, 494 E. 172nd st., Bronx, from the eligible list of playground and Gymnasium Attendant was disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record her as ineligible for further certification therefrom.

The employment of Thomas Tierney in the Department of Docks and Ferries from the eligible list of Oiler was construed as an emergency appointment, under clause 11 of Rule XIX, he having served but one day.

The Secretary was instructed to mark the following-named persons "Not Qualified" on the eligible lists specified, it appearing that they were not residents of the State of New York: Edwin A. Brown, 152 East Grant ave., Roselle Park, N. J., Topographical Draftsman; Fred. J. Samlar, Riverside, N. J., Patrolman.

#### Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated June 6, it was

Resolved, That the promotion eligible list of Assistant Court Clerk, Grade 2, City Court of The City of New York, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated June 6 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, recommending that the plan of organization of city departments for purposes of promotion be amended as far as it affects the Department of Health as follows: Bureau of Public Health Education, Bureau of Food and Drugs, Bureau of Laboratories, Bureau of Hospitals; and the following, to be subdivided into boroughs lists: General Administration, Records, Child Hygiene, Preventable Diseases, Sanitation.

The report stated that if at any time the best interests of the City would be served by extending eligibility for examination for promotion to certain positions to persons serving in several bureaus, this might be done in accordance with present practice; also that the recommendation was not intended to cover existing eligible lists, but to be effective only in cases of future examinations. The report was approved.

A report dated June 6 was presented from the Application Clerk, stating that Denis Sullivan, 368 E. 152nd st., Bronx, a candidate on the eligible list of Fireman, had passed a physical examination by the Commission's physicians. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidate "Qualified" on the eligible list of Fireman and to re-enter his name to the Fire Commissioner.

A communication dated May 24 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Education, stating that Nicholas Rotonda, an Auto Truck Driver in the Bureau of Supplies of that department, had been found guilty of charges preferred against him and had been fined for the period of his suspension, viz.: March 23 to May 14, 1917, inclusive, and restored to duty, effective May 15, 1917. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department of Education that the Commission was of the opinion that the department was without power to fine an employee an amount exceeding 30 days' pay, and to note on the records the reassignment of the said employee.

A communication dated June 2 was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, relative to the employment of William Keegan as Horseshoer Fireman in his department. The Secretary was instructed to note the appointment of Mr. Keegan as Horseshoer Fireman at \$4.50 a day from the preferred list for that position, effective May 4, 1917.

A report dated May 31 was presented from the Examiner in charge of Service Records relative to the appeal of A. Seidenberg, Chemist in the Department of Health, for a revision of his efficiency record for the last two quarters of 1915 and the first two quarters of 1916. The appeal was denied.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Samuel Lebelle, 1004 Intervale ave., Bronx, before the Commission in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Prison Keeper.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.



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City Hall. Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, Clerk.

##### BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

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City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

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Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

##### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.

##### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Hilbert G. Lewis, Commissioner.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

##### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

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p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

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368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 356 Melrose.

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

Central Testing Laboratory, 123

Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin.

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

George L. Tirrell, Director.

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

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor.

Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

##### Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor.

Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—236 Buffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

##### Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—53 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 5280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush

ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372

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51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth. New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st. Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

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William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk. John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

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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, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

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.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

2808 3d st. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

**REGISTER.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

**QUEENS COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

364 Fulton st. Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st. Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point. Thordyn C. McKenney, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

362 Fulton st. Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

**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 Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.**

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF 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.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

**THE COURTS.****CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chamber held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, 122 Cortlandt.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st. Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth st.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st. Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk Wm. F. Delaney.

44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler st.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—491 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave. Flatbush.

Eighth District—8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the south west corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-

pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

5th—A clause providing that the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years on the expiration of the lease, under the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 14, 1917. jy16.21

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction on

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1917,** at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the following described property belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the First Ward, in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Van Dam st., as now laid out, distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nelson (Nott) ave. with the easterly line of Van Dam st., as now laid out; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Van Dam st., 145 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course 180 feet to the westerly line of Hill st.; thence northerly along the westerly line of Hill st., 145 feet; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with said southerly line of Nelson (Nott) ave., said southerly line of Nelson (Nott) ave., 180 feet to the point or place of beginning, being the said several dimensions more or less, —with the buildings and appurtenances thereon, for a period of ten years from Sept. 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of ten years, at an increase in rental of ten per cent. over the rental for the first ten years.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be in the usual form of leases of like property, and to contain in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements upon the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Second—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the fence present building and whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease.

Third—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fourth—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurement and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have possession of the premises immediately upon the execution of the lease, without the necessity of paying rent until the date of commencement of the lease, but he shall be liable for any damages which may occur in or to the premises to be demised from the date of possession.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 14, 1917. jy16.27

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,** at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, a strip of land in the rear of premises known as No. 16 Garfield pl., Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 87 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garfield pl., distant 150 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of 4th ave. with the southeasterly line of Garfield pl.; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Old Freeeks Mill rd. 25.84/8 feet; running thence southwesterly 13.44/8 feet to the center line of Old Freeeks Mill rd.; running thence northwesterly and along said center line of Old Freeeks Mill rd. 25.9 feet; running thence northeasterly 13.3/8 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and 90 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of sale.

