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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing May 20, 1918.

Tuesday, May 21, 1918—11:30 a. m.—R. T. 7128—Culver Rapid Transit Railroads—“Opening of bids for construction of Column Foundations, Section 3, Route No. 49”—Whole Commission. Bids to be opened at No. 49 Lafayette Street, New York City (Ninth floor, Chief Engineer's Office). 11:30 a. m.—R. T. 7290—Rapid Transit Railroads—“Opening of bids for supply of Ballast, Order No. 5”—Whole Commission. Bids to be opened at No. 49 Lafayette Street, New York City (Ninth floor, Chief Engineer's Office).

Wednesday, May 22, 1918—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds”—Whole Commission. (Note—This hearing will be adjourned to May 23 at 2:30 p. m.)—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Compliance with uniform system of accounts”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—“Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2528A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—“Investigation into general conditions”—Commissioner Hervey.

Thursday, May 23, 1918—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds”—Whole Commission.

Friday, May 24, 1918—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 2189—New York and Richmond Gas Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$2,214,400 Bonds”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'Clock A. M., on Thursday, May 9, 1918.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held April 25 and 30, 1918, were approved as printed in the City Record, May 7, 1918.

Reference of All Committee Matters to Committee of the Whole.

The Comptroller moved that the resolution adopted at the last meeting, May 2, 1918, providing for the appointment or creation of three committees, be rescinded, and that there be substituted therefore one committee of the whole.

Ayes—The Comptroller (1).

Nays—The Mayor, Chamberlain, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen (4).

Motion lost.

Discussion followed.

The Comptroller moved for a reconsideration of the vote on his motion.

Motion carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller then moved that the resolution adopted at the last meeting

providing for the appointment or creation of three committees be rescinded, and that there be a committee in the Sinking Fund Commission to be called Committee of the Whole, to which shall be referred all matters that the Commission from time to time, deem sought to be referred to a committee, unless a special committee is appointed for a particular purpose.

Motion carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Dock Department—Amendment to New Plan at Jamaica Bay in the Vicinity of Gerritsen's Basin, Between E. 32nd St. and Flushing Ave., Brooklyn.

The Chair called for a continuation of the public hearings held April 11 and 25, 1918, in the matter of the proposed amendment to the new plan at Jamaica Bay, in the vicinity of Gerritsen's Basin, between E. 32d st. and Flushing ave., Borough of Brooklyn, showing Kimball's Basin, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

There were no appearances for or against the proposition.

The Comptroller requested that the hearing be adjourned.

It being necessary to fix a new date for the hearing and readvertise the same, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby fix 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of the new plan for Jamaica Bay in the vicinity of Gerritsen's Basin, between East 32nd Street and Flushing Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law March 13, 1918.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront Between W. 37th St., Gravesend Bay and Shore Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, for the Proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

The Chair called for a public hearing in the matter of the plan for the improvement of the water-front and harbor of The City of New York between W. 37th st. and Gravesend Bay and Shore Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, for the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The Commissioner of Docks requested an adjournment of the hearing.

It being necessary to fix a new date for the hearing and readvertise the same, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby fix 11:05 in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing, in the matter of the plan for the improvement of the water-front and harbor of The City of New York, between West 37th Street, Gravesend Bay and Shore Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law, March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Alteration and Amendment to Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront and Harbor of The City of New York on Bay Ridge Channel, Between 58th and 63rd Sts., Brooklyn.

The Chair called for a public hearing in the matter of the plan adopted by the Commissioner of Docks April 13, 1918, for further alteration and amendment to the plan for the improvement of the water-front and harbor of The City of New York on Bay Ridge Channel between 58th and 63d st., South Brooklyn, as determined by the Commissioner of Docks April 8, 1910, and approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 29, 1911, and altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks February 25, 1914, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 8, 1914.

(Affidavit as to publication of notice of hearing in the City Record on file with the papers.)

April 13, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a plan determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks April 13, 1918, for the further alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of The City of New York on Bay Ridge Channel, between 58th and 63d streets, South Brooklyn, as determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks April 8, 1910, and approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 29, 1911, and altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks February 25, 1914, and approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 8, 1914.

I also enclose technical description of the proposed amended plan and beg to request that it be substituted in place of the plan heretofore filed in your office, hearing on which is to be advertised for May 9, 1918.

Under date of April 4, 1918, General George W. Goethals, Director of Storage and Traffic, in a letter of his to the Mayor, stated that the Government has selected a site for an army base in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by 58th street, Second avenue, 63d street and the pierhead line, and is now taking measures to procure immediate possession of the property for the purpose of completing this important work at the earliest date.

A plan was submitted with the communication showing bulkhead and piers and certain improvements inshore which called for the close of 59th, 60th, 61st and 62d streets, and the regrading of portions of First avenue and 63d street.

The plan herewith submitted follows the line shown on General Goethals' blueprint, and I consider it advisable that the City's plan should be in accord with the work proposed to be done by the United States Government.

Yours very truly, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

No one appearing in opposition, the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 4, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On April 13, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks determined and transmitted for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a plan for the further alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of The City of New York, on Bay Ridge Channel, between 58th and 63d streets, South Brooklyn.

The proposed amendment consists in the discontinuance of the bulkhead line and the proposed pier shown on the plan determined by the Commissioner of Docks, February 25, 1914, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 8, 1914, amending and altering the plan as determined by the Commissioner of Docks April 8, 1910, and approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 29, 1911, and establishing therefor:

A bulkhead line distant 500 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of First avenue and extending from the centre line of 58th street prolonged westerly, southerly to the southerly line of 63d street prolonged westerly; also

The establishing of three slips each 150 feet in width and one pier 70 feet 4 inches in width, all extending from the proposed bulkhead line to the pierhead line as approved by the Secretary of War, March 4, 1890; also

The establishing of two slips each 250 feet in width and one slip 185 feet in width, adjacent to and between the proposed piers.

The plan as submitted provides for the carrying out of certain improvements to property in this vicinity which are contemplated by the United States Government.

If the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the plan at the public hearing to be held, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the amendment, and suggest that a copy of this plan be forwarded by the Commissioner of Docks to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of securing co-ordination between upland streets shown on the City Map and water-front improvements. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve the plan for the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of the City of New York on Bay Ridge Channel, between 58th and 63rd Streets, South Brooklyn, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks April 13th, 1918, in accordance with law.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then declared the hearing closed.

Dock Department—Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront and Harbor of The City of New York, Between Huron and Kent Sts., Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

The Chair called for a public hearing in the matter of the plan for improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Huron and Kent Sts., Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The Commissioner of Docks requested that the hearing be adjourned to June 6, 1918.

I being necessary to fix a new date for the hearing and readvertise the same, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby fix 11.10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing, in the matter of the plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Huron and Kent Streets, Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 13, 1918.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—In the Matter of the Boundary Line Agreement with Messrs. Williams and Adams.

The Comptroller again brought up for consideration the communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the adoption of a resolution confirming the former action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in regard to the following:

At a meeting held July 26, 1917, a resolution was adopted and approved, subject, however, to approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, of an agreement made June 28, 1917, by and between the City of New York and Percy G. Williams, of East Islip, County of Suffolk, and State of New York, and Thomas Adams, of the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, tenants in common, providing for the fixing of the boundary line of the properties affected, amendment of the new plan, mutual conveyances, dredging, filling in, etc., at Bergen Beach, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

The papers necessary to carry such agreements in to effect were prepared by the Corporation Counsel, but, owing to the change in the City government, the Corporation Counsel thought it advisable to resubmit the matter for the reconsideration of the new Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

This matter was on the calendar of meeting held April 11, 1918, and after a hearing laid over. At meeting held April 25, 1918, the matter was laid over to this meeting. At meeting held May 2, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks was requested to furnish a map or plan showing by appropriate legend the channels, bulkhead, pierhead and street lines in existence in the region affected at the time the proposed agreement was submitted, with certain other information. The plan was received and considered.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Dock Department—In the Matter of the Boundary Line Agreement with the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company.

The Comptroller again brought up for consideration the communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the adoption of resolutions confirming the former action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in regard to the following:

At a meeting held July 26, 1917, a resolution was adopted fixing the boundary line between the property owned by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company and the property owned by the City of New York around and adjacent to Mill Island, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolutions were also adopted requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare such papers or other instruments as may be necessary to carry into effect provisions and conditions contained in said agreements, and, further, that it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City of New York to execute such instruments, and the chief clerk to attest same, when prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

The papers necessary to carry such agreements into effect were prepared by the Corporation Counsel, but, owing to the change in the City government, the Corporation Counsel thought it advisable to resubmit the matter for the reconsideration of the new Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

This matter was on the calendar of meeting held April 11, 1918, and after hearing, laid over. At meeting held April 25, 1918, the matter was laid over to this meeting. At meeting held May 2, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks was requested to furnish a map or plan showing by appropriate legend the channels, bulkhead, pierhead and street lines in existence in the region affected at the time the proposed agreement was submitted, with certain other information.

The plan was received and considered. Mr. Payne, attorney for the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., was again heard in regard to the matter.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Dock Department—Lease to the John W. Sullivan Co. of a portion of Pier at the Foot of E. 9th St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks requesting approval of a lease to John W. Sullivan Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 827 East 9th Street, of the southerly half of the pier foot of East 9th Street, East River, commencing at the inshore end of the pier and extending outshore a distance of two hundred feet, for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1918, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, at a rental for the first term \$3,300 per annum, and for the renewal term 5 per cent. advance; the remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Dock Department.

This matter was on calendar of meeting held May 2, 1918, and referred to the Committee on Dock matters.

The Committee was abolished and the matter referred to the "Committee of the Whole."

Dock Department—Lease to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company of a Portion of the Pier at the Foot of E. 5th St., Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, April 20, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of the following described lease:

Lessee: Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, having its principal office at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Description of Property: The outer 200 feet of the pier foot of East 5th Street.

Terms: Five years from the 1st day of May, 1918, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years.

Rental: For the first term, \$8,400 per annum, and for the renewal term, 5 per cent. advance.

Shed: The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining upon the leased premises, shed for the protection of freight in transit, which shed shall be erected in accordance with plans to be submitted and approved by the Chief Engineer of this Department and shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

The Remaining Terms and Conditions: The remaining terms and conditions shall be similar to those now contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

The pier at the foot of East 5th Street is an unshedded pier, 466 feet long and 60 feet wide, and has heretofore been used for general wharfage. During the year 1917 the following amounts were collected from this pier:

Berth for manure boat	\$900 00
Permit for ice bridge	2,433 76
Wharfage	4,378 44
Total	\$7,712 20

Louis H. Schneider, No. 1 Beverly Road, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and Edward N. Shedd, 146 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island, recently called on me and stated that they had caused to be incorporated in March, 1918, under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, a corporation, known as the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company, with a paid up capital of \$500,000. They are now arranging to purchase two steamboats of 500 tons capacity, drawing 12½ feet of water, and later on, as business warrants, they intend to acquire two more boats.

A lease has been secured by them for five years, with privilege of renewal for a like term, of the State Wharf at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. It is intended to inaugurate on May 15th a daily freight service, one boat leaving Pawtucket and the other New York at 6 p. m., arriving at the other terminal at 11 a. m. the next day.

The leasing of this property and the erection of a shed thereon will still leave possible the utilization of the inner half of the pier from which considerable revenue can be derived. The granting of this lease will enable the establishment of a new Sound steamboat line, which will be greatly beneficial to the commerce of this City.

I am of the opinion that no advantage will be gained by offering this lease at public auction, and, therefore, recommend the approval thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The Committee to which this matter was referred at meeting held May 2, 1918, presented the following report:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Docks, in a communication dated April 20, 1918, requests the approval of a lease to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company of the outer 200 feet of the pier at the foot of East 5th Street, Manhattan, for a term of five years from May 1, 1918, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, at a rental of \$8,400 per annum for the first term and of 5 per cent. advance for the renewal term.

The Dock Commissioner explained to the Committee that the proposed lessee was a Massachusetts corporation with a paid up capital of \$500,000, having its principal office at Pawtucket, R. I.; that this corporation had secured a lease for five years, with privilege of renewal for a like term of the State wharf at Pawtucket, R. I., and that it intended to start a freight service between Pawtucket and New York, in which two steamboats of five hundred tons capacity would be engaged, and that later on, as business warranted it, additional boats would be brought into the service.

The pier at the foot of East 5th Street, the Commissioner stated, has been an open pier since it was constricted. In 1917 the revenues derived therefrom by the city amounted to \$7,712.20. These revenues, the Commissioner stated, would still be collected by the city from the pier, notwithstanding the lease to the Pawtucket Company. If this lease were executed, the revenue from the pier would be increased from \$7,721 to upwards of \$16,000 per annum.

The granting of the lease would, moreover, result in the establishment of a new freight line, which would be beneficial to the commerce of the city. The Commissioner has received no other offer for a lease of this pier property or any part thereof. The Committee, therefore, recommends to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the adoption of a resolution approving of the lease to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company, as requested by the Dock Commissioner. To carry such recommendation into effect, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Dated, New York May 3rd, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen;

Comptroller; ALFRED J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain; Committee on Dock Leases and Waterfront Property.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—We transmit the following as and for a supplemental report in favor of the request of the Dock Commissioner for the approval of a lease of 200 feet of the outer end of the pier at the foot of East 5th Street to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company.

Your Committee has been furnished with the following memorandum by the Dock Commissioner, setting forth facts in detail to show the reasonableness of the rental reserved in the proposed lease:

Memorandum in Regard to Proposed Lease of 200 Feet of the Outer End of Pier Foot of East 5th Street to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company.

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Auditor, Pier A, North River, May 8, 1918.

This pier was built in 1902 and cost \$44,390.15, made up as follows:

Removal of old work	\$4,441 86
Dredging	6,111 11
Pier proper	33,837 18

Total, as above

The pier is 465 feet in length by 60 feet in width, with an approach 82 feet and 40 feet in width, making the total area of the pier and approach 31,180 square feet.

The entire revenue derived from this pier for the years 1916 and 1917 is as follows:

1916	\$7,403 97
1917	7,712 20

\$15,116 17

Being an average of \$7,558 per annum, or at the rate of 24 cents per square foot. It is proposed to lease 200 feet of the outer end to the transportation company at a rental of \$8,400 per annum, or at the rate of 70 cents per square foot. This occupation will permit the permittees for the ice bridge and the manure boat, aggregating a rental of \$3,333.76 per annum, to continue in occupation of the premises at which they are at present located, and also permit of the use of 494 feet of the pier for general wharfage.

The pier at East 4th Street contains an area of 28,110 square feet and the average rental for the past two years amounts to \$5,160 per annum, or at the rate of 18 cents per square foot.

The pier next below, East 3rd Street, which is a recreation pier and shedded, contains an area of 21,300 square feet. The revenue for the years 1916 and 1917, including for the latter year 2½ months' occupation by the Government of the entire pier at a rental at the rate of \$9,000 per annum, averaged \$6,215 per annum, or at the rate of 29 cents per square foot.

It will be seen from the above that the proposed lease to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company of 200 feet of the outer end of the 5th Street pier for \$8,400 per annum is an excellent proposition for the City. This pier has never been used intensively, and it is probable that the City will secure as large a rental from the unleased portion as was heretofore received from the entire pier.

J. M. PHELAN, Auditor.

The pier in question is carried on the assessment rolls of the city at the following valuation:

South Side, Block 359, Lot 24—

Land	\$130,000 00
Buildings	20,000 00

\$150,000 00

Basis of Assessment.

30 feet bulkhead at \$300, 15,200 square feet land under water at \$8. 15,-

200 square feet pier, \$1.25—

North Side, Block 361, Lot 37—

Land	\$135,000 00
Buildings	20,000 00

\$155,000 00

Basis of Assessment.

30 feet bulkhead at \$300, 15,600 square feet land under water at \$8, 15,-	
600 square feet pier, \$1.25.	
Total land and land under water	\$265,000 00
Total improvements	40,000 00
Total assessed valuation	305,000 00

The portion of the pier proposed to be leased to the Pawtucket Company is about three-eighths of its area, and its proportion of the total assessed valuation (including land under water) is, therefore, about \$14,500. On this the City is to receive a rental of \$8,400 per annum for the first term of five years and a 5 per cent. increase for the renewal term of five years.

Moreover, if the proposed lessee constructs a shed on the leased portion of the pier, which it will have to do for the proper transaction of its business, this shed will revert to the city at the termination of the lease.

Dated, New York, May 8, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain; Committee on Dock Leases and Waterfront Property.

At the request of the Comptroller, the Committee accepted an amendment to its recommendation so as to provide that the lessee shall furnish a bond in double the amount of the annual rent to secure the payment thereof. The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company, a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Massachusetts, having its principal office at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, of the outer 200 feet of the pier foot of East Fifth Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years from the 1st day of May 1918, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, at rental for the first term of \$8,400 per annum and for the renewal term 5 per cent. advance.

The lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining upon the leased premises, a shed for the protection of freight in transit, which shed shall be erected in accordance with plans to be submitted and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries and shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

The lessee to furnish a bond with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks in double the amount of the annual rent.

The remaining terms and conditions to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Amendment to Lease to the United States Government of Wharf Property Between W. 44th and W. 57th Sts., Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, April 18, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to authority granted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the latter part of December, 1917, a lease was made to the United States Government (War Department) of certain piers, bulkheads and marginal way property between West 44th and West 57th Streets.

This lease provided for the occupation by the United States Government of the piers at West 46th, West 55th, West 56th and West 57th Streets on January 1, 1918.

The pier at the foot of West 46th Street is not yet completed and the dredging of the slips to the depth required by the lease is still in progress. A United States transport was berthed there about the 10th of March and the Army officials here are willing to pay three-quarters rent for the month of March but no rent for January or February.

At pier No. 95, foot of West 55th Street, dredging is still in progress in the slips to make the depth required by the lease. As there is only ten or twelve feet of water the Government has been unable to berth steamships but uses the deck of the pier for storing automobiles. The Federal officials have agreed to pay only one-half of the rent of this pier from January 1st.

Pier No. 96, foot of West 56th Street. The shed on this pier was not completed until February 20th, and dredging is still in progress on the southerly side to make the depth required under the lease. An offer is made of three-quarters rent for the three months to March 31st, which I consider equitable.

Pier No. 97, foot of West 57th Street. Full rental on this pier will be paid from the first day of January.

I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize me to amend the lease approved at the meeting held December 27th, in accordance with the above. Yours very truly, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The Committee to which this matter was referred at meeting held May 2, 1918, presented the following report:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1917, pursuant to resolution of this Commission, a lease was made to the United States Government of certain piers and water-front property between West 44th and West 57th Streets, the lease providing for the occupation by the Government of the piers at West 46th, West 55th, West 56th and West 57th Streets on January 1, 1918.

The City was unable to give the Federal Government full possession of these piers on January 1, 1918, in accordance with the terms of the lease, with the exception of the pier on West 57th Street, which was ready for occupancy at that time.

The Federal Government has refused to pay the full rent reserved in the lease for these piers for the months of January, February and March, 1918 (except the rental on the West 57th Street Pier), but has made the following proposition for adjustment of rentals thereof:

Pier West 46th Street, no rent for January or February and three-fourths the rent for March, 1918.

Pier 95, West 55th Street, one-half of rent for January, February and March, 1918.

Pier 96, West 56th Street, three-fourths of rent for January, February and March, 1918.

The Dock Commissioner stated to the Committee that he believed this would be a fair and reasonable rental adjustment.

Your Committee was informed by the Dock Commissioner that the Government will pay full rental on all of these piers from April 1, 1918, and will, of course, pay full rental on Pier 57 from January 1, 1918, having been put in full possession thereof on that date.

From the statements made to your Committee by the Dock Commissioner it is clear that, although the lease entered into on December 27, 1917, provided for the occupation of these piers by the Federal Government on January 1, 1918, it was a physical impossibility for the necessary improvements required by the lease to be made by that time.

The Federal Government, not having been placed in full possession of the piers, as contemplated by the terms of the lease, this Committee recommends the approval of the request of the Dock Commissioner, that he be authorized to amend the lease to the United States Government, dated December 27, 1917, so as to provide for reduced rentals on the piers at West 46th, West 55th and West 56th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the months of January, February and March, 1918, in accordance with the proposition of adjustment made by the officials of the United States Government, as above set forth.

To carry the foregoing recommendation into effect the Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Dated New York, May 3, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen;
Comptroller; ALFRED J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain; Committee on Dock Leases and Water-front Property.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Whereas, Pursuant to authority granted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 27, 1917, a lease (dated December 27, 1917, effective January 1st, 1918), was made to the United States Government (War Department) by the Commissioner of Docks of certain piers, bulkheads and marginal way property between West 44th and West 57th Streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The said lease provides for the occupation by the United States Government of piers at West 46th, West 55th and West 57th Streets, on January 1st, 1918; and

Whereas, The pier at the foot of West 46th Street is not yet fully completed and the dredging of slips to the depth required by the lease is still in progress. A United States transport was berthed there about the 10th of March and the army officials here are willing to pay three-quarters of the rent for the month of March, but nothing for the months of January and February; and

Whereas, At Pier No. 95, foot of West 56th Street, dredging is still in progress in the slips to make the depth required by the lease. As there is only ten or twelve feet of water the Government has been unable to berth steamships, but uses the deck of the pier for storing automobiles. The Federal officials have agreed to pay only one-half of the rent of this pier from January 1st to April 1st and full rent thereafter; and

Whereas, Pier No. 96, foot of West 56th Street, the shed on this pier was not completed until February 20th and dredging is still in progress on the southerly side to make the depth required under the lease. An offer is made of three-quarters of the rent for the three months to March 31st and full rental thereafter; and

Whereas, Pier No. 97, foot of West 57th Street. Full rental for this pier from the first day of January, 1918; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of an agreement amending the lease (dated December 27, 1917, effective January 1st, 1918), to the United States Government (War Department), of certain piers, bulkheads and marginal way property between West 44th and West 57th Streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 27, 1917, in the following particulars, to wit:

Parcel K. Pier No. 86, at or near the foot of 46th Street, the United States Government to pay no rent for the months of January and February, 1918, but to pay three-quarters of the rent for the month of March and full rent after April 1st, 1918.

Parcel B. Pier No. 95, foot of West 55th Street, the United States Government to pay one-half of the rent from January 1st to April 1st, 1918, and full rental thereafter.

Parcel A. Pier No. 96, foot of West 56th Street, the United States Government to pay three-quarters of the rent from January 1st to April 1st, 1918, and full rental thereafter.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Chamberlain, President of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller not voting.

Dock Department—Fire Insurance, Etc., on Ferryboats and Other Equipment.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, April 1, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held July 8, 1907, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to secure and carry for the benefit of The City of New York, Fire, Accident and Collision Insurance on the ferryboats which are now or may hereafter be operated by the City.

Insurance was accordingly secured and carried on the ferryboats operating on the Municipal Ferries between the foot of Whitehall Street, Manhattan, and the 39th Street, Brooklyn, and St. George, Staten Island, until July 16, 1914, when it was discontinued by the previous City Administration.

In my opinion, it is absolutely necessary that the ferryboats should be insured. They are owing to the nature of their construction and operation, subject to unforeseen damage which must be repaired immediately if the successful operation of the ferries is to be continued.

The preparation of contracts, the approval of forms by the Corporation Counsel, advertising, awarding, attaching certificates and approval of sureties by the Comptroller consumes about two months, even if these preliminaries are pushed vigorously and in the meantime the damaged boats are lying idle, which means a serious derangement of the ferry service.

The dry docks in this port are now working to their full capacity, night and day, and extraordinary wages are paid to workers. Besides the natural increase in the number of commercial craft in this harbor, there is an ever increasing number of United States Army and Navy vessels requiring repairs and overhauling, which will make the dry dock repair situation daily more acute. I am informed that in the near future it will be impossible to secure bids on a contract calling for a lump sum for repairs to vessels, including ferryboats, so that no damage can be made good by contract after advertised bids, except on a cost and percentage basis, which means that all such work must be done practically without public letting. In my opinion, the best way to overcome these difficulties is to insure the ferryboats. In the past, when insurance was carried, the companies, upon notice of damage, immediately ordered the boats to a dry dock, and the work was expeditiously completed.

A tentative proposition for Fire, Marine and Collision Insurance on the ferry-boats belonging to the City has been received, as follows:

	Proposition A.	Proposition B.
Manhattan	\$300,000 00	\$7,500 00
Brooklyn	300,000 00	7,500 00
Bronx	300,000 00	7,500 00
Queens	300,000 00	7,500 00
Richmond	300,000 00	7,500 00
Mayor Gaynor	300,000 00	7,500 00
Bay Ridge	200,000 00	5,000 00
Nassau	200,000 00	5,000 00
Gowanus	200,000 00	5,000 00
	\$2,400,000 00	\$60,000 00
		\$3,225,000 00
		\$64,500 00

It will be noted that the quotations above involve a lower rate under Proposition "B," which is based upon insuring each of the boats for a larger amount than they have heretofore been insured for. Owing to the increased cost of labor and material, the boats cannot be replaced or rebuilt in case of total loss for the amounts set forth in Proposition "A."

It will also be noted that Proposition "B" provides for \$825,000 more insurance than is provided for in Proposition "A" for a premium only \$4,500 in excess of that quoted in Proposition "A"; \$100,000 additional insurance is provided for the six large boats, and \$75,000 additional insurance is provided for the three small boats. These amounts of insurance can be collected in case of total loss by fire or marine disaster.

Boat insurance rates are governed largely by the amount of insurance carried in proportion to the reproducible value, hence the lower rates for the larger amounts of insurance.

The City has heretofore insured these boats at rates varying from \$1.53 to \$2.11. In view of the fact that the losses sustained by the City heretofore have consisted entirely of damage to the boat by collision, etc., and that if these boats were to be damaged during the ensuing year to the same extent physically, it would cost the insurance companies twice as much to make the repairs at the present time as it costs them while the former insurance existed, it is apparent that the rates quoted above are much lower than the City has heretofore paid.

The policies which it is proposed to furnish, will cover all the hazards included in the former policy, with additional features of coverage, as follows:

"Loss or damage to hull or machinery through negligence, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts or any latent defect in the machinery or hull or from other causes."

The policies formerly used restricted coverage of this nature unless caused by stranding.

In brief, the advantages which will be gained by insuring the ferryboats are as follows:

(1) The City will not be liable for damages resulting from collision or accident.

(2) It enables this Department to make immediate repairs to damages in excess of \$1,000 and avoids the delays under the present system caused by the preparation and advertising for contracts, and in addition the obtaining of appropriations by the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(3) It affords the public the quickest relief in the matter of bringing transportation service back to normal.

(4) The adjustment of claims against the Municipal ferryboats are more readily made and greatly facilitated through the medium of the insurance adjusters. For your information I submit herewith a statement of the most recent collisions and accidents to the ferryboats:

		Estimated Damage to Ferryboats.	Estimated Damage to Other Boats.
Aug. 18, 1917	Ferryboat Mayor Gaynor in collision with the Murray.....	\$5,265 00
Nov. 25, 1917	Ferryboat Manhattan, lost propeller.....	\$6,000 00
Nov. 27, 1917	Ferryboat Gowanus in collision with schooner Priscilla.....	200 00	3,240 00
Dec. 13, 1917	Ferryboat Richmond in collision with S. S. Boston.....	5,250 00	13,000 00
Feb. 3, 1918	Ferryboat Brooklyn in collision with tug Leader.....	2,500 00
Feb. 3, 1918	Ferryboat Gowanus in collision with tug H. McCord.....	4,780 00
		\$11,450 00	\$28,785 00

The amount of damage liable to occur in any one year is problematical, but it is reasonable to assume that the cost of insurance will be in excess of the claims paid, but there is always the risk of a disaster or complete loss.

The inconvenience and delay caused by public letting is exemplified in the case of the ferryboat "Manhattan" which was out of use from November 25, 1917 to March 6, 1918, due to loss of propeller wheel and consequent damage to the tail shaft. In this case, after all the preliminaries had been gone through, extending over a period of some months, the contract was advertised and no bids were received, which made it necessary to obtain permission from the Board of Aldermen to award this work without public letting. Meanwhile, the loss of the services of the boat made it impossible to maintain the schedule.

The loss of the services of the ferryboat "Manhattan" made it necessary to place the ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor" in the Staten Island Division. As this boat is comparatively small,—built for the 39th Street Service,—it has not the speed of the larger boats and the result was the disruption of the running schedule.

In view of the above, I beg to recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approving of the policy of authorizing this Department to secure and carry for the benefit of the City of New York, Fire, Accident and Collision insurance including also loss or damage to hull or machinery through negligence, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defects in the machinery or hull or from other causes.

In case this resolution is adopted, I will take up the matter of obtaining the necessary appropriation for the payment of the premiums. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The committee to which the matter was referred at meeting held May 2, 1918, presented the following report:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Citizens—The Commissioner of Docks in a communication to this Commission under date of April 1, 1918, requested the adoption of a resolution approving the policy of authorizing the Dock Department to secure and carry fire, accident and collision insurance on the ferry boats and floating equipment of the City of New York.

At the meeting of the Commission on May 2, 1918, the Dock Commissioner stated that he desired to have this insurance limited to the ferryboats belonging to the City.

In 1905 a resolution was adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission authorizing the Dock Commissioner to carry such insurance on the ferryboats and other floating equipment, and pursuant thereto such insurance was carried up to and including the year 1914.

In 1915 no provision was made in the Budget for this insurance, and from that time up to the present the City's ferryboats have not been insured.

We are in accord with the general proposition that the City should carry its own insurance. The Dock Commissioner has, however, presented forceful reasons why this general policy shall not apply to the ferryboats, particularly at a time like this.

Ferry boats are subject to unforeseen damage which must be repaired immediately if the successful operation of the ferries is to be unimpaired. The Dock Commissioner pointed out that if the City had to make repairs to damaged boats, several months would elapse before the necessary formalities which are a prerequisite to entering into contracts for repairs could be complied with, and in the meantime the boats would remain idle.

The Dock Commissioner pointed out that the dry docks in this port were working to full capacity, and that for obvious reasons the dry dock situation in this City was daily becoming more and more acute. The Commissioner stated that the insurance companies had the necessary dry dock facilities and that in the past, whenever a boat was injured, it was ordered into dry dock immediately by the insurance companies and repairs expeditiously made.

The present congested river traffic, he maintained, greatly increases the danger of accident and injury to the boats. This Committee therefore recommends that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution, as requested by the Dock Commissioner, approving of the policy of authorizing the Dock Department to secure and carry, for the benefit of the City, fire, accident and collision insurance on its ferryboats.

The adoption of the attached resolution is accordingly recommended.

Dated, New York, May 3, 1918.

A. FRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen;
Comptroller; ALFRED J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain, Committee on Dock Leases and Waterfront Property.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the policy of authorizing the Department of Docks and Ferries to secure and carry for the benefit of the City, fire, accident and collision insurance on its ferryboats.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor; Chamberlain; President, Board of Aldermen, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—4.
The Comptroller not voting.

Dock Department—Amendment to Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront Between Barren Island and Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Brooklyn.

(Not on the calendar. Considered by unanimous consent.)

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks transmitting for approval a plan showing proposed alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Barren Island and Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner of Docks requested that a date be fixed for a public hearing.

The following resolution was offered for adoption.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby fix 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of the proposed alteration and amendment to the plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Barren Island and Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law May 7, 1918.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 2515 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of March 9, 1918, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied as a section station at 2515 Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period

of three years from June 1, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Provision for a renewal of this lease was made in the 1918 Budget.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows: -

June 1, 1914, June 1, 1916, \$300, May 13, 1914; June 10, 1914.

June 1, 1916, June 1, 1918, \$300, July 26, 1916; May 4, 1916.

There is no other City owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose.

The nearest City owned property is on the easterly side of Laurel Hill Terrace, occupied as High Bridge Park.

There is no property now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purposes of this lease.

The rent for the renewed lease, compared with other rents in the vicinity, is as follows:

The rent for premises at 2515 Amsterdam Avenue is \$300 a year, while the rent asked for a similar store at 2535 Amsterdam Avenue, is \$480 a year.

There is no other privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises with advantage to the City.

Under the circumstances the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of said lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease:

Of the store floor, 15 feet by 30 feet, in the building 2515 Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and janitor service and make outside repairs; the lessee to provide light and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Abraham Berkman, 725 Eleventh Avenue, Manhattan.

Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store floor, 15 by 30 feet, in the building No. 2515 Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and janitor service and make outside repairs; the lessee to provide light and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Abraham Berkman; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Lease of Premises at 142 West End Ave., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 24, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—On April 11, 1918, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the north store and rear room with basement and yard at 142 West End Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from May 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a communication dated April 19, 1918, states that the clause, "north store and rear room with basement and yard," should have read, "south store, four rear rooms, basement and yard 25 feet by 30 feet."

The fact of the four rear rooms having been thrown into one large room since the original lease was executed evidently escaped his attention, otherwise the clause should read as he states.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 11, 1918, be amended by striking out the clause, "north store and rear room, with basement and yard," and substituting in lieu thereof the clause, "south store, rear room, basement and yard, 25 feet by 30 feet." Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 11, 1918, approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City of the north store and rear room, with basement and yard, at No. 142 West End Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from May 1, 1918, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "North store and rear room, with basement and yard," and substituting in place thereof the words, "south store, rear room, basement and yard 25 by 30 feet."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Lease of Premises at 114 Fulton Ave., Astoria, Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 2, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—On February 14, 1918, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of store with rear room at 114 Fulton Avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at a rental of \$348 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such interior alterations as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The attorney for the lessor states that he cannot execute this renewal for the reason that it refers to the original lease, which might bind him for a further renewal beyond January 15, 1919. He further requests the amending of the resolution mentioned, so that it will not bind the lessor to such future renewal.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend the above mentioned resolution adopted by them on February 14, 1918, by inserting after the words, "otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease," the following, "except that the lessee shall not have the right to renew this lease." Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 14, 1918, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and rear room at No. 114 Fulton Avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at a rental of three hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$348) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such interior alterations as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the following, "except that the lessee shall not have the right to renew this lease;"

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Renewal of Lease for, of a Strip of Land at 202nd St. and Webster Ave., Bronx.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 30, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication requests a renewal of the lease of an irregular plot of ground south of 202d street, between Webster avenue and the tracks of the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad, used for storage purposes, for a period of one year from June 1, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Provision for a renewal of this lease was made in the 1918 Budget.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows:

June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1913, \$150 a year, March 22, 1912.
 June 1, 1913, to June 1, 1914, \$150 a year, April 16, 1913.
 June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915, \$150 a year, June 10, 1914.
 June 1, 1915, to June 1, 1916, \$150 a year, June 16, 1915.
 June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917, \$150 a year, May 4, 1916.
 June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918, \$150 a year, May 24, 1917.

There is no City owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose. The nearest City owned property is Mosholu Parkway, occupied for park purposes.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purpose of this lease.

The rent for the renewed lease, while high, is accounted for by the fact that it is the only available place adjacent to the railroad tracks, where the oil for this purpose can be unloaded by gravity, and also owing to the fact of the inflammable nature of the material stored, to which objection is made by most owners.