The premises to be conveyed free and clear of all taxes, assessments and water charges.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants. The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division

of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held June 28, 1917.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1917. jy10.26

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

BEING the three-story and basement brick and brown stone house at 143 E. 41st st., Manhattan, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held July 12, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1917,**

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

Parcel No. 1. Three-story and basement brick and brown stone house No. 143 E. 41st st., Manhattan.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 3d day of August, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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(2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Aug. 2, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue," Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 14, 1917. jy14.22

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

Borough of Richmond.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated in the plot acquired for an additional Court House adjoining the Borough Hall and bounded by Stuyvesant pl., DeKalb st. and Jay st., in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Richmond.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917,**

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

Parcel No. 1. Four-story brick building (St. George Hotel), No. 4 Jay st., St. George, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Richmond, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of August, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 20, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 3, 1917. iy6.23

#### 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 RICHMOND:

##### FIRST WARD.

BEECHWOOD AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Crescent ave. to 5th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2 and 12 in district 1, lot 7.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 10, 1917, and entered July 10, 1917, 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 Sept. 8, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms No. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 10, 1917. iy16.26

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

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fairview ave., from Stanhope st. to Greene ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 1917,**

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

Parcel No. 2: Part of steps and bay window of two-story frame house on north side of Fairview ave., 23 feet east of Stanhope st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 3: Steps of two-story frame flat house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 2. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 3A: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 3. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 3B: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 3A. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 4: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 3B. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 5: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 4. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 6: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 5. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 13: Steps of house on the north side of Fairview ave., 73 feet east of Himrod st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 14: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 13. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 15: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 14. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 16: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 15. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 37: Part of two-story frame house on the southeast corner of Fairview ave. and Harman st. Cut 4.96 feet on front by 5.12 feet on rear. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 63: Steps of three-story frame house on the northeast corner of Fairview ave. and Harman st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 64: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 65: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 64. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 66: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 65. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 67: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 66. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 68: Steps of house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 67. Upset price, \$2.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 23d day of July, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 23, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 3, 1917. iy6.23

#### SURETIES ON CONTRACTS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Paving.

Construction.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter

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 13.

KINGSBRIDGE AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from W. 230th st. to the line between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Area of assessment affects block 3402.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, and entered July 9, 1917, 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 September 7, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. iy14.25

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 RICHMOND:

##### SECTION 13.

SEWERS and APPURTENANCES in Kissel ave., from Forest ave. to Brighton Boulevard; Brighton Boulevard, from Kissel ave. to Kill von Kull, and in the adjoining sections of Castleton ave. and Henderson ave.; Castleton ave., from Kissel ave. to Havenwood rd.; Ridgewood pl., from Castleton ave. to about 115 feet north of Forest ave.; Brighton ave., from Castleton ave. to Barrett Boulevard; Barrett Boulevard, from Brighton ave. to Havenwood rd.; Prelinghoven rd., from Brighton ave. to about 100 feet west of Havenwood rd.; Forest ave., from Kissel ave. to Sharon ave.; Sharon ave., from Forest ave. to a point about 860 feet southerly; Oakwood ave., from a point about 120 feet north of Laurel ave., to Forest ave.; and in Forest ave., from Oakwood ave. to Sharon ave., First Ward. Affecting District 2, Plots 8 to 13, and District 5, Plots 3, 5, 6 and 7.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, entered July 9, 1917, 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 September 7, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms No. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. iy14.25

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

##### SECTION 18.

WATERBURY AVE.—OPENING, from Fort Schuyler rd. to Eastern Boulevard. Confirmed June 16, 1917; entered, July 7, 1917.

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 MANHATTAN:

##### SECTIONS 3 AND 5.

TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER and appurtenances in E. 41st st., from the East River to Madison ave., and in Madison ave. from 41st st. to 43rd st. Affecting Blocks 860 to 869, 884 to 895, 908 to 920, 935 to 945, 962 to 971, 1258 to 1262, 1275 to 1285, 1295 to 1302, 1314 to 1319, 1333 to 1336, 1352, 1353 and 1354.

##### SECTIONS 7 AND 8.

155TH ST.—REGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING from Broadway to Riverside Drive, and the WIDENING OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its easterly side at its junction with 155th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2054, 2068, 2069, 2085, 2100, 2106, 2107, 2114 and 2134.