There is no other privately owned property in the neighborhood that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances, the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of said lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease, for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, of a strip of land described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly line of an irregular plot known on the tax books as Lot 14, Block 3330, Section 12, Borough of The Bronx, adjoining the property of the Jerome Park Railway Company, at a point 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Webster Avenue; running thence easterly at right angles to the line between the property of the lessor and the Jerome Park Railway Company 10 feet; thence southerly parallel with said dividing line between the lands of the lessor and the Jerome Park Railway Company 100 feet; thence westerly at right angles to the above mentioned dividing line 10 feet; thence northerly along said dividing line 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

—said lease to be for a period of one year from June 1, 1918, at a rental of \$150 a year, payable quarterly; the lessee to have the right of ingress and egress for horses, vehicles and employees of the City over the land of the lessors between Webster Avenue and the demised premises. The lessee to have the right to remove from the leased premises all improvements placed thereon at the termination of this lease, or any renewal thereof. Lessors, George B. Raymond, 2832 Marion Avenue, Bronx, and Ferdinand V. Morrison, 2830 Marion Avenue, Bronx. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of a strip of land in the Borough of The Bronx bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly line of an irregular plot known on the tax books as Lot 14, Block 3330, Section 12, Borough of The Bronx, adjoining the property of the Jerome Park Railway Company, at a point 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Webster Avenue; running thence easterly at right angles to the line between the property of the lessor and the Jerome Park Railway Company 10 feet; thence southerly parallel with said dividing line between the lands of the lessor and the Jerome Park Railway Company 100 feet; thence westerly at right angles to the above mentioned dividing line 10 feet; thence northerly along said dividing line 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

—for use of the President of the Borough of Bronx, for a period of one year from June 1, 1918, at a rental of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) a year, payable quarterly; the lessee to have the right of ingress and egress for horses, vehicles and employees of the City over the land of the lessors between Webster Avenue and the demised premises; the lessee to have the right to remove from the leased premises all improvements placed thereon at the termination of this lease or any renewal thereof; lessors, George B. Raymond and Ferdinand V. Morrison; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Queens—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 1996 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 29, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—The Acting President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication dated March 25, 1918, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied as a ward office by the Bureau of Sewers, at 1996 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens, for a period of one year from June 15, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Provision for the renewal of this lease was made in the 1918 Budget.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows:

June 15, 1915, to June 15, 1916, \$240 a year, May 19, 1915; June 16, 1915.
 June 15, 1916, to June 15, 1917, \$240 a year, May 4, 1916.
 June 15, 1917, to June 15, 1918, \$240 a year, May 31, 1917.

There is no City owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose.

The nearest City owned property is on Jamaica Avenue, a short distance to the east of the leased premises, and is occupied by the Fire Department.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purposes of this lease.

The rent for the renewed lease, compared with other rents in the vicinity, is as follows:

The adjoining and similar store rents for \$240 a year, the same as paid by the City.

There is no privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances, the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the westerly store floor, and cellar underneath said store, together with rear yard space, in the premises No. 1996 Jamaica Avenue, Fourth Ward, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from June 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all necessary repairs, the lessee to furnish heat and light. Lessor, Thomas K. Davis, 34 Woodmere Place, Richmond Hill, Queens. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the westerly store floor and cellar beneath said store, together with rear yard space, in the premises No. 1996 Jamaica Avenue, Fourth Ward, Woodhaven, Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from June 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all necessary repairs; the lessee to furnish heat and light; lessor, Thomas K. Davis; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Licenses—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Lease of Premises at 381-387 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—On February 28, 1918, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease from Mary Campbell, individually, and as attorney in fact for Mary E. Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good, of Rooms 8, 9 and 10 on the second floor of the premises known as Nos.

381-387 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Licenses, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,880, payable quarterly.

In accordance therewith, leases were prepared and sent to the lessors for execution. They were returned with a communication, stating that Mary E. Campbell died on March 19, 1918, and that the leases should be made to Mary Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution, above mentioned, be amended by substituting the names of Mary Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good, as lessors, in place of Mary Campbell, individually, and as attorney in fact for Mary E. Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 28, 1918, authorizing a lease to the City from Mary Campbell, individually and as attorney in fact for Mary E. Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good, of Rooms 8, 9 and 10, on the second floor of the premises known as 381-387 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Licenses, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,880), payable quarterly, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the names of the lessors, "Mary Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good," in place of "Mary Campbell, individually, and as attorney in fact for Mary E. Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Hiring by, of Room 21 and Part of Room 12 in the Garfield Building, Corner of Court and Remsen Sts., Brooklyn, from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 1, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—On September 13, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease to the City from John Muir, George A. Muir, Edwin H. Muir, Gardiner S. Dresser and Charles A. Burbank, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of John Muir & Co., of Room 21 and part of Room 12 in the building known as the Garfield Building, Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, at a rental of \$200, payable quarterly. This lease was never executed.

John Muir & Co. have requested that the lease be changed by substituting as one of the co-partners Lorin A. Herkis, in place of Charles A. Burbank, as Mr. Burbank has withdrawn from membership in the firm and Mr. Herkis has taken his place.

I requested the Corporation Counsel to inform me as to the procedure necessary, in order to have the leases signed, and in whose names, as lessors, it should be done; also whether or not rental which has accrued since July 1, 1917, should be paid.

In a communication, under date of April 20, 1918, the Corporation Counsel states that, as the tenancy authorized by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 13, 1917, will expire on May 1, 1918, he does not deem the execution of a formal lease to be necessary and he advises that the rental which has accrued since July 1, 1917, should be paid to John Muir & Co.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the resolution of September 13, 1917, above mentioned, be rescinded and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay to John Muir & Co., for the use and occupancy by the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, of Room 21 and part of Room 12, in the building known as the Garfield Building, Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn for use of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held September 13, 1917, authorizing a lease to the City, from John Muir, George A. Muir, Edwin H. Muir, Gardiner S. Dresser and Charles A. Burbank, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of John Muir & Co., of Room 21 and part of Room 12, in the building known as the Garfield Building, Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn for use of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, at a rental of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable quarterly, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay rent to John Muir & Company for the use and occupancy by the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, of Room 21 and part of Room 12, in the building known as the Garfield Building, Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn for use of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Children's Court—Request of, for a Lease of Premises at 32 Union Hall St., Jamaica, Queens.

A communication was received from the Presiding Justice of the Children's Court, making application for a lease of the ground floor at No. 30 and the entire premises at No. 32 Union Hall St., Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Children's Court (Part V) for a term of five years from May 1, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Board of Water Supply—Hiring by, of Premises at 591 Bay St., Stapleton, Richmond.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—The Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, in a communication dated April 16, 1918, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to pay rental at the rate of \$20 per month for premises at 591 Bay Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for use of the Board of Water Supply for a period not exceeding six months from May 1, 1918, which is at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Moneys for the payment of this rent is not included in the Budget for 1918, but is made from appropriations made directly to the Board of Water Supply.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows:

May 1, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1917, \$20 a month, May 3, 1917.

Nov. 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, \$20 a month, Oct. 25, 1917.

There is no City owned property in the vicinity that is suitable for this purpose. The nearest City owned property is on Washington Square and is occupied by the Second District Municipal Court.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purposes of this lease.

The rent for the renewed agreement, compared with other rents in the vicinity, is as follows: The space occupied by the City consists of six rooms on the second floor of premises at 591 Bay Street. This same rental was paid by the former tenant. Similar space on the third floor of this building is now being rented for \$18 per month.

There is no other privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances, the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Elizabeth McDowell, Box 35, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, rent at the rate of \$20 per month on a month to month basis, for a period not exceeding six months, from May 1, 1918, for the second floor of premises No. 591 Bay Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Board of Water Supply; the owner to pay taxes and water

rates; the City to furnish heat and light; payment to be made without the necessity of entering into a lease. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Elizabeth McDowell, Box 35, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, rent at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per month, on a month to month basis, for a period not exceeding six months from May 1, 1918, for the second floor of the premises No. 591 Bay Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, occupied by the Board of Water Supply; the owner to pay taxes and water rates; the City to furnish heat and light; payment to be made without the necessity of entering into a lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Park Department, Manhattan—Turning Over by, of Premises on E. 19th St., 113 Feet West of Avenue A, Manhattan.

The following was received from the Park Department:

April 19th, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Surrender is hereby made of the use of premises situate on the northerly side of East 19th Street, distant 113.6 feet westerly from Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, which were assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 16, 1915, to this department for playground purposes.

There is a school playground and a park playground within two blocks of this centre. The surrender is made at the request of the Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance, which advises that they are in receipt of an offer to lease the premises indicated. Yours truly, WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—The Commissioner of Parks, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated April 19, 1918, surrenders the premises situated on the northerly side of East 19th Street, distant 113.6 feet westerly from Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, which were assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 16, 1915, to the Department of Parks for playground purposes.

I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to derive such revenue as may be had from the following described property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East 19th Street, distant 376 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said northerly line of East 19th Street with the easterly line of First Avenue; running thence easterly along said northerly line of East 19th Street 83 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with First Avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block between East 19th and East 20th Streets; running thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with East 19th Street 83 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with First Avenue 92 feet to the said northerly line of East 19th Street, the point or place of beginning.

—until the final disposition thereof is determined. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated April 19, 1918, having turned over as no longer required premises situated on the northerly side of East 19th Street, distant 113 feet 6 inches westerly from Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East 19th Street, distant 376 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said northerly line of East 19th Street with the easterly line of First Avenue; running thence easterly along said northerly line of East 19th Street 83 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with First Avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block between East 19th and East 20th Streets; running thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with East 19th Street 83 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with First Avenue 92 feet to the said northerly line of East 19th Street, the point or place of beginning.

—it is

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had until the final disposition of the property is determined.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of Six 60-Inch Roll Tap Desks, Etc., Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 29, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply, on March 13, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated April 16, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

6 60-inch oak roll-top desks; 1 42-inch oak flat-top desk; 1 36-inch oak flat-top typewriter desk; 1 60-inch oak flat-top desk; 1 48-inch oak roll-top typewriter desk; 25 oak bent wood office chairs, No. 453; 7 oak bent wood desk chairs, No. 453XY; 2 oak typewriter desk chairs, leather back; 5 oak draftsman's stools, with backs; 3 oak draftsman's stools, without backs; 2 flat-top oak desks; 2 drawing tables.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of Two Dozen Physicians' Coats, Etc., Turned Over by the Health Department.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 29, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Health on March 8, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction in a communication dated April 1, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Department of Health as no longer required:

Bureau of Child Hygiene (Eye Clinic), Borough of Manhattan, located at 343 Pleasant ave: Two (2) dozen Physicians' coats; one (1) dozen operating gowns, one (1) sterilizer.

Bureau of General Administration, Borough of Manhattan, located at 139 Center street: One (1) large safe, 49 inches by 43 inches by 32 inches, outside dimensions.

Public School No. 126, Borough of Brooklyn, located at Meserole and Lorimer streets: One (1) sterilizer.

Public School No. 28, Borough of Brooklyn, located at Herkimer and Ralph avenues: One (1) white enamel operating room chair.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

College of The City of New York—Assignment to, of One Case, Five-Drawer, Etc., Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 29, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply, on March 13, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The College of the City of New York, in a communication dated April 22, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the College of the City of New York the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

1 case, 5 drawer; 63 triangular scale sheathes, 12 inch; 56 guards for triangular scales; 6 1/2 oz. bottles Beck duplicator ink (violet); 100 (small bottles) blk hektograph ink; 6 prints brown ink; 28 Handy Desk Calendar stands; 9 rolls "Plate A" profile paper, 20 inches wide, mounted on muslin; 7 binders, 19 by 24 (Tengwell files); 12 binders, I. P., 5206, for 14 1/2 by 20 inch sheets; 36 binders, I. P., 701, 8 1/2 by 11; 8 binders, I. P., 721, 8 1/2 by 11; 60 binders, S. & T., 912, 8 1/2 by 11; 21 binders, S. & T., 1160, 8 1/2 by 11; 200 metal tipped guides, 3 by 5, 5ths; 300 metal tipped guides, 3 by 8, 5ths; 2 blue print frames, 8 1/2 by 11; 30 logarithm books, Van Nostrand's, 4 place; 6 logarithm books, Wells' 6 place; 5 logarithm books, Brum's, 7 place; 50 rod levels, E. D., No. 5880; 25 Nessmuck packing bags; 4 S. & T. Unimatic gang punches; 3 three-tray wire letter baskets; 2 four-tray wire letter baskets; 2 Follette time stamps; 8 sunflower instruments.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Assignment to, of Three 2 1/2 Ounce Cans Violet Stamp Pad Ink, Etc., Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 29, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply on March 13, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication dated April 22, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

Three 2 1/2 ounce cans violet stamp pad ink; 10 handy-desk calendar stands; 20 binders, I. P., 721, 8 1/2 by 11 inches; 1,000 buff guide cards, 3 by 5, 5ths; 2 Logarithm books, Brum's, 7 place; 2 S. & T. Unimatic gang punches; 5 12-inch Utility rubber stamp holder bars; 2 two-tray wire letter baskets; 1 Follette's time stamp; 2 Hotchkiss paper fasteners, No. 2.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Finance Department—Assignment to, of 180 Wooden Boxes Turned Over by the Board of Elections.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 24, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Elections on March 20, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Finance, in a communication dated April 2, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Finance the following property turned over by the Board of Elections as no longer required.

One hundred and eighty wooden boxes 26-inch by 30-inch by 17-inch.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of 879 Overcoats, Etc., Turned Over by the Police Department.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 24, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Police Department on April 1, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities is a communication dated April 17, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Police Department as no longer required:

Eight hundred and seventy-nine (879) overcoats; eight hundred and eighty-five (885) cotton coats; eight hundred and eighty-five (885) breeches; one thousand (1,000) pairs of leggings; one thousand (1,000) campaign hats; ten hundred and sixteen (1,016) hat cords.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Assignment to, of Seven Nests of Water Color Saucers, Etc., Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 24, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply on March 13, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication dated April 19, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

7 nests water color saucers; 15 triangular scale sheathes, 12-inch; 9 guards for triangular scales; 6 2 1/2-ounce cans violet stamp pad ink; 3 1/2-ounce bottles Beck duplicator ink (violet); 4 pints orange ink "Tec"; 4 pints brown ink; 12 handy desk calendar stands; 3 rolls "Plate A" profile paper, 20-inch wide, mounted on muslin; 14 binders I. P. 701, 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch; 22 binders I. P. 721, 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch; 160 metal tipped guides 3 by 5, 5ths; 200 metal tipped guides 3 by 8, 5ths; 200 buff guide cards 3 by 5, 5ths; 200 buff guide cards 3 by 5, 5ths; 2 blue print frames 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch; 3 logarithm books, Brum's, 7 place; 3 empty water color boxes; 9 "Excelsior" ink bottle holders; 1 S. & T. unimatic gauge punches; 3 two-tray wire letter baskets; 1 Follette time stamp; 3 Hotchkiss paper fasteners, No. 2; 2 spindle files; 2 clip boards (Shannon files); 26 paper weights; 3 water cooler outlets; 12 capitol ink wells.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Finance—Assignment to, of Four Vertical Steel Filing Cabinets, Etc., Turned Over by the Chief Medical Examiner.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 1, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Chief Medical Examiner, on March 13, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Finance, in a communication dated April 18, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Finance the following property turned over by the Chief Medical Examiner as no longer required:

Four (4) vertical steel filing cabinets, 30 inches by 56 inches by 14 inches.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

College of The City of New York—Assignment to of One Roll Top Desk, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Licenses.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 2, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Licenses, on April 4, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The College of the City of New York, in a communication dated April 16, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the College of the City of New York the following property turned over by the Department of Licenses as no longer required:

One (1) roll top desk, one (1) flat top desk (double), one (1) flat top desk, one (1) leather covered swivel chair, four (4) leather covered arm chairs, two (2) bent wood chairs.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

College of The City of New York—Assignment to, of One Flat Top Desk, Etc., Turned Over by the Register of New York County.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 2, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Register of New York County on April 5, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The College of the City of New York, in a communication dated April 16, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the College of the City of New York the following property turned over by the Register of New York County as no longer required:

One (1) flat top desk; one (1) mahogany table, 4 feet by 8 feet.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

College of The City of New York—Assignment to of Two Roll Top Desks, Etc., Turned Over by the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 2, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, on April 5, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The College of the City of New York, in a communication dated April 16, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the College of the City of New York the following property turned over by the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, as no longer required:

Two (2) roll top desks, one (1) roll top desk (typewriter), one (1) card cabinet with table, one (1) flat top desk.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of Three Steel File Cases, Etc., Turned Over by the Chief Medical Officer.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 28, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Chief Medical Officer on March 13, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated March 9, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Chief Medical Officer as no longer required:

Three (3) steel file cases, 36 compartments; one (1) oak cabinet, one (1) quartered oak china closet, two (2) tufted leather couches, three (3) oak wardrobes, one (1) *Tucker oak* file.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Assignment to, of Nine Flat Top Desks Etc., Turned Over by the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 15, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, on March 18, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense, in a communication dated March 21, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The resolution authorizing the assignment is submitted for consideration. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Mayor's Committee on National Defense the following property turned over by the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, as no longer required:

Nine (9) flat top desks (oak).

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Line of Longfellow Ave. from Washington Ave. to Clinton Ave., Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 4, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Queens for the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of Longfellow Avenue, from Washington Avenue to Clinton Avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

The President of the Borough of Queens states that: "The City is not at the present time ready to physically improve the street but the property is rapidly going into disrepair and will soon be valueless. However, several parties are anxious to purchase this building, if put up at auction, and remove it to another location. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the best interests of the City would be served by selling it now rather than by waiting for it to become of no value except as lumber."

This encroachment consists of a two-story and basement frame building on Damage Parcel No. 82, the estimated removal value of which is \$150.00, which amount should be realized by its sale.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by Sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachment be offered for sale at the upset or minimum price named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of Queens to demolish and remove this encroachment if it is not sold at the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of Longfellow Avenue, from Washington Avenue to Clinton Avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, If this improvement is offered for sale at an upset price it would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the award given; it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids Damage Parcel No. 82, consisting of part of a two-story and basement frame building lying within the lines of Longfellow Avenue, from Washington Avenue to Clinton Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, at the upset or minimum price of \$150 upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove this encroachment if it does not realize the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public highway, in the manner provided by section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Water Registrar, Receiver of Taxes or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid (\$1,568.46) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund, through an account known and designated as Code T32, Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.

In order to replenish the said account for the amount to be refunded, I attach a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS M. MAHLO, Deputy Comptroller.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co., Inc., \$323; Mary Hall Sayre, \$76; Receiver of Taxes, \$7.48; Receiver of Taxes, \$43.60; Horace S. Ely & Co., \$19; Carstein & Linnekin, Inc., \$23.10; Bertha Eisenkramer, \$18; The Farmers Loan & Trust Co., \$35; Margaret A. Norris, \$21; Margaret A. Norris, \$20; Elizabeth C. Loughran, \$100; Jennie I. Ryan, \$56.35; Catherine F. Reynolds, \$12; Mary Kubanyi, \$20; Estate of J. Henry Alexandre, \$41; Senior & Stout, Inc., \$9; Senior & Stout, Inc., \$20; A. Stephen Aaronstamm, Atty. for Owner, \$162; Ackerman Lighterage Co., \$41.82; Lena Sternschuss, \$11.55; Daniel Lellis, \$9.67; 29 Scammel St. Corporation, \$4.70; Oswald Schlockow, \$2.90; Leo Lesem, \$158.70; The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, \$72.39; L. W. Simmons, \$183.75; L. W. Simmons, \$13.65; L. W. Simmons, \$21; L. W. Simmons, \$16.80; Lawyers Title and Trust Co., \$25; total, \$1,568.46.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of fifteen hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty-six cents (\$1,568.46), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund to George E. Rosenstock of Amount Erroneously Paid for Public Taxicab License.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by George E. Rosenstock for the refund of \$10—amount paid for Public Taxicab License No. 7652, document No. 9176, issued on January 11, 1918 to George E. Rosenstock.

It appears that he applied to the Department of Licenses for the renewal of the license that would expire on January 31, 1918. The Department of Licenses granted the application and issued to George E. Rosenstock on payment of \$10, Public Taxicab License No. 7652 on January 11, 1918, for the period from January 31, 1918 to January 31, 1919.

Some time prior to January 31, 1918, his license for the period from January 31, 1917 to January 31, 1918, not having expired, claimant sold his taxicab and returned his license No. 7652 and license plates issued on January 11, 1918, to the Commissioner of Licenses and asked for the refund of \$10, amount paid on January 11, 1918.

While this refund application was pending, claimant determined to renew business and asked the Commissioner of Licenses for said Public Taxicab License No. 7652, in order that he could operate his new taxicab. The claimant was told that the said license was before the Comptroller with his application for a refund of the \$10, and that in order to operate his new taxicab it would be advisable to take out another license and await the Comptroller's report on the refund application.

Claimant did as suggested by the Department of Licenses and paid \$10 for a new license No. 8590, document No. 10094, issued February 6, 1918. The claimant is now in the position of having paid \$10 each for two licenses for one taxicab for the same period.

In view of the foregoing, the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this department at the conclusion of its examination recommends that the claim be treated as a duplicate payment and that \$10, the amount paid for Public Taxicab license No. 7652, document No. 9176, issued on January 11, 1918, be refunded to George E. Rosenstock.

The amount paid for the license was deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

In order to comply with the recommendation of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this department, I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of George E. Rosenstock in the sum of \$10, refunding him that amount paid on Public Taxicab License No. 7652, Document No. 9176, issued on January 11, 1918.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund to the Adriance Machine Works of Amount Overpaid on Permit to Build Street Vault.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by the Adriance Machine Works, Inc., for the refund of amount overpaid on street vault permit, document No. B-276, Borough of Brooklyn, issued on August 25, 1916, to Adriance Machine Works, Inc., to construct a vault in front of premises No. 70 to No. 84 Richard Street, Borough of Brooklyn in the sum of \$123.41.

Attached to the application is the affidavit of Adriance Machine Works, Inc., and the certificate of a city surveyor.

The amount to be refunded is approved by the Superintendent of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Borough President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount so overpaid has been deposited with the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of Adriance Machine Works, Inc., refunding it \$123.41, amount overpaid on street vault permit, document No. B-276, Borough of Brooklyn, issued on the 25th day of August, 1916.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On various dates the attorneys mentioned in the schedule attached paid a jury fees to the clerks of the several District Municipal Courts of the City of New York the sums stated in said schedule.

Pursuant to Section 118 of the Municipal Court Code and in accordance with recommendations of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, these sums are to be returned to the payors, the actions having been settled or discontinued and not brought to trial.

Said amounts were deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designated as Code T-52, "Jury Fees Refunding Account."

The adoption of the attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount to be paid. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy Comptroller.

Shapiro & Bernardik, \$3; Isaac Schorr, \$3; Julius A. Horowitz, \$6; total \$12.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$12 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Jury Fees Refunding Account" for refunding of jury fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

New York Railways Company—Bill of, for Amount Due it for Exchange of Transfers for the Month of March, 1918.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The New York Railways Company has submitted the following bill for amounts due it for exchange of transfers by the Municipal Ferry and its Company, viz.:

For Municipal Ferry transfers collected by the New York Railways Company during the month of March, 1918, 162,699 at 3 cents. \$4,880.97

New York Railways Company's transfers collected on the Staten Island Ferry for the same period, 148,389 at 2 cents. 2,967.78

Balance due New York Railways Co. \$1,913.19

Attached to this bill is a recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks that the amounts due be paid to the New York Railways Company.

The bill is rendered in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1913, said resolution being approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 29, 1913. The amounts so collected by the Municipal Ferry have been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I attach hereto a resolution for your adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy Comptroller.

Date.	Municipal Ferry Transfers Collected by the New York Railways Co.	New York Railways Co. Transfers Collected by New York Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due
March 1, 1918	4,814	4,264	\$59.14
March 2, 1918	5,304	5,014	58.84
March 3, 1918	3,499	3,233	40.31
March 4, 1918	5,273	4,611	65.97
March 5, 1918	4,908	4,577	55.70
March 6, 1918	5,028	4,443	61.98
March 7, 1918	4,830	4,353	57.84
March 8, 1918	5,172	4,647	62.22
March 9, 1918	5,501	5,168	61.67
March 10, 1918	2,508	2,196	31.32
March 11, 1918	5,575	4,930	68.65
March 12, 1918	5,638	4,829	72.56
March 13, 1918	5,245	4,910	59.15
March 14, 1918	5,626	4,594	76.90
March 15, 1918	5,403	5,091	60.27
March 16, 1918	5,957	5,093	76.85
March 17, 1918	4,636	4,430	50.48
March 18, 1918	5,488	5,231	60.02
March 19, 1918	5,522	5,065	64.36
March 20, 1918	4,856	4,985	45.98
March 21, 1918	5,902	5,463	67.80
March 22, 1918	4,441	4,239	48.45
March 23, 1918	5,945	5,174	74.87
March 24, 1918	5,891	5,314	70.45
March 25, 1918	5,675	4,998	70.29
March 26, 1918	5,620	5,130	66.00
March 27, 1918	5,984	5,172	76.08
March 28, 1918	5,743	5,130	69.69
March 29, 1918	5,836	5,236	70.36
March 30, 1918	6,207	6,092	64.37
March 31, 1918	4,672	4,777	44.62
	162,699	148,389	\$1,913.19

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Railways Company, as follows:

\$1,913.19—In payment of bill rendered by the N. Y. Railways Company for 162,699 Municipal Ferry transfers at 3 cents lifted by it during the month of March, 1918 (\$4,880.97), less 148,389 New York Railways transfers lifted by Municipal Ferry for same period at 2 cents (\$2,967.78), leaving a balance due New York Railways Company for March, 1918, \$1,913.19.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Humane Society of New York and American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Court Fines Payable To.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 3, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Fines for violations of the laws with regard to cruelty to animals, etc., have been imposed and collected in the several City Magistrates' Courts, Courts of Special Sessions and City Prisons of The City of New York during the month of March, 1918, and paid into the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to said law, fines are payable to the several societies indicated. An enumeration of such fines so paid is as follows:

Humane Society of New York.

(Sec. 5, Chap. 490, Laws of 1888.)

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—March 1, 1918, Frederick Likewise, \$2; March 4, 1918, George Howell \$2, Fred Stephenson \$2; March 5, 1918, Harry Russell \$1, Walter Mulholland \$2, James Pietrofesa \$2; March 6, 1918, James J. Coyne \$2; March 7, 1918, Elias Kean \$1, Charles Seymour \$10; March 8, 1918, James Walker \$3, Herman Roth \$5, Edward Tague \$5, Phil Fluhly \$3; March 9, 1918, Michael Stefano, \$5, Charles Butler \$5, John Miller \$3; March 11, 1918, Ross Schubert \$3, Frank Shinsky \$3, William Hughes \$10; March 12, 1918, Joseph Farrell \$10, James Hayes \$5, Leon Millis \$5; March 13, 1918, Sam Stein \$5, Jimmie Guggino \$10; March 14th, 1918, William Ewers \$3, Joseph Schacht \$5; March 15, 1918, William Garrison \$3, Joseph S. Walsh \$10, Jack Kamen \$5, Henry Schnechter \$2; March 16, 1918, Amilia Maserotti \$10, Pasq. Zappoli \$5; March 18, 1918, Ivory Gibson \$5, Morris Goldstein \$10, Fred Jensen \$3; March 19, 1918, Dan Becknuck \$5, Simon Hoffman \$5; March 20, 1918, John Pasquale \$5, Joseph Gorman \$5; March 21, 1918, Peter Maria \$5, William Woolsey \$3; March 23, 1918, Joseph Silverstein \$3; March 25, 1918, Charles Saporito \$1; March 27, 1918, Sam Katz \$3; March 29, 1918, Ant. Pellegrino \$3, Albert McNeill \$3, Joseph Greene \$3; March 30, 1918, George Monroe \$10.

Second District—March 1, 1918, Charles Walter, \$15, March 14, 1918, Albert Potter \$10, Maurice Mullane \$25; March 18, 1918, Frank Mengel \$2; March 19, 1918, Emil Gick \$2, John Howeler \$5; March 21, 1918, Harry Warner \$1; March 26, 1918, Jacob Segel, \$1, William H. Bland \$2, William Kern \$2; March 27, 1918, Elisha Phillips \$1.

Third District—March 4, 1918, Jesse Shaw \$2; March 5, 1918, Alf. Scribner \$2; March 6, 1918, Sam Gidmansky \$3, David Ratner \$3, Harry Goodman \$3; March 12, 1918, Jacob Steinberg \$3; March 15, 1918, Benj. Perricone \$3; March 22, 1918, Max Kestenbaum \$5, Sol Zimardi \$5, Henry Goodman \$3; March 25, 1918, Sam Mischel \$5, Hyman Freeman \$3; March 26, 1918, Isidore Hyman \$3; March 29, 1918, Jacob Schaffer \$3, Peter Nemory \$5; March 30, 1918, Jos. Demeo \$3.

Fourth District—March 1, 1918, Charles Walter, \$15, March 4, 1918, William Schriner \$3; March 5, 1918, John Domano \$3; March 7, 1918, Patrick Nestor \$5; March 8, 1918, Joe Joeyer \$2, Louis Green \$2; March 11, 1918, Morris Ofsevitz \$2; March 13, 1918, Samuel Levy \$5; March 15, 1918, Isaac Goldstein \$5; March 18, 1918, Morris Ridner \$5; March 19, 1918, Thomas Sheeley \$5, David M. Rosenthal \$5; March 20, 1918, Joe Karpel \$5; March 21, 1918, John Motto \$5; March 22, 1918, Joseph Richter \$5, Joseph Neuman \$5; March 25, 1918, Frank Martin \$5; March 26, 1918, Frank Garvine \$5; March 28, 1918, Nathan Stern \$10, Michael Harrington, \$5; March 29, 1918, Daniel O'Leary \$5.

Fifth District—March 9, 1918, Salvatore Cinque \$2; March 22, 1918, Otto Schmiedel \$3; March 25, 1918, David Baral \$3; March 26, 1918, Joseph Walker \$3; March 27, 1918, Michael Delguidice \$5; March 30, 1918, Israel Kleiman \$5.

Sixth District.

Seventh District—March 1, 1918, Samuel Berman \$3; March 23, 1918, Dennis Watkins \$3; March 26, 1918, Amos J. Small \$3; March 27, 1918, Karl Weller \$3, Max Katzen \$3.

Tenth District.

Twelfth District—March 12, 1918, George Armando \$5; March 28, 1918, William Sturke \$5.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—March 4, 1918, William Haye \$2.

Sixth District—March 4, 1918, George Hoffberg \$5; March 11, 1918, Matteo Cappozillo \$5; March 16, 1918, Harry Elinsky \$5.

Seventh District—March 2, 1918, Benj. Burke \$5; March 13, 1918, Fred Reid \$5; March 19, 1918, Ignacio Bellicci \$10.

Fifth District—March 6, 1918, Manny Levantor \$5.

Ninth District—March 14, 1918, Arthur Crosson \$10; March 21, 1918, Walter Fay \$10; March 16, 1918, Arthur Mackie \$15; March 25, 1918, Ewald Remsche \$5.

Tenth District—March 26, 1918, Isaac Brown \$5; March 26, 1918, Frank Boehi \$25.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.*Borough of Manhattan.*

First District—March 11, 1918, Hyman Thaler \$5; March 19, 1918, Henry Hipper \$3; March 29, 1918, Rosaldo Caruski \$3.

Second District—March 12, 1918, John Loewenstein \$5.

Third District—March 20, 1918, George Hildebrandt \$3; March 21, 1918, Usher Kriptzer \$3.

Fourth District—March 1, 1918, Benj. Steinberg \$3; March 18, 1918, Charles Femenella \$5; March 29, 1918, Christopher Hayden \$5.

Fifth District—March 4, 1918, Frank Lombardi \$2.

Sixth District—March 8, 1918, Hugo Hilbeck \$5; March 22, 1918, George Schulte \$5.

Hall of Records—In the Matter of the Lease of Room 617 to the New York State Nautical School.

The following report was received from the Department of Plant and Structures in regard to the inability of the New York State Nautical School to obtain possession of Room 617 in the Hall of Records, leased to it and occupied by the Mayor's Committee on National Defence:

May 1, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Citizens—Messrs. J. C. Hatzel, Chairman, and Louis Weickum, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Governors of the New York State Nautical School, appeared before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held Friday, April 26, 1918, in regard to obtaining possession of Room 617 in the Hall of Records, which was leased to that Board by resolution adopted July 12, 1917, for a period of four years from the 30th day of April, 1918, at a rental of \$785 per year. The aforesaid representatives of the Nautical School complained that when they attempted to take possession of the room in the Hall of Records they found it occupied by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, and were refused admittance. The Mayor, as Chairman, requested the representatives of the Nautical School to consult the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and suggest that he report back to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following report is herewith submitted:

Room 617 in the Hall of Records, leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 12, 1917, to the New York State Nautical School for a period of four years from April 30, 1918, to April 30, 1922, at a yearly rental of \$785, is at present occupied by a few employees of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense. The space described in the resolution is a part of a very large room comprising three numbers, namely, 615, 616 and 617. Formerly there was a partition dividing this room, which has been removed, and there is at present a wood and glass partition about 8 feet high which, I am informed, was erected by the Mayor's Committee.

There is a much more suitable room for the Nautical School immediately adjoining Room 617. This is part of suite 618, which is composed of three rooms with an interior hallway. Two rooms of this suite are occupied by the State Commission of New Prisons and the third room is unoccupied, except as it is occasionally made use of by the State Commission of New Prisons, without the payment of rent to the City.

It is recommended, therefore, that the previous allotment of Room 617 in the Hall of Records, made July 12, 1917, be rescinded and the room in the northwest corner of Suite 618 be allotted to the New York State Nautical School.

The Governors of the New York State Nautical School are well satisfied to accept the room in Suite 618 instead of the room formerly allotted.

Immediate action is necessary because the term of lease of the present office of the Secretary expired April 30th and the premises have been taken by other tenants.

It is further suggested to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that a large part of the Hall of Records is vacant and appears to be available for development.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

May 10, 1918.

Mr. JOHN KORB, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your verbal request for the area of space in suite of rooms 618, in the Hall of Records, which it is proposed to lease to the State Nautical School, I would state that this area is 710 square feet, according to the records of the office of the Commissioner of Accounts. Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a lease to the State of New York, through its Trustees of Public Buildings, of the room in the northwest corner of suite 618 in the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, containing approximately 710 square feet of space, for use of the New York State Nautical School, for a period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1918, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1922, at a yearly rental of seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$785); the lease to contain a clause providing for the cancellation of the lease of Room 617 in the Hall of Records Building, authorized by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 12, 1917, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, of Room 617 hereinabove referred to.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Lease to the United States of America of the Third Floor of the Staten Island Ferry Building at the Foot of Whitehall St., Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, May 7, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

Gentlemen—I beg to recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the United States of America by Byron R. Newton, Collector of Customs for the District of New York, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, a draft of which is attached hereto.

The premises proposed to be leased are the third floor of the Staten Island Ferry Building at the Municipal Ferry Terminal, foot of Whitehall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the right to use the roof of said building, at a rental of \$7,500 per annum, for a term beginning on the first day of the month next succeeding the date upon which said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and expiring June 30, 1918, the lessee to have the option of two annual renewals of the lease upon the same terms and conditions.

This ferry building was completed about eight years ago and the part proposed to be leased has never been finished, and this Department has never received any revenue therefrom. It will be necessary, therefore, for the lessee to expend about \$14,000 in fitting up the premises for the purposes for which it is to be used, viz., the housing of Coast Guards, all of which improvements will revert to the City at the expiration of the lease, and in the meantime the City will receive a rental of \$7,500 per annum. At the end of the term the property will be available for practical use.

Very truly yours, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Note—This matter was taken up and considered at a conference of all the members, held in the Mayor's office at 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 7, 1918, at which the members decided to act favorably upon the lease at this meeting.

The following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the United States of America, of the third floor of the Staten Island Ferry Building, at the Municipal Ferry Terminal, foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan and the right to use the roof of said building at a rental at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, for the term beginning June 1, 1918, and expiring June 30, 1919; the lessee to have the option of two annual renewals of lease upon the same terms and conditions—the said lease to be in form as follows:

Parties.

This Agreement, made this day of , in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, by and between the City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, of the first part, and the United States of America, by Byron R. Newton, Collector of Customs for the District of New York, acting under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for and in behalf of the United States of America, of the second part;

Granting Clause.

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned and for the purpose of housing regularly enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard, to be used in connection with the Captain of the Port, hereby covenants and agrees with the party of the second part to let and lease, and does hereby let, and demise unto the party of the second part, the following described premises:

Premises.

The third floor (being the floor immediately under the roof) of the Staten Island Ferry Building at the Municipal Ferry Terminal, foot of Whitehall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the right to use the roof of said building.

On the following terms and conditions, viz:

Habendum.

To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, with all the rights, easements and

appurtenances thereto belonging, for the term commencing on the day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and terminating on the thirtieth (30th) day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

The lessee hereby covenants, promises and agrees:

Rent.

First—That it shall and will well and truly and without any manner of deduction, abatement, fraud or delay, pay or cause to be paid to the said lessor, its successors or assigns, at the office of the Commissioner of Docks, or his successor in office, in four equal quarter yearly payments a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

Repairs.