##### SECTION 8.

MARBLE HILL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK, from Terrace View ave. to the Borough Line. Area of assessment affects Block 2215.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, and entered July 9, 1917, 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 September 7, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. iy14.25

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 10.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS on the east side of EASTBURN AVE., 50 feet north of 174th st. Area of assessment affects block 2796, lot 3.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment was entered July 11, 1917, 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 September 10, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.  
Jan. 1, 1914.  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16,000 GALLONS OF FUEL OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Oct. 15, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 19, 1917. jy19.30

*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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM AND NEW INSTALLATION ON 3D, 4TH, 6TH AND 7TH FLOORS, HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, LOCATED AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 19, 1917. jy19.30

*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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED, WITH INLETS, IN E. HOUSTON ST., BETWEEN BOWERY AND LAFAYETTE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. P. M. -37A.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-1 receiving basin (Type "G"), complete.

Item 2-3 receiving basins altered (method "C"), complete.

Item 3-2 inlets (Types "A", "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4-20 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 5-5 linear feet of 18-lb. (8-inch) "I" beam in place.

Item 6-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 7-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 8-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 9-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 10-3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 11-76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 12-9 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 13-12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 14-150 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 15-400 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 16-50 square feet of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 17-500 feet, B. M., of timber and plankning for sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF VESTRY ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 29).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

ITEM 1-31,100 linear feet of creosoted yellow pine staves (all sizes) in place, including spikes.

Item 2-10,700 feet, B. M., of creosoted yellow pine supporting timber in place, including spikes.

Item 3-16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4-1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-26,200 linear feet of creosoted yellow pine staves (all sizes), in place, including spikes.

Item 2-12,300 feet, B. M., of creosoted yellow pine supporting timber, in place, including spikes.

Item 3-21,500 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

The time allowed for completing the repairs to barrel sewer will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price for 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. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

The bidder will state the price for 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. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. jy11.23

*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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE 3RD, 4TH, 6TH AND 7TH FLOORS OF THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING LOCATED AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 13, 1917. jy13.24

*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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1917.

FOR RESTORING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER OPENINGS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY IN THE ROADWAY OF 2ND AVE., BETWEEN 28TH AND 29TH STS. WATER DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1285.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 7-8 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8-50 square yards wood block pavement with foundation (no guarantee).

Item 9-800 square yards wood block pavement without foundation (no guarantee).

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required will be \$700, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price for 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. Each 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.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. jy11.23

*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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1917.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK AVENUE VIADUCT, WITH APPURTENANCES, PARK AVE., 40TH ST. TO THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 1,300 cubic yards earth excavation.

Item 2-A. 600 cubic yards rock excavation.

Item 2-B. Removal of old masonry and foot bridge.

Item 2. 200 cubic yards concrete protection of waterway (1:2:4).

Item 2-A. 580 cubic yards concrete reinforced floor slab (1:2:4).

Item 2-B. 1,950 cubic yards concrete piers and walls (1:2:4).

Item 3. 50 cubic yards concrete (1:3:6).

Item 4. 2,400 square yards waterproofing (4-ply).

Item 5. 450 linear feet curb, 8-inch granite.

Item 6. 1,000 square feet concrete sidewalk.

Item 7. 13,400 cubic feet granite.

Item 8. 2,250 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 8-A. 350 square yards sheet asphalt pavement approaches.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 10. 2,380,000 pounds structural steel.

Item 11. 124,000 pounds reinforcing bars.

Item 12. 42,400 square feet reinforcing steel mesh.

Item 13. 1,600 pounds steel castings.

Item 13-A. 19,000 pounds iron castings.

Item 14. Ornamental iron work.

Item 15. 20 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 2-inch diameter.

Item 15-A. 250 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 3-inch diameter.

Item 15-B. 400 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 4-inch diameter.

Item 15-C. 100 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 8-inch diameter.

Item 16. 300 linear feet vitrified tile pipe, 8-inch diameter.

Item 16-A. 20 linear feet vitrified tile pipe, 12-inch diameter.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,  
Borough of Richmond.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE STEAM PUMPING PLANT AND FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND CONNECTING COMPLETE TWO MOTOR-DRIVEN TURBINE PRESSURE PUMPS FOR OPERATING THE PLUNGER ELEVATORS IN BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, S. I., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President,  
Dated, July 2, 1917. 1917

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunter-point ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE., FROM 18TH ST. TO 21ST ST.; IN 6TH AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO 11TH ST.; IN 7TH AVE., FROM 16TH ST. TO 18TH ST.; IN 8TH AVE., FROM 14TH ST. TO 15TH ST.; IN 10TH ST., FROM AVENUE C TO EAST RIVER; IN 13TH ST., FROM AVENUE C TO NORTHERN BOULEVARD, COLLEGE POINT, 3RD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

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

12,100 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

3,350 cubic yards, concrete.

20,100 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, and five years' maintenance).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS AND IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS WITH BITUMINOUS GROUTED JOINTS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand (20,000) Dollars.

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

1,010 cubic yards concrete in place.

1,850 square yards wood block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance.

4,050 square yards improved granite block pavement with bituminous grouted joints, including sand bed and one year's maintenance.