Second—That it will at all times during the said term put, keep and maintain the said premises and every part thereof in good and sufficient repair and condition and that all such repairs shall be done at the sole cost and expense of the lessee.

Accidents.

Third—That if at any time during the aforesaid term in any action or actions brought to recover damages for injuries to any person or persons or property by reason of any accident happening on or in proximity of the aforesaid premises, a judgment shall be recovered against the said lessor, caused by negligence of the lessee, its officers, employees and servants, said negligence being without concurring negligence on the part of the said lessor, its agents or employees, said lessee hereby agrees to present to the Congress of the United States a statement of the facts in regard thereto and to make appropriate recommendations for indemnifying and saving harmless the said lessor on account of the aforesaid judgment, together with all reasonable and proper costs, expenses and counsel fees to which the said lessor shall or may be subjected in the defense of the aforesaid action or actions, provided that the lessor shall have given notice in writing to the lessee of the pendency of such action, and shall have afforded the counsel of said lessee an opportunity to co-operate with the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the defense of such action.

Subletting.

Fourth—That it will not at any time assign or sublet the premises or any part thereof, or in any way charge or incumber the same without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Docks.

Surrender.

Fifth—That it shall and will peaceably and quietly leave, surrender and yield up into the possession of the said lessor, without any fraud or delay, the premises, at the end of said term or other sooner termination thereof, and that said premises and structures thereon shall then be well and sufficiently repaired, painted and in good order and condition.

Water Supply, Heating and Light.

Sixth—That the lessee will promptly pay all charges and expenses for installing and furnishing supplies of water, gas and electricity for the use of the party of the second part on the leased premises. No installation of water, gas or electricity shall be attempted without the consent being first obtained from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and from the Commissioner of Docks. All water charges for water used in connection with the privilege herein referred to must be paid to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as required by said Department; excepting that any and all pumps required for pumping hot and cold water supply to the premises leased shall be paid for by the party of the second part, but all such pumps shall be attached to the boilers and the steam necessary for the operation of said pumps furnished by the City of New York.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto, for themselves, their respective successors and assigns:

Renewal.

Seventh—That the party of the second part shall have the option of two annual renewals of this lease upon the same terms and conditions as are herein set forth.

Heating.

Eighth—That the lessee shall install the necessary radiators and heating equipment on the leased premises, but steam for heating purposes shall be furnished by the lessor.

Ingress and Egress.

Ninth—The lessee shall have the right to use and occupy the leased premises during the term hereto without let, hindrance or interference, and free ingress and egress shall be granted to and from the leased premises and roof of the building shall be furnished for the Coast Guard forces on duty for the Captain of the Port of the Harbor of New York and vicinity and for builders and materials in effecting alterations necessary to make the new quarters habitable for Coast Guard men serving for the Captain of the Port.

Additional Stairway.

Tenth—The lessee shall have the right to erect an additional stairway to the leased premises in accordance with plan to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks. All such work of construction shall be at the sole cost, charge and expense of the lessee, and the location of said stairway may be changed by the Captain of the Port, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Docks.

Partitions and Enclosures.

Eleventh—The lessee shall have the right, at its own cost and expense, to erect the necessary partitions in the demised premises and also to enclose the whole or any portion of the roof, work to be done in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Notices.

Twelfth—That all notices or orders herein provided to be given by the lessor to the lessee shall be served, either by personal service upon the Collector of Customs for the District of New York or by posting same in a conspicuous place upon the property hereby demised and mailing a copy of the same, on the same day, addressed to the lessee at the address hereinbefore given.

Waiver of Default.

Thirteenth—That no waiver of default by the lessor of any of the covenants and conditions hereof, to be fulfilled, kept, done and observed by the lessee shall be construed to be and shall act as a waiver of any subsequent default of any of the terms, covenants and conditions herein contained to be performed, fulfilled, kept, done and observed by the lessee during the term of these presents.

Commissioner of Docks.

Fourteenth—That wherever the words "Commissioner of Docks" shall be mentioned herein they shall be construed to mean the officer or agent of the City who, for the time being, shall be exercising the same or equivalent functions which the Commissioner of Docks now exercises in regard to the matters affected.

Fifteenth—No member of or delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share of this lease or indenture, or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the said parties, to wit, the party of the first part, by the Commissioner of Docks, and the party of the second part, by Byron R. Newton, in the capacity and under the authority aforesaid, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

....., Commissioner of Docks.

Attest: Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Collector of Customs.

Approved as to form. Corporation Counsel.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Queens—Lease for, of Premises at 450 Maure Ave., Richmond Hill.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated January 30, 1918, requesting a lease of premises at No. 450 Maure ave., Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from March 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$120.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Education—Amendment of Lease for, of Premises at 687 Lafayette Ave., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Board of Education, dated February 13, 1918, requesting an amendment of lease of premises at 687 Lafayette ave., Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Lease for, of Premises 610 Water St., Manhattan.
A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department, dated February 18, 1918, requesting a lease of premises No. 610 Water st., Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from July 22, 1918, at an annual rental of \$650.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 481 W. 145th St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Health Department, dated February 26, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises No. 481 W. 145th st., Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$950; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Richmond—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on Richmond Terrace, Corner of Nicholas Ave., Richmond.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated February 27, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises on Richmond Terrace, corner of Nicholas ave., Borough of Richmond, for a term of one year from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,000, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Lease for, of Premises at 228 W. 29th St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department, dated March 1, 1918, requesting a lease of premises No. 228 W. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan for a period of two years from July 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$420.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 370-372 E. 152d St., The Bronx.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department, dated April 4, 1918, requesting renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 370-372 E. 152d st., Borough of The Bronx, for a period of three years from July 10, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,200, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 365 E. 152d St., Bronx.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department, dated April 4, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises No. 365 E. 152d st., Borough of The Bronx, for a period of three years from July 10, 1918, at an annual rental of \$5,700; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 6 North Fairview Ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens.

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 6 North Fairview ave., Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from July 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$275; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 67th St., West of 18th Ave., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department, dated April 10, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at 67th st. west of 18th ave., Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from August 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,800; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 851 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 15, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises 851 Fourth ave., Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from July 1, 1918, at a rental of \$390 a year; heat to be supplied by the lessee; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Lots on 184th St., East of Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department, dated April 19, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of lots on 184th st., east of Amsterdam ave., Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from August 25, 1918, at a rental of \$4,000 a year; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Lots on Amsterdam Ave., South of 184th St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Street Cleaning Department dated April 19, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of lots on Amsterdam ave., south of 184th st., Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from August 25, 1918, at a rental of \$1,000 per annum; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Public Charities—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 192 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, dated April 19, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises 192 Adelphi st., Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from July 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$720; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Public Charities—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 200 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises No. 200 Adelphi st., Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from July 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,450; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Health Department—Lease for, of Premises No. 49 Amboy St., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Health Department, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises No. 49 Amboy st., Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$324; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at Ocean Parkway and Foster Ave., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Police Department, dated April 25, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises occupied as dog kennels at the corner of Ocean Parkway and Foster ave., Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of six months from June 30, 1918, at the rate of \$600 per annum, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on the East Side of Haven Ave., Between 176th and 177th Sts., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Police Department, dated April 25, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on the east side of Haven ave., between 176th and 177th sts., Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a station house for the 42nd Precinct, for a period of one year from July 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$5,000 and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 1830 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Police Department, dated April 25, 1918, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises No. 1830 Brooklyn ave., Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a station house for the 73rd Precinct, for a period of one year from July 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,650, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Public Charities—In the Matter of Lease for, of Premises 192 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, dated April 24, 1918, enclosing communication from the lessor of premises No. 192 Adelphi st., Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the terms on which he will renew the lease.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Queens—Request of, for Authority to Grant a Renewal of Permit to Hirsch Goldberg.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated January 4, 1918, requesting authority to grant a renewal of permit to Hirsch Goldberg to use a siding at Forest Park Pumping Station, Glendale, at a compensation of \$50.00 a year.

Which was laid over.

Chief Medical Examiner—Request of, for Different Quarters in the Offerman Building, Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Chief Medical Examiner, dated January 4, 1918, requesting that he be given other quarters in the Offerman Building.

Which was laid over.

Manning Stires—Request of, for Corrected Deed of Property in Coney Island Plank Road, Brooklyn.

A communication was received from Manning Stires, dated January 15, 1918, requesting a corrected quitclaim deed of certain property on Coney Island Plank Road, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

City Improvement Record and Service Corporation; Parkway Heights Co.—Application of, for an Exchange of Real Estate.

A communication was received from the City Improvement and Record Service Corporation, making an application on behalf of the Parkway Heights Company, for an exchange of certain real estate on the Fieldston Road, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Certain Land in the Town of Patterson, State of New York.

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 18, 1918, turning over as no longer required certain lands in the Town of Patterson, State of New York.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Department—Approval of Assignment of Rooms at 300 Mulberry St., Manhattan, to the City Magistrates' Court.

A communication was received from the Police Department, dated February 6, 1918, approving of the assignment of certain rooms at No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan, to the City Magistrates' Court.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Agnes Somerville—Petition of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Property in the Coney Island Plank Road, Brooklyn.

A communication was received from Agnes Somerville, dated February 20, 1918, enclosing petition for a release of the City's interest in certain property in Coney Island Plank Road, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

Barnet Wiener—Petition of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in Hunterfly Road, Brooklyn.

A communication was received from Barnet Wiener, dated February 26, 1918, enclosing petition for a release of the City's interest in certain land in Hunterfly Road, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

Aaron Gross—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Property at 37th St. and Neptune Ave., Coney Island.

A communication was received from Aaron Gross, dated March 7, 1918, making application for a release of the City's interest in certain property at 37th st. and Neptune ave., Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

City Improvement and Record Service Corporation—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land on W. 162nd St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the City Improvement and Record Service Corporation, dated March 2, 1918, enclosing application for a release of the City's interest in certain land in West 162nd st., Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public purpose.

Brooklyn Free Kindergarten Society—Request of, for Use of Certain Land in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Brooklyn Free Kindergarten Society, dated March 9, 1918, requesting the use of certain land on Clinton street, between Mill and Centre sts., Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Ella H. Leffman—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in East Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication was received from Ella H. Leffman, dated March 15, 1918, making application for a release of the City's interest in certain land in East Broadway in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Agreement With the Brooklyn Union Gas Company on the Closing of Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, and the Exchange of Certain Lands.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 16, 1918, enclosing resolution adopted by the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to agreement with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company on the closing of Fifth ave., Brooklyn, and the exchange of certain lands.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Shore Acres Realty Company—Offer of, for Certain Land at Beechhurst, Borough of Queens.

A communication was received from the Shore Acres Realty Company, dated March 21, 1918, submitting offer of \$1,200 for certain land at Beechhurst, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Pasquale Astarita—Offer from, of Building at 197 22d St., Brooklyn, for Use as a Section Station.

A communication was received from Pasquale Astarita, dated March 21, 1918, offering building at 197 22d st., Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a section station.

Which was referred to the Department of Street Cleaning for a report back to this Board.

Sidney Holding Company—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in W. 23rd St., Coney Island.

A communication was received from the Sidney Holding Company, dated March 25, 1918, making application for a release of the City's interest in certain land on W. 23d st., Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

New York City Federation of Women's Clubs—Request of, for Use of Certain Vacant City Property.

A communication was received from the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs requesting the use of vacant City owned property for use of runaway girls and those committed to the City hospitals.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the heads of all City departments and request a list of all vacant property under their jurisdiction that can be used for gardens.

Beekman Estate—Application of, for a Grant of Land Under Water at 49th and 50th Sts., East River, Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Beekman Estate, dated March 30, 1918, making application for a grant of land under water between 49th and 50th sts., East River, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, President, Borough of Manhattan, and the Commissioner of Docks, for a report.

Josefa Zdenevoc—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in Debevoise Ave., Queens.

A communication was received from Josefa Zdenevoc, making application for a release of the City's interest in certain lands in Debevoise ave., in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public purpose.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—In re Laying Out of a Public Park in 18th Ave. and 127th St., Queens.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 3, 1918, transmitting resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the laying out of a public park on 18th ave. and 127th st., Borough of Queens, and the transfer of jurisdiction over same to the Park Department.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report.

Department of Public Charities—Request of, for the Assignment of Premises Nos. 220-22 E. 59th St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, dated April 5, 1918, requesting assignment of the premises No. 220, 222 E. 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Armory Board—Turning Over by, of Leased Premises at 60 Gerry St., Brooklyn.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board:

New York, April 11, 1918.

JOHN KORI, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
Dear Sir.—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 11, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The 15th Infantry, occupying premises known as No. 60 Gerry Street, Brooklyn, has been mustered into Federal service, and will therefore no longer require said premises; and

Whereas, The lease for said premises does not expire until September 21, 1921; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to make such disposition of the premises as they deem fit.

Yours very truly, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

The property was accepted and the communication referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—In re Establishing a Park at Corona Ave., Queens.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 17, 1918, transmitting resolution adopted by the said Board, relative to the establishment of a public park at Corona ave., Borough of Queens, and requesting the transfer of jurisdiction over said park to the Park Department.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for report.

Department of Public Charities—Request of, for the Assignment of the Marine Cemetery, Borough of Richmond.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, dated April 19, 1918, requesting the assignment to it of the Marine Cemetery in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Matthew Potucek and Another—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in Debevoise Ave., Queens.

A communication was received from Matthew Potucek and another, dated April 23, 1918, making application for a release of the City's interest in a certain strip of land in Debevoise Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

Eugene Boesch—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest to Certain Land in Appleton Ave., Bronx.

A communication was received from Eugene Boesch dated April 24, 1918, making application for a release of the City's interest in certain land in Appleton avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

Board of Water Supply—Request of, for Authority to Pay for the Acquisition of Certain Real Estate from the Account "Sales of City Property."

The following communication was received from the Board of Water Supply:

Duplicate.

New York January 25, 1918.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:
Gentlemen—At various times the proceeds of the sale of lands, etc., originally

purchased from the proceeds of corporate stock under the jurisdiction of this Board, have been credited by the Comptroller to an account entitled "Sinking Fund Code S109L, Sale of City Property."

It is our understanding that these funds are available for the purchase of real property acquired for City purposes.

May we ask, therefore, of you will kindly authorize our draft upon said funds to the extent of \$3,040, to cover a purchase by this Board from the New York Central Railroad Company of the fee in 6.08 acres of land situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, and the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., which purchase received the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9, 1917; the deed therefor received the approval of the Corporation Counsel under date of January 21, 1918.

Appreciating your early consideration of this matter in order that we may arrange for closing title to the land in question, we beg to remain, respectfully yours,

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to utilize the funds in "Account S-109-L, Sale of City Property," to the extent of three thousand and forty dollars (\$3,040), in payment of 6.08 acres of land situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, and the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., purchased by the Board of Water Supply, and which purchase received the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9, 1917.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

New York Evening School of Industrial Art—Request of, for Assignment of Room in the Municipal Building.

A communication was received from the New York Evening School of Industrial Art, dated January 11, 1918, requesting the assignment of room on the 27th floor of the Municipal Building.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures for a report.

Eleanor D. Gilchrist—Petition of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in Bennett's Lane, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following petition was received:

In the matter of the application of Eleanor D. Gilchrist, for a release from The City of New York of certain premises contained within the lines of Bennett's lane, in Section 19, Block 6460, on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Eleanor D. Gilchrist, respectfully shows:

First—That Eleanor D. Gilchrist, residing at 17 Oliver street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, is the owner by deed dated October 18, 1912, recorded in the Register's office of Kings County, Liber 3377, Page 542, of

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, known and distinguished on a certain map entitled "Map of property of Asa W. Parker," situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on about October 11, 1886, by the lot numbers 93, 94 and the westerly one-half (1-2) of lot 95, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side or line of Bay Eleventh street distant 321 feet 5 inches southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side or line of Cropsey avenue with the southeasterly side or line of Bay Eleventh street; running thence southeasterly and at right angles to Bay Eleventh street 63 feet 3 inches to Bennett's lane; thence southwesterly and along said Bennett's lane 36 feet 2 1-2 inches to an angle; thence southerly and along said Bennett's lane 14 feet 3 inches; thence northwesterly and at right angles to Bay Eleventh street 59 feet 6 inches to the southeasterly side or line of Bay Eleventh street and thence northerly and along the said southeasterly side or line of Bay Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. Be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Also all the right, title and interest of said William H. Fleming of, in and to the land lying in the streets, avenues, roads and lanes (particularly Bennett's lane), in front of, adjoining to and in the rear of said premises.

Second—That your Petitioner requests a release from the City of the City's interest in that portion of Bennett's lane abutting and in the rear of the premises above described and shown in yellow on the attached survey.

Third—That said Bennett's lane has been closed and discontinued.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays for a release upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed just and proper.

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bennett's lane with a line drawn at right angles or nearly so with the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh Street at a point distant 450 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Warehouse Avenue at the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh street; running thence in a southwesterly direction and along the said northwesterly line of Bennett's lane 50.43 feet; running thence southeasterly at right angles or nearly so with the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh street 33 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Bennett's lane; running thence northeasterly and along said southeasterly line of Bennett's lane 50.43 feet; running thence northwesterly at right angles to the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh street 33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

ELEANOR D. GILCHRIST.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.

City of New York, State of New York, ss.:

Eleanor D. Gilchrist, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the petitioner above named and that she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1918. WM. J. MACKIN, Notary Public, Kings Co., No. 304.

(Seal.)

The President of the Board of Aldermen explained the status of Bennett's Lane and recommended that immediate consideration be given the matter.

The Comptroller informed the Board that in accordance with a resolution adopted at a recent meeting he had fixed, subject to approval of the Board, the amount to be paid for the release at \$400, plus \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, which amount the petitioner had deposited with the Comptroller as an evidence of good faith. He therefore recommended that the release be granted in consideration of the amount paid.