Incidental work (not to be bid for) shall include the following: 12 square yards of asphalt block pavement to be relaid, including eight (8) inch concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF GRANITE BLOCK, UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PAYNTAR AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO ACADEMY ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-four Thousand (\$34,000) Dollars.

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

100 linear feet of cement curb reset.

260 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

1,400 square yards improved granite block pavement, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one year's maintenance.

240 cubic yards of concrete in place.

8 square yards asphalt block pavement (out of maintenance) to be relaid (not to be bid for), including concrete foundation and mortar bed.

12 square yards asphalt block pavement (under maintenance) to be relaid (not to be bid for), including concrete foundation and mortar bed.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN WOODBINE ST., FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO A LINE 100 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY HOUSE LINE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

380 cubic yards earth excavation.

2 cubic yards rock excavation.

550 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

190 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place (within the railroad franchise area).

1,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

27 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and no maintenance).

10 square yards split granite block pavement,

including sand bed and cement grouted joints to be relaid.

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT (PERMANENT PAVEMENT) ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON ST. FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

685 cubic yards of concrete in place.

4,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance).

Incidental work (not to be bid for) in connection with contract on Hamilton st., from Payntar ave. to Webster ave., shall include the following:

15 linear feet new concrete curb with steel nosing at the southeast corner of Hamilton st. and Freeman ave.

40 linear feet concrete curb with steel nosing, to be adjusted and reset to lines and grades at the intersection of Hamilton st. and Freeman ave.

The above work shall be done in accordance with specifications appertaining thereto. The cost of all work shall be included in the prices bid for the specified schedule items.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE., 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

50 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in sand.

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in sand.

2 catch basins to be rebuilt.

525 cubic yards of concrete in place.

3,125 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

Incidental work (not to be bid for) in connection with the contract on 5th ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave., 1st Ward, shall include the following:

15 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including six (6) inch concrete foundation and binder course to be restored.

15 square yards of granite block pavement, including eight (8) inch concrete foundation, sand bed and cement grouted joints to be relaid.

The cost of all the above work shall be included in the prices bid for the specified schedule items.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

350 linear feet new bluestone curb set in sand.

1,000 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in sand.

5 manholes to be adjusted (not to be bid for).

150 square feet old flagstone sidewalk, trimmed and relaid (not to be bid for).

400 cubic yards of concrete in place.

2,300 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance).

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN GRAND AVE., FROM 2ND AVE. TO STEINWAY AVE.; IN 7TH ST. FROM VERNON AVE. TO EAST AVE.; AND RADDE ST. FROM HENRY ST. TO SOUTH JANE ST., ALL IN THE 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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

2,600 linear feet new bluestone curb set in concrete.

3,050 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

2,035 cubic yards concrete in place.

65 square yards asphalt block pavement relaid, including mortar bed and sand joints.

15 square yards granite block pavement relaid, including sand bed and bituminous joints.

11,100 square yards old stone block pavement taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

12,150 square yards sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and h.w. (5) years' maintenance).

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ARMAND PL., FROM CYPRESS AVE. TO THE SUMMIT ABOUT 385 FEET NORTHEASTERLY THEREOF, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

380 cubic yards earth excavation.

2 cubic yards rock excavation.

550 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,700 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

190 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place (within the railroad franchise area).

1,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

27 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and no maintenance).

10 square yards split granite block pavement,

TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be six (6) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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

100 cubic yards embankment (in excess of excavation).

75 square feet new flagstone sidewalk.

550 square feet old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BOWNE AVE., FROM FRANCONIA (FOREST) AVE. TO A PROPERTY LINE ABOUT 505 FEET NORTHEASTERLY THEREOF; ALSO ON THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF FRANCONIA AVE., FROM BOWNE AVE. TO SMART AVE., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

200 cubic yards earth excavation.

6,300 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

1 tree to be removed and replaced by 1 Norway Maple tree (not to be bid for).

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SANFORD AVE., FROM 149TH PL. (WILSON AVE.) TO MURRAY ST., 3RD WARD, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

2,400 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, in railroad area.

500 linear feet of new curb.

700 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.

840 square feet of new bridgestone.

2,470 square feet of old bridgestone.

6,210 linear feet of old curb, adjusted.

10,200 linear feet of parging one side of rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF FIELDSTON RD. FROM A POINT ABOUT 305 FEET NORTH OF W. 250TH ST. TO W. 253D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,620 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 184TH ST. FROM VALENTINE AVE. TO GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,200 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

180 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

700 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORIS AVE. FROM TELLER AVE. TO E. 173RD ST., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

4,330 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

760 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

1,560 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

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

NO. 7. FOR PAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEGGETT AVE. BETWEEN THE BRIDGE OVER THE N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. AND THE EAST SIDE OF BARRY ST. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,660 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

860 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints in railroad area.

235 linear feet of new curb.

385 linear feet of old curb.

300 square feet of new bridgestone.

1,290 square feet of old bridgestone.