On the recommendation of the Comptroller the Chamberlain offered the following resolution for adoption:

Whereas, Eleanor D. Gilchrist, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requests a release of the City's interest in a portion of Bennett's Lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

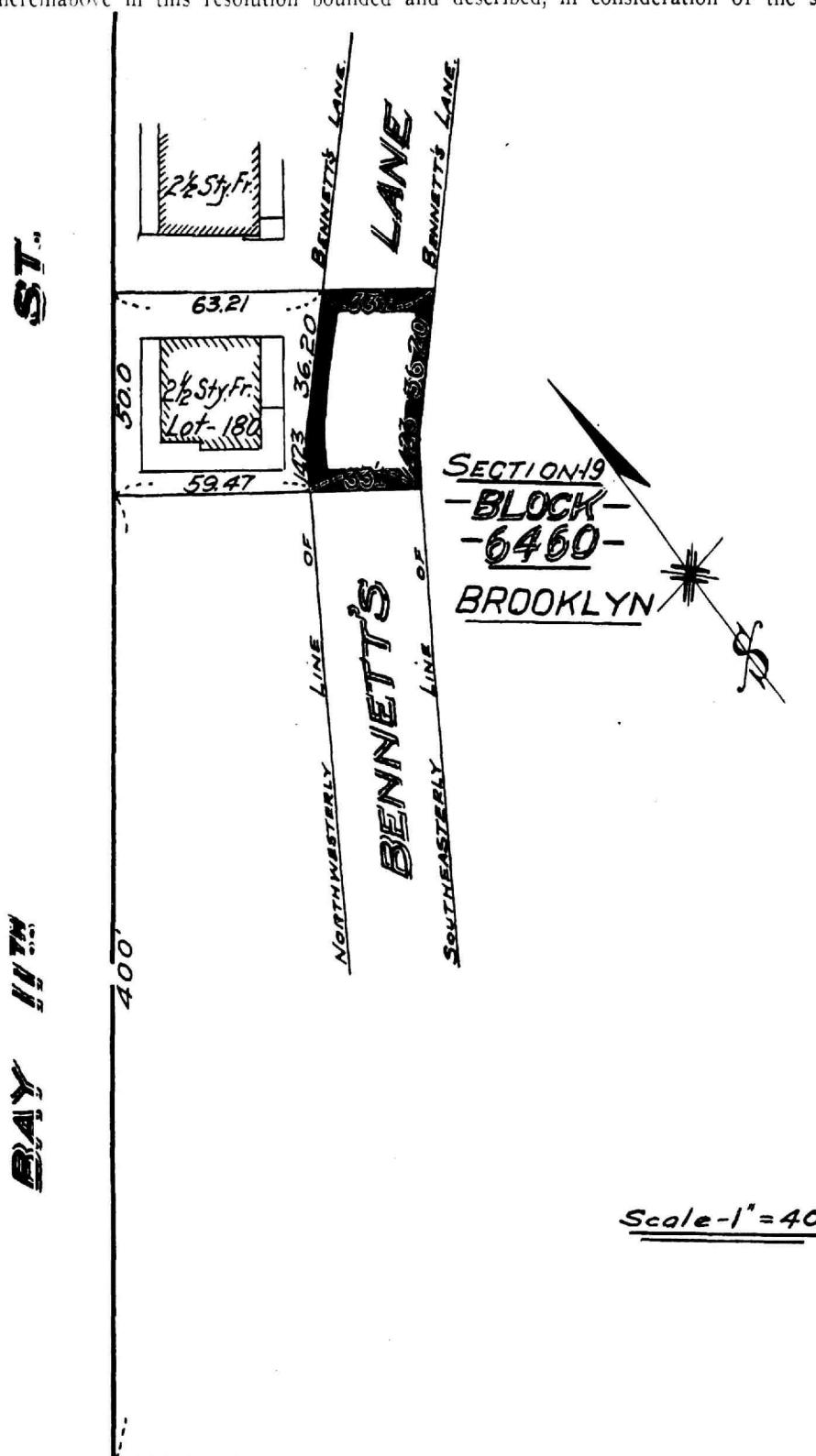
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bennett's Lane with a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so, with the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh Street, at a point distant 450 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Warehouse Avenue, at the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh Street; running thence in a southwesterly direction and along the said northwesterly line of Bennett's Lane 50.43 feet; running thence southeasterly at right angles, or nearly so, with the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh Street 33 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Bennett's Lane; running thence northeasterly and along said southeasterly line of Bennett's Lane 50.43 feet; running thence northwesterly at right angles to the southeasterly line of Bay Eleventh Street 33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning;

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to Eleanor D. Gilchrist, residing at 17 Oliver Street, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, of the interest of The City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum



WAREHOUSE AVE.

of four hundred dollars (\$400), plus twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50), for the preparation of the necessary papers, and subject to the following conditions:

That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantee is the owner of the property fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request of, for Sale and Removal of St. John's Chapel.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 28, 1918, requesting the sale and removal of St. John's Chapel, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Corporation of Trinity Church—Communication from, Dated April 10, 1918, in Regard to the Division of Cost of the Removal of St. John's Chapel.

A communication was received from the Corporation of Trinity Church, dated April 10, 1918, relative to the division of the cost of removal of St. John's Chapel.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Propositions of the Nassau Ferry Company for the Continuation of the Ferry Service.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 8, 1918, enclosing communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, submitting two propositions of the Nassau Ferry Company for the continuation of the ferry service.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for a report, and to confer with the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller in regard to the matter.

Nassau Ferry Company—Communication from, with Reference to the Financial Condition of the Company and Submitting Propositions for the Continued Operation of the Ferry.

A communication was received from the Nassau Ferry Company dated May 2, 1918, requesting the Commission to take into consideration the financial condition of the Company and submitting two propositions for its continued operation.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures for a report, and to confer with the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller in regard to the matter.

Fire Department—Request of, for Permission to Use Building at 125 Worth St., Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Fire Department dated April 22, 1918, requesting permission to use that part of the building at No. 125 Worth street, Borough of Manhattan, now used by the Central Testing Laboratory for the purpose of housing and storing equipment of the laboratory which was formerly a part of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for a report.

Park Department, Manhattan—Request of, for a List of Unused Vacant Manhattan Property.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Parks.

April 25, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building:
Gentlemen—May I ask for a list of the unused vacant Manhattan property so that I may have the same inspected by the soil expert of this department. I purpose using these if possible for war gardens under the jurisdiction of this department, and trust that some of the vacant plots can be designated for this use.

I thank you, and am, very truly yours,

WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred back to the Park Commissioner for a list of the unused lands under his jurisdiction that can be used for war gardens.

August Gang and Another—Petition of, for a Release of the City's Interest in a Portion of the Old Brooklyn, Greenwood and Bath Plank Road, Brooklyn.

A communication was received from August Gang and another, dated April 29, 1918, making application for a release of the City's interest in certain land lying within the old Brooklyn, Greenwood and Bath Plank Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

F. C. Kohart—Inquiry from, as to Cost of Quit Claim Deed to Land in Amersfort Lane, Brooklyn.

A communication was received from F. C. Kohart, inquiring as to cost of a quit-claim deed to land adjoining Lot 31, in Amersfort Lane, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Anna Gorg and Another—Petition of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Land in Bushville Road, Queens.

A petition was received from Anna Gorg and another, dated April 26, 1918, for a release of the City's interest in certain land in Bushville Road, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to whether or not the property is needed for any public use.

John Kram—Request of, for Permission to Move Into the Hall of the Board of Water Supply at High Falls, N. Y.

A communication was received from John Kram, dated April 29, 1918, asking permission to move into the Hall of the Board of Water Supply at High Falls, N. Y., for the purpose of caring for the same.

Which was referred to the Board of Water Supply.

Board of Education—Request of, for the Return of Old Public School 67, Located on Central Ave. and Olmstead Place, Glendale, Queens.

A communication was received from the Board of Education, dated May 1, 1918, requesting the return of old Public School Building 67, located at Central ave. and Olmstead Place, Glendale, Borough of Queens, heretofore turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Park Department, Queens—Request of, for the Assignment to It of Public Park in 18th Ave., Between 126th and 137th Sts., Queens.

A communication was received from the Park Department, Borough of Queens dated May 1, 1918, requesting the assignment to the Park Department of the property laid out as a public park in 18th Avenue, between 120th and 137th sts., Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report.

Miss McQuade—Request of, for Information as to Cost to Redeem Certain Lots Sold for Unpaid Taxes.

A communication was received from Miss McQuade, dated April 30, 1918, inquiring as to the cost to redeem lots 13 and 14, Section 13, Block 3965, Borough of Brooklyn, sold for unpaid taxes.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 25, 1918, relative to the removal of encroachments lying within the lines of Greenpoint ave., requested by the former Borough President and subsequently withdrawn for the reason that the building is being used for war purposes.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Applications for the Cancellation of Assessments, Pursuant to Section 221A of the Charter.

Applications were received from the following:
St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church; Sea Gate Sisterhood and Talmud Torah; B'nai B'rith Israel Salaner Anshe Samet; Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mark; St. Bartholomew's Church; Marien Heim of Brooklyn; St. Bartholomew's Church; St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church; New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled; Trustees of the estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island; Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary Church Extension Society of the P. E. Church; American Numismatic Society; Trustees of the estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island; Congregation Beth Schalom; Throggs Neck Presbyterian Church; Trustees of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church in the City of New York; First Congregational Church; Glendale Evangelical Church.

Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Woodside; Woodhaven First Presbyterian Church; Trinity Congregational Church of Tremont; Crawford Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church; Church of the Holy Faith; St. Mathew's Church; St. George's Church at Hallett's Cove, L. I. City; First German Eva. Lutheran Church; German Lutheran Zion Church; Apostleship of Prayer; St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Brooklyn; German 2d Reformed Protestant Dutch Church; Church of the Resurrection; Augustinian Society; Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary Church Extension Society of the P. E. Church; Union Course Baptist Church.

Lincoln Hospital and Home; Clason Point Military Academy; Christian Literary Union; Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral; St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Long Island City; New York Catholic Protectory; Park Hospital; Jamaica Hospital; Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn; French Benevolent Society; Flushing Hospital and Dispensary; Trustees of Reformed Dutch Church of Mott Haven; Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family; Lebanon Hospital Association; Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens; Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, Help of Christians; Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Solace, Brooklyn; College of St. Francis Xavier; Brooklyn Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York; German Odd Fellows Home Association of State of New York; Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

New York City Baptist Mission Society; Commercial High School Field Association; Children's Aid Society; Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York; Church of Our Saviour; New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; Riverdale Presbyterian Church; St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church; Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor; Mount Nebo Congregation of Washington Heights; Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor; New York Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Gate of Heaven; St. Saviour's Church; Young Women's Christian Association of Brooklyn; St. Benedict Joseph Roman Catholic Church; Congregation Sharei Thora of Flatbush; First Baptist Church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church of Morris Park; Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Covenant; First Universalist Society; Congregation Khal Adath Jeshurun; Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Colored and Indian People; Memorial Hospital for Women and Children; Trustees of the estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island; Second Church of Christ, Scientist; Church of the Heavenly Rest; Union American Methodist Episcopal Church of East 85th Street; Home of the Daughters of Jacob; Church of St. Augustine; St. Blaise Roman Catholic Church; St. Vincent's Hospital in Borough of Richmond; Fordham University; Mechizel Talmud Torah School; Church of St. Mary, Clifton, S. I.; Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle; Ridgewood Heights German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

House of Detention—In the Matter of the Proposed Assignment to, of Premises at Nos. 129-131 Worth St., Manhattan.

His Honor, The Mayor, presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures:

April 30, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, The City of New York, City Hall, New York:
 Dear Sir—In compliance with your instructions, I have given continued attention to the matter of preparing the building at 49 Lafayette Street, for the occupancy of the Public Service Commission for the First District, and also to the finding of suitable quarters for the various City Departments and Bureaus previously housed in said building, and supervised the removal of said departments and bureaus to the new quarters assigned for their use. The last bureau was removed from 49 Lafayette Street yesterday, and, therefore, it is now completely in the possession of the Public Service Commission.

The alterations required for the convenience of the Public Service Commission in the building at 49 Lafayette Street, were made under the supervision of the engineers of the Commission, and are nearly completed. Ten floors are now occupied by the Commission and the remainder of the work will be finished during the next ten days.

The House for the Detention of Witnesses, which occupied the twelfth floor of the building at 49 Lafayette Street, has not yet been provided with permanent quarters. The witnesses are now housed temporarily on the upper floor of the Seventh District Magistrate's Court, located at 54th Street. The witnesses are comfortably cared for, but the building is unsuitably located on account of its distance from the Criminal Court Building, and the space occupied cannot be spared permanently for this purpose. It is, therefore, necessary that permanent quarters be assigned by the Sinking Fund Commission for a new House of Detention.

All of the buildings owned by the City have been inspected for the purpose of determining the best location for the new House of Detention. The most desirable, from point of location and character of structure, is the building at 129-131 Worth Street which is at the corner of Center and Worth Streets. This is a well built brick structure 80 feet by 80 feet, six stories high. It was purchased by the City as part of the site for the new court house at a cost of \$209,000. The upper floor has a very high ceiling, and is ventilated on two sides. The building, however, would require somewhat extensive alterations to put it in suitable condition for the purpose suggested. But taking into consideration its value, it would be advantageous to the City, in my judgment, to install an elevator, fireproof stairs and improve the heating plant, so that the entire six floors would be available for the occupancy of other departments, as well as the House of Detention, or rental to private tenants. An engineer of this Department in collaboration with an engineer detailed by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, have estimated the cost of such repairs, as approximately \$35,000. This building in its present condition is almost worthless for all practical purposes.

It is, accordingly, recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign the Fifth and Sixth floors of the said building at 129-131 Worth Street, for the occupancy of the House of Detention, to the Department of Correction. It is further recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the alterations necessary to make the entire building available for occupancy.

Inasmuch as the custody and maintenance of said building will be under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, if the foregoing recommendations are adopted, it is suggested that the authority for making the alterations be vested in that branch of the City Government. Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

After discussion the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an appropriation be made of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or such sum as may be necessary, for the alterations and changes necessary to make the building No. 129-131 Worth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, available for occupancy by the House of Detention.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Supreme Court—Lease for, of Rooms 814 and 815 at 51 Chambers St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 8, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sirs—Honorable L. A. Giegerich, Chairman of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Old Court House Committee, has requested for Honorable Vernon M. Davis, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the execution of a lease of Rooms 814 and 815 on the eighth floor in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, to be occupied as Judge's Chambers, for a period from May 15, 1918, to May 1, 1919, at an annual rental of \$2,000.

Provision for this lease was not made in the 1918 Budget. It will therefore be necessary to provide funds for this lease from the Contingent Fund.

Judge Davis has been assigned to the Appellate Division, but, owing to eye strain, he has resigned his designation there and is to resume work at trial and special terms, and arrangements must be made for chambers for him.

There is no City owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose.

The nearest City owned property is the County Courthouse, directly across the street.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purposes of this lease.

These two rooms contain a floor area of 760 square feet, and at the rental of \$2,000 per annum, is at the rate of about \$2.63 per square foot. Other tenants in this building pay as high as \$2.90 per square foot. Office space in 280 Broadway, not a modern fireproof building, ranges from \$1.50 to \$2 per square foot.

There is no privately owned property in the vicinity that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances, the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

The agents for the lessors request that the lease terminate on January 1, 1919, and also that a clause be inserted in the lease giving them the right to cancel the lease upon giving the City thirty days' written notice, as there is a possibility of the rooms being required by the War Savings Committee.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease upon the following terms and conditions:

Of Rooms 814 and 815 on the eighth floor in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, at 43-51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as Judge's chambers, for one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, for a period from May 15, 1918, to January 1, 1919, at a rental at the rate of \$2,000 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service, the lessor to have the right to cancel said lease upon giving the City thirty days' written notice. Lessor, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 43-51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan. Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, of Rooms 814 and 815, on the 8th floor in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 43-51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as Judge's chambers, for one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, for a period from May 15, 1918, to January 1, 1919, at a rental at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service; the lessor to have the right to cancel said lease upon giving the City thirty days' notice in writing; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Acjourned.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
 MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices

or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

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

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

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Armory Board.				
63597	4- 9-18	5- 7-18	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	\$75 00
63592	4- 2-18	5- 7-18	Economy Wiping Materials Co.	25 14
63595	3-20-18	5- 7-18	Economy Wiping Materials Co.	50 40
63598	4- 1-18	5- 7-18	P. J. O'Rourke Electrical Engineering Co., Inc.	250 00
3596	4- 6-18	5- 7-18	Nicholas J. Schery	370 00
63588	3-29-18	5- 7-18	Eugene Frank	625 00
63590	3-20-18	5- 7-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	45 50
63591	2-19-18	5- 7-18	A. Pearson's Sons	49 50
Board of Assessors.				
64144	4-10-18	5- 8-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	\$5 04
64142		5- 8-18	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	6 00
64150	4-28-18	5-10-18	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	15 00
64149	5- 6-18	5- 8-18	Russell & Co.	15 00
64148	5- 2-18	5- 8-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	12 99
64146	4-22-18	5- 8-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	2 16
64143	4-17-18	5- 8-18	E. Belcher Hyde	25 50
64145	4-22-18	5- 8-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	12 11
64147	5- 4-18	5- 8-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	10 56
Board of Child Welfare.				
63200		5- 7-18	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York	\$136 40
63201		5- 7-18	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	187 10
Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.				
63804	10- 4-17	5- 7-18	J. Victor	\$2 75
63802	12-18-17	5- 7-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	63 60
63800		5- 7-18	Dennison Mfg. Co.	49 75
63799	3- 5-18	5- 7-18	J. Saron	2 50
63782		5- 7-18	J. C. McCarty & Co.	3 00
63779	4- 9-18	5- 7-18	Joseph Weil	11 60
63777	3- 8-17	5- 7-18	Hammerich, Schlemmer & Co.	2 82
63778	4-10-18	5- 7-18	The Spencer Optical Co.	3 20
63771	3- 5-18	5- 7-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	10 00
63769	3-30-18	5- 7-18	Merch & Co.	2 70
63775	2-15-18	5- 7-18	James McCutcheon & Co.	42 25
63761		5-16-18	C. D. O'Neil	41 95
63767		5- 7-18	A. F. Grassman	226 00
63808		5- 7-18	Empire Sales Co.	466 26
63773	4- 8-18	5- 7-18	James S. Barron & Co.	155 50
63776		5- 7-18	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	673 88
63789	3-27-18	5- 7-18	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	111 92
63795		5- 7-18	M. Abbott's Sons	101 86
63774	3-23-18	5- 7-18	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	190 00
63788	3-28-18	5- 7-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	9 83
63786	3-18-18	5- 7-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 70
63796	4- 3-18	5- 7-18	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	1 06
63806	3-13-18	5- 7-18	Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	324 35
64357	4- 8-18	5- 9-18	Jones Packing Co.	12 30
64373	3-18-18	5- 9-18	Spencer Turbine Cleaner Co.	12 00
64371	4-12-18	5- 9-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	66 25
64383	4- 6-18	5- 7-18	Hopkins & Co.	70 00
64363	4-12-18	5- 9-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	13 95
64362	2-13-18	5- 9-18	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	9 99
64358	4-11-18	5- 9-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	10 30
64287	4- 8-18	5- 9-18	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	40 70
63807	3-28-18	5- 7-18	William H. Rademakers & Son	77 20
63770	4- 1-18	5- 7-18	W. Chubbuck	4 20
64321	4- 2-18	5- 9-18	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation	3 00
64318	4-15-18	5- 9-18	Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.	60 00
61314		5- 9-18	U. S. Ensign, Inc.	16 15
64313	4-15-18	5- 9-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	24 00
64309	3-18-18	5- 9-18	James A. Miller	2 50
64304	4- 8-18	5- 9-18	Parke, Davis & Co.	3 20
64307	4- 9-18	5- 9-18	William J. Farrell	16 80
64308	4- 2-18	5- 9-18	Farbwerke Hoechst Company	7 50
64322	4-17-18	5- 9-18	Benjamin Moore & Co.	15 75
6430				