1,500 linear feet of parging both sides of each rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRY ST. BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVE. AND WORTHEN ST. WORTHEN ST. BETWEEN BARRY ST. AND GARRISON AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

261 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 4-inch.

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.

276 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.

24 linear feet of basin connection.

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

59 spurs for house connections.

100 linear feet of risers.

6 manholes.

1 receiving basin, Type B.

225 cubic yards of rock excavation.

40 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

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

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

NO. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE WESTERLY ROADWAY OF WHITE PLAINS RD. FROM GUN HILL RD. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF E. 213TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,060 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic, Mixture), outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

70 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture) in railroad area.

530 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

60 linear feet of new curb.

40 linear feet of old curb.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract is Forty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800).

NO. 10. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF EAST TREMONT AVE. FROM APPLETON AVE. TO EASTERN BOULEVARD. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

11,300 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

1,800 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract is Fifty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800).

NO. 11. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF E. 28TH ST. FROM WHITE PLAINS RD. TO PAULDING AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,125 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract is Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF FIELDSTON RD. FROM A POINT ABOUT 305 FEET NORTH OF W. 250TH ST. TO W. 253D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,620 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

1,200 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

180 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

700 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

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

4,330 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

760 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

1,560 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

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

1,660 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

860 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints in railroad area.

235 linear feet of new curb.

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The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

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225 cubic yards of rock excavation.

40 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

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

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contracts by Borough, District, alongside, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract will be from Aug. 9, 1917, to Aug. 9, 1918, inclusive, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, until 11 a. m. on

## CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 3; 75 per cent. required. Oral test, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D with insert.

*Duties*—The incumbent of this position will be in charge of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, which shall perform generally the duties heretofore performed by the Coroners of the several Boroughs, as are described in detail in Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1915, being an Act to amend the Greater New York Charter and repeal certain sections thereof and of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, in relation to the abolition of the office of Coroner and the establishment of Chief Medical Examiner.

*Requirements*—Candidates must have received the degree of M. D. from an approved institution of recognized standing. They must be skilled Pathologists, learned in the field of Legal Medicine, both with regard to the literature and the present state of that science. They must present satisfactory evidence of having done, in an official connection, at least ten years' work in the pathological laboratory of a recognized medical school, hospital, asylum or public morgue or in other corresponding official capacity and of having performed at least five hundred autopsies. They must possess a theoretical or critical knowledge of bacteriology and toxicology sufficient to enable them to appraise intelligently the work of expert deputies. It is useless for persons who have not had at least this experience to apply for examination. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had administrative duties, to those experienced in preparing and presenting evidence in court, and to those who have made definite published contributions to the science of Legal Medicine. Candidates are required to submit with their application copies of their publications.

*Practical Test*—Candidates will be required to perform an autopsy and to report on their findings in writing. *Oral Examination*—Candidates will appear before an examining board for the oral test as to their personal qualifications and fitness for the position. A thorough cross-examination will be included in this part of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate has not been fixed, but \$7,500 per annum has been recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position. Full time service will be required.

There will be one vacancy in accordance with the law on Jan. 1, 1918.

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

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.  
july 16, 1914

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917, TO FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917,**

for the position of

**TYPEWRITING COPYIST (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 2 (TYPIST).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Copying, 6; 70 per cent. required. Tabulation, 2; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

*Duties*—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which may involve the performance of incidental clerical work, are to make on ordinary typewriting machines plain copies of written or typed information reports, notices and memos.

*Requirements*—In the test in Copying, which will consist of the copying of a mimeographed passage of three hundred words on the typewriting machine in five minutes, both the correctness and the rapidity of the performance will be considered by the examiners. In rating the correctness of the exercise the exactness, form, neatness, freedom from interlineation and alterations, etc., will be considered. In the exercise in tabulation the candidates will be required to present the narrative matter given to them for this purpose in columns with suitable headings as a type-written tabulation. In rating the tabulation primary consideration will be given to the candidates' ability in selecting all the essential items or facts and arranging them in as many columns as may be advisable for their most effective presentation. Clearness and brevity of expression will also be considered, but no credit will be given for the rapidity with which this exercise is performed.

Candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order.

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

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$600 to \$780 for women and from \$660 to \$780 for men. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting

from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

iv, 20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917, TO THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,**

for the position of

**STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE), GRADE 2 (STENOGRAPHER).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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*Practical Test*—Candidates will be required to perform an autopsy and to report on their findings in writing.

*Oral Examination*—Candidates will appear before an examining board for the oral test as to their personal qualifications and fitness for the position. A thorough cross-examination will be included in this part of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate has not been fixed, but \$7,500 per annum has been recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position. Full time service will be required.

There will be one vacancy in accordance with the law on Jan. 1, 1918.

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

iv, 19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

## Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONGRESS, SENATE, ASSEMBLY AND MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT MAPS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract, after the indorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the delivery of copy to the contractor.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Delivery will be required to be made to the general and various Borough Offices of the Board of Elections in the manner and in such quantities as is shown in the schedule.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained, and the proposed maps may be examined, at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1917.