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City Magistrates' Courts.										
64749	3-12-18	5-10-18	Careful Carpet Cleaning Co.	11 58	64659	1-10-18	5-10-18	John Wenning	16 80	
64747	4- 4-18	5-10-18	Burroughs Adding Machine Company	4 20	64607	2-15-18	5-10-18	D. J. Deady	17 68	
64748	4-15-18	5-10-18	Schoder & Lombard Stamp & Die Co., Inc.	6 00	64603	2-27-18	5-10-18	John E. Weil, Inc.	10 83	
64746	4- 3-18	5-10-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	6 00	62645	2-23-18	5- 4-18	Kramer, Mezger, Inc.	58 16	
64745	2- 1-18	5-10-18	M. S. Brown	3 50	62322	1- 8-18	47060	5- 4-18	Paul Baron	54 98
64744	4- 3-18	5-10-18	Schoder & Lombard Stamp & Die Co., Inc.	2 00	65503	12-28-17	46518	5-13-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	41 52
64771	4- 1-18	5-10-18	Shaw-Walker Company of New York	9 75	65489	1- 8-18	46498	5-13-18	Dehance Mfg. Co.	14 47
64770	4-15-18	5-10-18	Snyder Avenue Garage	22 85	65492	12-24-17	46520	5-13-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	2 99
64759	2- 2-18	5-10-18	Charles Anderson	6 35	63358	11-28-17	41639	5- 7-18	Ginn & Co.	13 50
64758	4- 4-18	5-10-18	The General Fireproofing Co.	13 19	62371	1-18-18	41645	5- 4-18	D. Appleton & Co.	44 80
64755	4-20-18	5-10-18	Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc.	6 10	62325	11-23-17	46517	5- 4-18	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	2 00
64754	4-10-18	5-10-18	Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc.	7 26	65483	12-17-17	46538	5-13-18	F. S. Banks & Co.	5 10
64750	3-27-18	5-10-18	Rochester Germicide Company	8 75	65501	1-23-18	46527	5-13-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	2 91
64759	4-15-18	5-10-18	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	18 37	65491	1-23-18	46527	5-13-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	19 91
64750	5- 1-18	5-10-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	2 00	65492	1-23-18	46527	5-13-18	Geo. W. Miller & Co.	61 90
64737	4-30-18	5-10-18	J. W. Cleary	4 00	65493	2- 8-18	46796	5- 4-18	New York Telephone Co.	85 62
64736	5- 1-18	5-10-18	A. Schroeder	4 40	62188	4-24-18	47096	5- 4-18	New York Telephone Co.	28 17
64735	5- 1-18	5-10-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	8 60	62184	4-24-18	47096	5- 4-18	New York Telephone Co.	25 46
64734	5- 1-18	5-10-18	New York Towel Supply Co.	34 48	60833	11-22-17	46519	4-30-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	10 41
64732	4-22-18	5-10-18	E. N. Little's Sons	7 85	64600	5-10-18	46519	5-10-18	W. A. Leonard	19 50
Court of Special Sessions.										
659 1	5-14-18	Wm. C. McKee		11 00	64661	2-19-18	5-10-18	W. A. Leonard	17 75	
County Clerk, Richmond County.										
65661	5-13-18	New York Telephone Company		11 53	65902	1- 4-17	5-13-18	Beeckley Cardy Co.	59 75	
County Clerk, Kings County.										
65667	5-13-18	William E. Kelly, County Clerk		50 80	65498	12-31-17	46562	5-13-18	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc., assignee of	11 99
65668	5-13-18	William E. Kelly, County Clerk		11 30	64599	2-15-18	5-10-18	National Oil Co.	18 04	
57200	2-26-18	College of the City of New York.		4 20	64598	3- 5-18	5-10-18	J. Fitzgerald	3 19	
Board of City Record.										
63186	5- 6-18	New York American		392 00	64595	1-31-18	5-10-18	Allen & Miller	2 40	
Department of Correction.										
67110	5-16-18	Frank W. Fox, Warden		8 60	64597	3-26-18	5-10-18	A. Singer	2 75	
6295	4- 9-18	5- 6-18	The Fairbanks Company	61 35	64598	2-15-18	5-10-18	James Yorkston	7 90	
60340	4- 5-18	4-29-18	John Simmons Co.	63 00	64589	2-15-18	5-10-18	S. W. Cornell	20 05	
61410	4-10-18	5- 1-18	L. R. Wallace	26 40	65560	12-20-17	5-13-18	D. Nathanson	48 00	
60471	2-27-18	5-19-18	Benjamin Horton	36 00	62526	2-16-18	5-13-18	M. J. Roth	47 00	
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62989	4-25-18	5- 6-18	Middletown Transportation Co.	6 00	63918	7- 9-17	46519	5-10-18	Scranton and Wyoming Coal Co.	45 23
62987	4-25-18	5- 6-18	D. W. Hock	8 75	63315	11-27-17	46519	5- 7-18	J. Friedman	21 05
62986	4-29-18	5- 6-18	Wm. Waizenegger	7 50	62934	1-25-18	46495	5-13-18	A. B. Dick Co.	4 14
62974	4-27-18	5- 6-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	19 50	62508	2-16-18	46495	5-13-18	M. F. Collins	7 50
62975	4-27-18	5- 6-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	29 00	62610	2-16-18	46495	5-13-18	W. Norman Frenkel	88 56
62964	4-11-18	5- 6-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	72 09	62792	4-6-18	46548	5-13-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	1 25
63049	4-21-18	5- 6-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	98 13	62824	4-6-18	46548	5- 8-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	10 80
62983	4-21-18	5- 6-18	R. H. Ryerson	8 75	66066	4-14-18	46519	5- 8-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	40 76
62963	4-18-18	5- 6-18	A. C. Smith & Co.	34 10	62820	5- 6-18	46504	5- 6-18	G. Killenberg	68 85
65653	5- 1-18	5-13-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50 00	62791	4-23-18	46504	5- 6-18	William Kroepke	24 00
66653	5- 1-18	5-13-18	Bernard Grottano	52 90	62784	4-23-18	46504	5- 6-18	A. B. Vreeland	55 00
68239	3-14-18	4-24-18	Frank G. Fennessey	2 90	62716	12-22-17	46519	5- 6-18	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	60 40
District Attorney, Bronx County.										
64403	5- 9-18	5- 9-18	Chertock & Kushner	4 34	62718	3-30-18	46519	5- 6-18	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	34 89
64402	5- 1-18	5- 6-18	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	4 50	62835	3-31-18	46519	5- 6-18	John Walker Harrington	34 28
64403	4-30-18	5- 9-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	8 65	63350	4-6-18	46552	5- 6-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	247 88
64404	5- 1-18	5- 9-18	Nickel Towel Supply	5 82	63319	4-6-18	46512	5- 6-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1,361 01
6248-	4-20-18	5- 4-18	District Attorney, New York County.	113 36	62598	4-6-18	46512	5- 6-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1,179 10
63981	2-28-18	5- 8-18	McDevill, Wilsons, Inc.	5 00	62552	2-23-18	46519	5- 6-18	Shaw-Walker Co.	532 00
63979	3- 1-18	5- 8-18	Cushman & Denison Mfg. Co.	7 50	62554	3- 5-18	46519	5- 6-18	Geo. H. Hunter & Co.	175 00
63980	2-28-18	5- 8-18	Library Bureau	7 15	62631	3-30-18	46519	5- 6-18	Scranton and Lehigh Coal Co.	104 33
63997	2-23-18	5- 8-18	C. D. Durkee & Co.	21 00	62718	4-6-18	46519	5- 6-18	Lorenzo & Byrns	134 58
63998	4-15-18	5- 8-18	Electric Service Supplies Co.	13 60</						