EDWARD E. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. july 19, 1917

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,**

Borough of Queens.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AND PAVING WITH CONCRETE PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY ON WASHINGTON AVE., ACROSS JACOB RIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENT THERETO.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Queens, "The Overlook," Forest Park, Richmond Hill, N. Y., or on receipt of Twenty Cents (\$0.20) in postage, same will be mailed.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. july 19, 1917

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE ARSENAL RESTAURANT IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of

Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. july 19, 1917

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,**

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, DRAINAGE, SURFACING AND FENCING, AS AN ADDITION, THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUND UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. july 19, 1917

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE CO. NO. 263, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF BOULEVARD AND AMERMAN PL., ARVERNE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building

5631. 71st st. from 8th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave.

5632. 78th st. from 10th ave. to 11th ave.

5634. Hegeman ave., from Rockaway ave. to Watkins st.

5635. Stillwell ave., from Kings Highway to 8th st.

5644. Thatford ave., from Lott ave. to Hegeman ave.

5645. Sackman st., from Lott ave. to New Lots ave.

5646. Commerce st. from Columbia st. to Richards st.

5649. Bay 34th st., from 86th st. to Bath ave.

5650. 25th ave., from Stillwell ave. to 86th st. and 84th st., from 25th ave. to Stillwell ave.

5651. Tehama st., from 36th st. to West st. and Albemarle rd., from West st. to Gravesend ave.

5654. 54th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.

5655. Avenue I, from Gravesend ave. to 22nd ave.

5657. 55th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.

5658. 56th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.

5659. Douglass st., from Dumont ave. to Livonia ave.

5660. Hindale st., from New Lots rd. to Hegeman ave.

5661. Calver st., from Guernsey st. to Manhattan ave.

5662. Humboldt st., from Meeker ave. to Metropolitan ave.; Montrose ave. to Boerum st. and Cook st. to Flushing ave.

5663. Smith st., from Hamilton ave. to Percival st.

5664. Rush st., from Wythe ave. to Division ave.

5665. Rush st., from Kent ave. to Wythe ave.

5666. 18th ave., from 47th st. to 48th st. and from 60th st. to 62d st.

5667. Union lane, from Myrtle ave. to 350 feet south.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary. July 3, 1917. iy3.5.10.12.17.19.24.26

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEGEMAN AVE. FROM MALTA ST. TO LOUISIANA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

280 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

105 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

185 cubic yards concrete.

1,115 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE "I" FROM "I" FROM GRAVESSEND AVE. TO WEST ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

425 cubic yards excavation.

110 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

520 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

100 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

2,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2,300 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

225 cubic yards concrete.

1,365 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$2,300.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE "I" FROM ELMORE PL. (E. 22ND ST.) TO DELAMERE PL. (E. 23D ST.), OMITTING THE SPACE OCCUPIED BY THE MALL IN THE CENTER OF THE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

265 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

105 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

50 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

180 cubic yards concrete.

1,070 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH AVE. FROM 68TH ST. TO BAY RIDGE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

325 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

75 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

220 cubic yards concrete.

1,310 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,100.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, CURBING WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 19TH AVE. FROM 60TH ST. TO 66TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2025 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

370 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

100 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,350 cubic yards concrete.

8,100 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days. Security required, \$7,000.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 35TH ST. FROM 14TH AVE. TO WEST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

435 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

290 cubic yards concrete.

1,735 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,000 GALLONS OF RESIDUUM OIL.

To be delivered to the yard of the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, square yard, linear foot, square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

iy13.25 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

New York, First Judicial District, dated July 10, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on July 10, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 11th day of May, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of widening Zerega avenue on its northerly side, from Castle Hill avenue to Lyre street, together with the widening of Lyre street on its westerly side, at the angle point south of East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 17, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The closed portions of Old Kingsbridge road are located in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York, and were indicated as intended to be discontinued and closed on Sections 12 and 13 of the Final Map of the City of New York, which were filed in the offices required by law, on November 2, 1895.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## 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 WEST 244TH STREET from its intersection with Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Fieldston road to Waldo avenue; WALDO AVENUE from West 244th street to West 242d street; WEST 242ND STREET, from Waldo avenue to Broadway; CORLEAR AVENUE, from West 242nd street to West 246th street; WEST 246TH STREET, from its intersection with West 242nd street and Broadway to the prolongation of the northerly line of the second unnamed street north of West 242nd street; FIRST UNNAMED STREET north of West 242nd street from Broadway to West 246th street; SECOND UNNAMED STREET north of West 242nd street from Broadway to West 246th street, together with the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Corlear avenue; WEST 246TH STREET and WEST 242ND STREET, the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Broadway, West 246th street and the first unnamed street north of West 242nd street; and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by the first unnamed street north of West 242nd street, West 246th street, the second unnamed street north of West 242nd street and Broadway, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated June 30, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx July 2, 1915, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1914, and approved by the Mayor November 13, 1914, under which the first and second unnamed streets north of West 242nd street and the three Public Parks are discontinued; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to West 244th street from its intersection with Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Fieldston road to Waldo avenue; Waldo avenue from West 244th street to West 242nd street; West 242nd street, from Waldo avenue to Broadway, and to Corlear avenue, from West 242nd street to its junction with Broadway and Post road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the apportionment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Old Kingsbridge Road, for damage caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the apportionment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Old Kingsbridge Road, for damage caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the apportionment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Old Kingsbridge Road, for damage caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the apportionment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Old Kingsbridge Road, for damage caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT

that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which ought justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above proceeding ascertained and determined by said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of East 63d street, between 2d and 3d avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes. Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East 63d street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 74, which point is distant 355 feet easterly from the easterly line of 3d avenue, and running thence southerly along said easterly line of the lands of said school 100 feet 5 inches, thence easterly and parallel with East 63d street 50 feet, thence northerly and parallel with said easterly line of the lands of said school 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of East 63d street, thence westerly along the southerly line of East 63d street to said easterly line of the lands of said school, the point or place of beginning, to be the said several dimensions more or less, said lands and premises being known as Lot No. 33, in Block 1417, Section 5, of the Tax Maps of the Borough of Manhattan."

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. iy16.26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of MONTGOMERY PLACE, from Tremont avenue (Walker avenue) to Maclay avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinbefore set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 211th street, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of White Plains road, distant 148.765 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the north line of Gun Hill road; thence northerly along said eastern line of White Plains road 50.16 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 85° 23' 00" to the right 361.553 feet to the western line of Holland avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Holland avenue 50.0 feet; thence westerly 365.591 feet to the point of beginning.

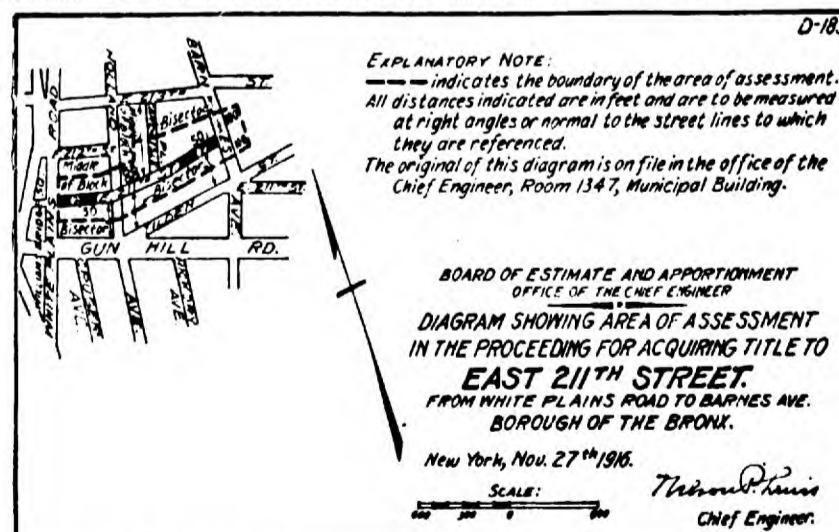
Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Holland avenue, distant 197.284 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the north line of Gun Hill road; thence northerly along said eastern line of Holland avenue 52.0 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 74° 04' 10" to the right 306.81 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 5° 09' 10" to the left 452.75 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 94° 11' 47.7" to the right 50.13 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 85° 48' 12.3" to the right 451.33 feet; thence still westerly 323.333 feet to the point of beginning.

East 211th street is shown on "Amendment of Section 30" of the Final Map of the Borough of The Bronx, which map was filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on January 9, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on January 4, 1911, as Map No. 1479, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on January 5, 1911, in pigeonhole 150.

The land required for East 211th street is located in Blocks 4657, 4659, 4660 of Section 16 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 5th day of January, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown in the following diagram:



Dated, New York, July 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. iy12.23

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of BUTLER PLACE, from Zerega avenue to Herschell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinbefore set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Butler place, from Zerega avenue to Herschell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Zerega ave., distant 204.239 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line and the southeastern line of Westchester ave.; thence easterly along said northeasterly line of Zerega ave., 73.93 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 54° 15' 11" to the left 350.78 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 99° 03' 30" to the left 60.76 feet; thence southeasterly 384.40 feet to the point of beginning.

BUTLER PLACE is shown on Section 50 of the Final Map of the Borough of The Bronx, which section was filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on Nov. 13, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on Nov. 10, 1911, as Map No. 1565, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on Nov. 10, 1911, in pigeonhole 173.

The land required for Butler place is located in Blocks 3845, 3846 and 3848 of Section 14 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 2nd day of Feb-

ruary, 1917, determined that whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Zerega avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street, and running thence westerly, at right angles to Zerega avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Zerega avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Zerega avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue and the northwesterly line of Butler place; thence northeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Herschell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Herschell street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Herschell street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Butler place and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point of beginning.

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue, distant 244.357 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the northeasterly line of St. Peters avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of East Tremont avenue 50.31 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 52° 40' 00" to the right 319.675 feet to the northwestern line of Maclay avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwestern line of Maclay avenue 40.0 feet; thence northwesterly 350.183 feet to the point of beginning.

MONTGOMERY place is shown on "Map showing the locating, laying out and grades of Montgomery place, between West Farms road and Maclay avenue, Amendment to Section 46," which map was filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on July 23, 1915, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on Map No. 124, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on July 22, 1915, in pigeonhole 243.

The land required for Montgomery place is located in Block 4001 of Section 15 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

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Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Montgomery place and Ovinger street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Maclay avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maclay avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Montgomery place and St. Peters avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the north by the southerly line of East Tremont (Walk-r) avenue.

DATED, NEW YORK, JULY 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. iy12.23

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 211TH STREET, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 15th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 19th, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted in the 18th day of February 1916, was granted.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in that proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Hazen street, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; Hood street, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue, and the Public Park bounded by Hazen street, Hood street and Ditmars avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly certified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 13, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

#### Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CALDWELL AVENUE from Harriet avenue to Mazeau street, and from Corinth avenue to Queens boulevard, subject to the easements of the main line division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER** of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 26, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on July 3, 1917, David Oggins was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Thomas F. Doyle, resigned;

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT** to the aforesaid order, the said David Oggins will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

distance being measured at right angles to Astoria avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astoria avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 47th street and 48th street as these streets are laid out between Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between 47th street and 48th street to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 3d street and Bay 4th street, as these streets are in use and commonly recognized; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Bay 3d street and Bay 4th street, and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue, as this street is laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Schurz avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmars avenue, thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Ditmars avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with 43d street, as this street is laid out northeast of Ditmars avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 43d street to the point or place of beginning.

**Fourth.**—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1917.

**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 to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of September, 1917, 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 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, July 11, 1917.

FRANK L. STILES, Chairman; WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

July 18, 1917.

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

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

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

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

All the material of buildings, sheds, walls, 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 demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by him 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 material or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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

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

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located 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 re-located 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 or New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed 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 it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

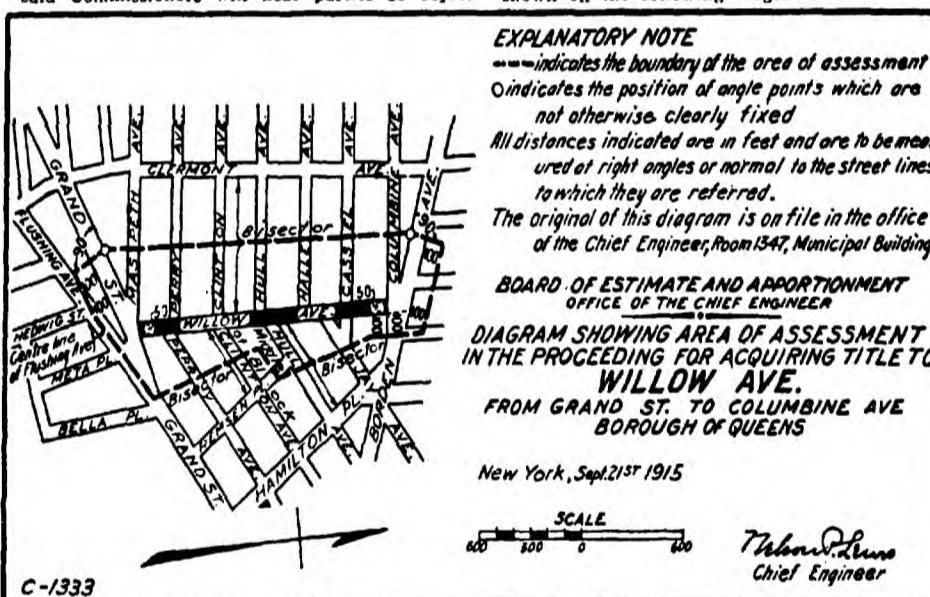
No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

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 30th day of July, 1917.

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Dated, New York, July 11, 1917.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Chairman; JAMES F. SULLIVAN, R. HAROLD BAGNELL, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT J. CULHANE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

July 18, 1917.

**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 unimproved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**First.**—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage as to Damage Parcels Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 31st day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Third.**—That the Commissioners of Estimate have assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of April, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay distant 360 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the northwesterly line of 43d street, and running thence southerly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between 54th street and 55th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Berrian avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 54th street and 55th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 54th street, as this street is laid out south of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 54th street; thence southwardly and parallel with 54th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Astoria avenue and the northerly line of Jackson avenue, as these streets are laid out between 54th street and 55th street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between 49th street and 50th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 49th street and 50th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Astoria avenue, the said