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63324	3-30-18	48941	5- 7-18 Callaghan & Roulet	310 40	63933	4-15-18	5- 8-18 J. J. Curtin Company	42 00	
63325		48955	5- 7-18 F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Charles J. Keeley, Jr.	195 00	63734	4- 1-18	5- 7-18 J. D. McCarthy Co.	6 30	
6325		48600	5- 7-18 Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	630 00	63731	3-22-18	5- 7-18 Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	5 25	
6326		37719	5- 7-18 National Regulator Co.	510 00	63732	3-14-18	5- 7-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	31 41	
6327			5- 7-18 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	1,123 50			5- 7-18 Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	1 35	
65531			5-13-18 Josephine Walsh	3 60	66599		Miscellaneous.		
65463			5-13-18 William J. O'Shea	28 23			5-15-18 Charles J. Schneller, as treasurer of Exempt Firemen's Association of the Town of Newtown	\$647 55	
66039			5-14-18 Carrie W. Kearns, Prin. Elementary and Trade School for Deaf.	380 33	66276		5-14-18 John A. Wetzel, Matilda A. Wetzel, George Gustafson, Elsie M. Gustafson, Mary B. Diecks and Philip Schneider.	242 94	
65528	2-28-18		5-13-18 Wm. Sussmann	17 00	66275		5-14-18 Joseph F. Tymann, William C. Tymann and Mary A. L. Hahn, as executors and executrix, respectively, under the last will and testament of Christian Tymann, deceased	1,050 00	
65506			5-13-18 Frederick E. Kirchner, Gym. Attendant	5 15			5-14-18 The Chamberlain of The City of New York	30 63	
65518			5-13-18 Lillian Boeddinghaus	3 60			5-15-18 John H. Isquith	20	
65519			5-13-18 Percy Bridges	5 52			5-15-18 Staten Island Hospital	3 00	
65520			5-13-18 William A. Boylan	3 00			5-15-18 Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled	3 50	
65521			5-13-18 Fannie J. Cooke	1 40			5-15-18 Timothy F. Shine	1 30	
6462			5-10-18 Keuffel & Esser Co.	9 50			5-15-18 R. W. H. Rollings	10 00	
63884			5- 8-18 Louis Iimershein	32 00			5-15-18 Staten Island Hospital	2 00	
64625	2-19-18		5- 8-18 O. J. Maigne Co.	15 30			5-15-18 F. Neumann	3 00	
64630			5-10-18 John Bellmann	55 33			5-15-18 Methodist Episcopal Hospital	11 00	
64623			5-10-18 Meurer Bros. Co., Inc.	13 40			5-15-18 J. Walter Wood	8 00	
6383			5- 8-18 American Book Company	54 70			5-15-18 Bernard McBride	11 00	
6410	2-16-18		5- 9-18 Baker Rim and Auto Supply Co., Inc.	8 00			5-15-18 Henry Green	7 50	
63848	6-19-17		5- 8-18 Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 50			5-15-18 Lincoln Hospital and Home	2 00	
64101	12-20-17		5- 8-18 G. Gennert	17 46			5-15-18 Volunteer Hospital	4 00	
63849	1-22-18		5- 8-18 The Burgie Relief Map Est.	15 00			5-15-18 Volunteer Hospital	5 50	
6385	12-19-17		5- 8-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	1 90			5-15-18 Volunteer Hospital	2 00	
63850	8-24-17		5- 8-18 W. E. Pruden Hardware Company.	4 75			5-15-18 University and Bellevue Medical College	2 00	
65473			5-13-18 L. R. Littlefield	2 40			5-15-18 Alvin Weiselthier	14 00	
65509			5-13-18 Samuel J. Hundt, Clerk	60			5-15-18 Bernard Gaber	2 00	
6551			5-13-18 Marie L. Fabregas	7 30			5-15-18 Victor S. Dodsworth, Director	1,209 00	
6547			5-13-18 Marie L. Fabregas	6 36			5-15-18 Victor S. Dodsworth, Director	700 00	
65473			5-13-18 Florence L. Chipman	8 00			5-14-18 C. G. Charles as an officer of the Kips Bay Day Nursery	25 00	
6548			5-13-18 Jeanette Eaton	1 60			5-14-18 Maryland Casualty Co.	150 00	
65480			5-13-18 John J. Egan	10 95			5-14-18 New Amsterdam Casualty Co.	85 49	
65508			5-13-18 Bernice Journeyay	5 95			5-16-18 The National City Bank of Brooklyn as assignee of State Court Holding Corporation	1,000 00	
65529			5-13-18 Mons M. Mooney	6 80			5-16-18 Stephen T. Hart	5 40	
65530			5-13-18 Louis E. Poull	2 35			5-16-18 Antonia Ondrick	71 94	
65510			5-13-18 Alice B. Haines	70			5-16-18 Frederick Coonley	48 00	
64649	47375		5-10-18 Ginn & Company	20 66			5-16-18 Louis Axt	4 15	
64649	47380		5-10-18 F. C. Stecher Co., Inc.	21 47			5-16-18 E. C. Soldini	11 00	
64135	2- 7-18	46491	5- 8-18 The Acme Shear Company	12 20			5-16-18 Richard Macrae	15 00	
64649		46513	5-10-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	35 47			5-16-18 Staten Island Hospital	22 00	
64135	12-31-17	46680	5- 8-18 Auto Trucking Co.	20 90			5-16-18 Pietro Musso	95 86	
63910	1- 2-18	47513	5- 8-18 The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	18 50			5-16-18 John O'Reilly	93 68	
63912	12-31-17	47507	5- 8-18 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	16 05			5-16-18 Anna Schulz	18 68	
6770	1-19-18		5- 6-18 A. D. Evertsen Co.	45 07			5-16-18 John E. Degnan	2 95	
63813	2- 2-18		5- 8-18 Philp & Paul	29 00			5-16-18 John H. Isquith	3 60	
6270	2- 4-18		5- 6-18 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	4 44			5-16-18 Roberta A. Matz	34 60	
63822	2-15-18		5- 8-18 J. Friedman	18 00			5-16-18 James Villano	26 38	
63873	2-18-18		5- 8-18 A. W. Brauer	22 00			5-16-18 Cornell University Medical College	6 00	
63835			5- 8-18 American Book Company	59 16			5-16-18 John W. Wurthmann	15 00	
			Department of Finance.				5-14-18 Lemuel Blakeman	16 56	
6320			5- 7-18 Nickel Towel Supply	52 01			5-14-18 Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	76 25	
68339			5-20-18 David E. Kemlo, Chief Auditor of Accounts	480 10			5-14-18 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.	7 50	
			Fire Department.				5-14-18 Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	5 00	
63531	4-15-18		5- 7-18 William J. Olvany	45 00			5-14-18 Maryland Casualty Co.	25 00	
63575	3-27-18		5- 7-18 Godfrey Keeler Co.	22 50			5-14-18 Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	68 87	
63625	3-22-18		5- 7-18 The Levine Gear Co.	43 79			5-14-18 Ralph H. Rumery	642 16	
63618	4- 1-18		5- 7-18 Charles E. Miller	110 00			5-14-18 The Van Iderstine Co.	23 69	
63621	3-30-18		5- 7-18 D. W. Diggs	336 00			5-14-18 H. D. Axelby	3 00	
63624	3-12-18		5- 7-18 General Naval Stores Co.	149 37			5-14-18 Henry Meyer as attorney for A. Smith, owner	5 00	
63571	4- 1-18		5- 7-18 Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	58 25			5-14-18 Martin Hess	2 73	
63527	2-28-18		5- 7-18 Watson Elevator Company, Inc.	336 19			5-14-18 H. J. Boldt	1 85	
63515	1-23-18		5- 7-18 The Front Drive Motor Company	974 70			5-14-18 Frances Gold	18 00	
63519	2- 7-18		5- 7-18 The Front Drive Motor Company	974 70			5-15-18 Mary E. Hines	375 00	
63517	3-27-18		5- 7-18 The Front Drive Motor Company	1,083 00			5-15-18 37 West 19th Street Realty Co., Inc.	120 00	
63513	4- 2-18		5- 7-18 The Front Drive Motor Company	1,083 00			5-15-18 37 West 19th Street Realty Co., Inc.	343 75	
63514	4- 3-18		5- 7-18 The Front Drive Motor Company	1,083 00			5-15-18 37 West 19th Street Realty Co., Inc.	1,425 00	
63513	2-11-18		5- 7-18 The Front Drive Motor Company	974 70			5-14-18 John J. Fox	50 00	
63609	2-28-18		5- 7-18 Elizabeth Dunn	6 47			5-10-18 Henry Mollenhauer, Jr.	950 00	
63611	3-30-18		5- 2-18 M. J. Rabbitt	2 08			5-10-18 William O' Mara	1,010 00	
63613	3- 9-18		5- 7-18 American Ever Ready Works	42 00			5-10-18 Harrison L. Moore	935 00	
63614	2-21-18		5- 7-18 Chas. E. Miller	27 50			5-13-18 Margaret A. Norris	20 00	
63622	4- 5-18		5- 7-18 Chas. D. Durkee & Co.	12 60			5-13-18 Elizabeth C. Loughran	100 00	
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66275	5-14-18	Joseph F. Tymann, Wm. C. Tymann, and Mary A. L. Hahn, as executors and executrix, respectively, under the last will and testament of Christian Tymann, deceased	13,019.75	56501 3- 1-18	4-19-18	Frank G. Piersall	8.05		
65822	5-13-18	Stephen Smallfield	678.01	45404 1-31-18	3-22-18	George H. Bloom	22.50		
66221	5-14-18	Lillian Grossman	35.53	57660 4-7943	4-23-18	Perry Deyo	67.10		
66222	5-14-18	Mary H. O'Sullivan	20.70	56493 4-7943	3-28-18	Annie Burns	100.00		
66223	5-14-18	Max Lewis Company, Inc.	64.64	48505 2-20-18	3-28-18	Howland Pell	20.84		
66224	5-14-18	Ray Eisenstein	7.24	47878 1-31-18	4- 1-18	Moore Printing Company	12.50		
66225	5-14-18	Benjamin H. Sweet	130.89	56425 3- 1-18	3-26-18	I. Robinowitz	206.85		
66226	5-14-18	The Realty Circle	3.70	46058 2- 1-18	4-19-18	James W. Eaton	216.40		
66227	5-14-18	Sam Bassewitz	62.90	57633 2-28-18	3-25-18	Maurer & Orser	272.96		
66228	5-14-18	Julius Kayser & Co.	93.15	57644 2-20-18	4-23-18	James Clearwater	33.00		
66229	5-14-18	Samuel Levy	2.55	45413 1-15-18	4-23-18	R. E. Dietz Co.	50.00		
66230	5-14-18	Haberman Company, Inc.	418.00	58403 3- 4-18	4-22-18	C. H. Du Bois	75.00		
66231	5-14-18	Chas. L. Voeller	27.97	57946 3-27-18	4-24-18	P. D. Smith	239.75		
66241	5-14-18	Realization and Administrative Company, assignee of Hydas Realty Co.	510.39	47867 1-23-18	3-28-18	E. A. Carlin & Bro.	1.96		
66232	5-14-18	Lillian Meisoll	8.05	56463 4-7943	4-19-18	George Bard	16.80		
66233	5-14-18	Edith L. Davren	17.25	55894 4-7943	3-28-18	Joshua Fowler	30.00		
66234	5-14-18	Oswald Schlockow	2.90	47896 1-14-18	4- 1-18	M. Mazur	15.95		
66235	5-14-18	The 29 Scammell St. Corporation	4.70	48448 2- 5-18	3-22-18	The Electro Sun Blue Print Co.	4.77		
66590	5-15-18	Leo Lesern	158.70	45416 12- 7-17	3-28-18	A. P. Husted Co.	29.00		
66587	5-15-18	M. E. O'Donovan	16.00	48004 1-30-18	3-28-18	David J. Irish	4.50		
66592	5-15-18	Tenus M. Docken	3.00	48005 1-30-18	4- 1-18	J. A. Hufcut, Inc.	1.20		
66593	5-15-18	N. Y. Dispensary	5.00	48484 2- 5-18	4-22-18	Lane & Snowden	8.00		
66591	5-15-18	Cornell University Medical College	2.00	57367 3- 1-18	3-28-18	Rainier Motor Corporation	7.96		
66589	5-15-18	W. A. Lawrence	7.00	48017 9-18-17	4-23-18	H. G. Gregory	31.08		
66588	5-15-18	Volunteer Hospital	3.00	57658 3- 1-18	3-28-18	Waite & Durand, Inc.	2.05		
66595	5-15-18	New York Dispensary	2.00	47870 2-14-18	3-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	46.10		
66596	5-15-18	I. Leavy	5.00	47896 1-31-18	3-22-18	American Blue Print Co., Inc.	12.80		
66597	5-15-18	Staten Island Hospital	2.00	45400 12-31-17	4- 1-18	Lane & Snowden	53.69		
66598	5-15-18	John H. Isquith	20	48497 2- 1-18	4-19-18	George E. McCoy	3.00		
66586	5-15-18	Joseph N. Wickham	10.00	56432 3-20-18	4-18-18	Charlton V. Pierce	68.20		
66585	5-15-18	James H. Stark	27.86	57375 3-27-18	4- 1-18	Charlton V. Pierce	56.00		
66584	5-15-18	Joseph E. Brown	165.31	48474 2-27-18	3-28-18	C. G. Swackhamer	18.23		
66583	5-15-18	Herman Knapp Memorial Eye Hospital	91.50	47977 2-25-18	3-28-18	C. G. Swackhamer	44.67		
66582	5-15-18	Cornell University Medical College	8.00	47910 3- 2-18	4-18-18	C. G. Swackhamer	17.10		
66581	5-15-18	Percy Houghton	8.00	55886 3- 2-18	4-19-18	The Phoenix Garage	8.20		
66580	5-15-18	George Green	5.00	56497 3- 8-18	3-28-18	Ward Baking Co.	236.16		
67425	5-16-18	John A. Shields	15.00	47983 1-31-18	4-19-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	2.86		
67426	5-16-18	Joseph E. Donnelly	52.00	56475 3- 9-18	4- 1-18	Foshay's Bike Garage	1.40		
67428	5-16-18	Cornell University and Medical College	5.00	48658 2-23-18	4-23-18	Doty & Humphrey Drug Co.	4.00		
67429	5-16-18	T. D. Merrigan	5.00	57647 2- 9-18	4-13-18	William Hermance	1.40		
67430	5-16-18	F. Pfletsching	12.00	57666 11- 6-17	3-28-18	Lt. Harry R. Lydecker, Jr.	5.00		
67431	5-16-18	C. A. Frink	50.00	48010 1-25-18	3-28-18	B. H. Lounsbury	60.00		
67431	5-16-18	Frank R. McCarthy	255.00	47939 2-15-18	3-28-18	Buick Motor Co.	1.64		
67432	5-16-18	Margaret W. Graham	19.38	54318 3- 7-18	4-16-18	Buick Motor Co.	2.11		
67433	5-16-18	John H. Bradley	3.60	47872 1-31-18	3-28-18	Ward Baking Co.	119.68		
67434	5-16-18	T. D. Merrigan	27.68	64249 5- 3-18	Board of Parole.	Graphic Duplicator Co.	\$4.00		
67435	5-16-18	F. Pfletsching	21.92	64248 5- 8-18	5- 9-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	6.90		
67436	5-16-18	James J. Walsh	23.42	62046 3- 5-18	5- 3-18	Shaw, Walker Co. of New York	27.20		
67437	5-16-18	Gennaro Combrasso	34.62	65584 102.00	Department of Public Markets.	New York Telephone Company	\$2.50		
67438	5-16-18	John J. McGlade	8.00	63691 2-16-18	5- 7-18	Bronx Parkway Commission.			
67439	5-16-18	Jamaica Hospital	65584	63698 3-31-18	5- 7-18	James MacNamara's Sons	\$6.50		
67440	5-16-18	V. S. Hayward	3.00	63699 4-19-18	5- 7-18	The Willson & Adams Co.	14.25		
65397	4-30-18	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	8.25	66270 4-19-18	5-14-18	Dudley F. Valentine	25.00		
66610	5-15-18	Albert Killmeyer, as Treasurer of South Shore Veteran and Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association of Staten Island	93.63	63686 64047	5- 7-18	Herman W. Merkel	360.75		
66608	5-15-18	John Birkle, as Treasurer of Veteran Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association of the Edgewater Fire Dept. of Staten Island	63689 63690	63699 3- 4-18	5-15-18	Dr. H. H. Stevens	10.00		
66609	5-15-18	Peter C. Dilge, as Treasurer of Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Tottenville, N. Y.	328.54	63690 63689	5- 7-18	Hardware and Supply Company	13.20		
66607	5-15-18	Geo. Bowman, as Treasurer of Veteran Firemen's Association of the North Shore Fire Dept. of Staten Island	254.25	63689 63700	5- 7-18	Fowler & Sellars Company	15.86		
66605	5-15-18	J. Augustus Lodge, as Treasurer of Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Jamaica	328.54	63700 3-28-18	5- 7-18	Estate J. Kane	4.75		
66604	5-15-18	Henry E. Hess, as Treasurer of Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of College Point	61651	66529 66530	5- 7-18	The Lily Cup Company	3.50		
66603	5-15-18	Samuel A. Matthews, as Treasurer of Veteran Firemen's Association of Long Island	61600	66531 66532	5-15-18	Department of Parks.			
66602	5-15-18	Geo. J. Turner, as Treasurer of Exempt Firemen's Association of Long Island City	61600	66532 66533	5-15-18	T. F. Meagher	\$7.70		
66611	5-15-18	J. P. Powers, as Treasurer of Firemen's Association of State of New York	61600	66533 66885	5-15-18	James J. Foy	1.25		
65610	5-15-18	Albert Rinck, as Treasurer of Exempt Firemen's Association of 5th Ward, Borough of Queens	64475 64476	66534 66535	5-15-18	Owen Dooley	6.65		
66601	5-15-18	Alphonse G. Plessis, as Treasurer of Exempt Firemen's Association of Flushing	64476 64477	66535 63535	5-15-18	Henry Greiner	2.10		
66606	5-15-18	Geo. Whitnell, as Treasurer of Woodhaven Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association	64477 64509	66536 66537	5-15-18	John F. Walsh, Jr.	13.58		
36476	2-26-18	Capt. J. Roy Wilbur	6.50	64161 64162	5-15-18	New York Zoological Society	11,215.55		
36466	1-11-18	Poughkeepsie Buick Co.	39.77	64160 64161	5-15-18	Joseph E. Savage, Chief Clerk and Auditor	263.65		
37743	3- 1-18	J. H. Sullivan	18.00	64159 64160	5- 9-18	W. F. Beiter	81.75		
47935	2-11-18	B. B. Bloom	6.00	64157 64158	5- 2-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	44.85		
47941	2- 1-18	John F. Burke	12.25	66346 66347	5- 7-18	The Flintkote Company, Inc.	33.70		
76118	2-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Company, Inc.	49.59	64153 64154	5-15-18	Thomas J. Van Wagner	4.35		
58411	3- 9-18	The Stenotype Sales Company, Incorporated	1.50	64154 64155	5- 9-18	Matthew Colton	4.56		
47876	12-18-17	Chas. E. White	7.15	64161 64162	5- 7-18	Police Department.			
47873	2- 1-18	Charles E. Ward, Jr.	28						

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918.**

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

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Armory Board.			
68543	4- 8-18	Bacon Coal Co.	\$87 50
68544	4-17-18	Bacon Coal Co.	398 50
68545	3-9-18	Bacon Coal Co.	88 50
68546	2- 7-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	32 50
68547	3-28-18	James Newell	5 00
68548	3- 6-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	69 54
68549	4- 6-18	McKesson & Robbins	25 35
68550	3- 8-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	14 50
68551	4-15-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	52 20
68552	3-15-18	Dennison Mfg. Co.	3 00
68516	1- 9-18	Samuel Pollack	15 00
68517	4-23-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	13 08
68518	9-14-17	Revere Rubber Co.	1 63
68519	8- 9-17	Agent & Warden, Auburn Prison	189 00
68520	12-26-17	Stanley & Patterson	18 30
68521	4-19-18	A. Pearson's Sons	42 00
68522	11-23-17	Wal E. Keenan & Bros.	60 87

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68523	3-26-18	Stanley & Patterson	30 59	68421	4- 1-18	Dr. Dadirrian & Sons Co...	10 00
68524	3-30-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	34 45	68422	3-30-18	Conron Bros. Co.	6 98
68525	9-29-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	53 50	68423	2-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Div.	13 67
68526	12-18-17	T. J. Cummins Plumb. Co..	6 50	68424	1-14-18	Barthold Michels Son & Co., Inc.	27 50
68527	12-19-17	Globe Storage & Carpet Cleaning Co.	24 88	68425	3- 1-18	Olin J. Stephens	726 66
68528	11-27-17	Rocap & Poole	61 44	68426	3-23-18	Wm. Farrell & Son	1,981 94
68529	12-14-17	N. J. Schery	15 90	68427	4- 1-18	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	423 00
68530	3- 2-18	William J. Olvany	25 00	68428	4-14-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co....	4 50
68531	2-27-18	Bernard Karsch's Sons	34 00	68429	4-10-18	Merck & Co.	12 00
68532	3-31-18	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	135 00	68430		Kimberly Clark Co.	329 30
68533	2-22-18	William J. Olvany	698 00	68431	4-17-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	198 13
68534	4- 1-18	Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	1 80	68432	4-18-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corp....	83 90
68535		Peerless Towel Supply Co..	3 14	68433		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	17 25
68536	2-21-18	Broadway Letter Co.	8 40	68434	4- 3-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc....	261 74
68537	2-21-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	145 31	68435	4-23-18	E. H. Walsh, Inc.	90
68538	2- 1-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	555 98	68436	4- 9-18	Chas. G. Willoughby, Inc...	15 00
68539	2- 7-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	43 88	68437	4- 8-18	E. Leitz, Inc.	1 86
68540	2-14-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	287 55	68438	4-13-18	Ch. R. Bard	13 20
68541	2- 1-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	484 35	68439	4- 8-18	Institution Equipment Co. ...	24 00
68542	3-29-18	Bacon Coal Co.	88 50	68440	3-29-18	J. C. McCarthy	40 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.							
68447	4-22-18	Rocap & Poole	\$608 00	68441	4- 2-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	81
68448		J. H. Block Co.	3 50	68442	3-15-18	Belding & Franklin Machine Co.	13 00
68413	3- 1-18	Westchester Fish Co.	13 95	68443	4-22-18	John Matzinger	6 50
68414	3-30-18	Edward West	23 28	68444	5- 1-18	L. J. McIntosh Co., Inc....	274 97
68415	3-31-18	Richman & Samuels	145 08	68445	4- 3-18	Taylor Instrument Co.	2 50
68416	3-25-18	N. Y. Diet Kitchen Ass'n..	48 72	68446	3-22-18	J. & W. C. Wallace	137 50
68417	3-31-18	Levy Dairy Co.	61 32	68449	2-20-18	The Wetkay Co.	20 70
68418	3-31-18	Saml. E. Hunter	8 40	68450	4- 6-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	375 00
68419		Grote & Voss	15 11				
68420	4- 1-18	V. Fiorentino	19 15				

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6851 11-14-17	The American Laundry Mach. Co.	113 00	68587 1-31-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	95 50	68654 Wm. Van Cleef	104 31	
6852 4-30-18	Eugene O. R. McArdle	25 55	68588 4-22-18	The Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	10 28	68655 Collector of Assessments and Arrears	77 09	
6853 5- 1-18	M. Eblen	1 30	68589 3-27-18	The O'Connell Press, Inc...	1,295 35	Annie F. Owens	141 15	
Municipal Court of the City of New York.			68590 4-20-18	The Hillman Press, Inc...	64 16	David P. Rumph	602 24	
6854 1-18	Isidor Greenbaum	\$6 00	68591 4-30-18	Manhattan Linotype Co., Inc.	332 00	Catherine Higgins et al....	263 28	
6855 4-20-18	John P. Burns	10 00	68592 4-27-18	Library Bureau	27 50	Saul A. Rothschild	50 00	
6856 4-22-18	Harry C. Perry	10 00	68593 4-22-18	American Bank Note Co., Inc.	200 00	George H. Kelly	50 00	
6857 4-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	251 50	68594 4-22-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	29 04	Howard A. Comfort	50 00	
6858 4-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	109 26	68595 4-12-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	262 30	Herman Grosskopf	200 00	
City Magistrates' Courts.			Department of Correction.					
6859 5-14-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	\$32 50	68660 James A. Hamilton	\$265 00	William P. Burr, as Corp. Counsel	600 00		
6860 3-25-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 30	68661 James A. Hamilton	35 45	J. J. Walsh	12 30		
6861 4-10-18	Vaughn & Fanning	12 55	68662 James A. Hamilton	15 53	Dempsey Cont. Co.	40 00		
6862 4-10-18	Stefano Fioriello	12 15	68670 5- 3-18	Stanley & Patterson	4 00	Edward Leigh	4 50	
6863 4-30-18	Evans Products Corp.	5 50	68671 5- 6-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	24 44	John A. Sharp	24 00	
6864 5- 3-18	Enrico Leonardo	1 20	68672 4-24-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	15 28	John A. Sharp	1 00	
6865 3-30-18	New York Bottling Co.	1 50	68673 5- 4-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	60 54	James F. Murray	25 00	
6866 4-19-18	Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc.	9 29	68674 4-24-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	35 60	Robert E. Hughes	5 00	
6867 4- 6-18	Phelans	539 00	68675 5- 8-18	John Wanamaker	12 50	Helen Titus Coffman	2 00	
6868 4- 6-18	Phelans	99 00	68676 5- 8-18	Ayres & Galloway Hdw. Co., Inc.	48 60	Dunbar Johnston	10 00	
6869 4- 6-18	Phelans	252 50	68559 3- 1-18	A. Silz	16 16	John A. Graves	10 00	
6870 4- 6-18	Phelans	135 94	68560 1-11-18	Dept. of Correction	20 00	Jennie Cohen	902 49	
6871 4- 6-18	Phelans	21 25	68561 2-27-18	Dept. of Correction	144 00	Peter R. Martin	358 69	
6872 4-22-18	Jos. C. Cohn	11 50	68562 4-30-18	Stumpf & Walter Co.	20 65	John Sullivan	480 00	
6873 4-30-18	Annin & Co.	2 50	68563 4-23-18	James S. Barron & Co.	9 00	American Female Guardian Society & Home for the Friendless	2,133 28	
6874 4-30-18	Frank Oliver	500 00	68564 4-29-18	Weber & Don	21 20	American Female Guardian Society & Home for the Friendless	2,133 28	
College of the City of New York.			68565 3-14-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	29 01	American Female Guardian Society & Home for the Friendless	1,011 00	
6875 3-23-18	Eimer & Amend	\$9 50	68566 4-11-18	Chas. E. Chapin Co., Inc...	4 40	Brooklyn Hospital	1,140 64	
6876 3-20-18	Henru	16 00	68567 4- 5-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	73 75	Children's Aid Society	740 50	
6877 3-18-18	Harper & Bros.	99	68568 4-28-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc...	5 68	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls...	975 11	
6878 2-27-18	The MacMillan Co.	31 20	68569 4-15-18	Manhattan Supply Co.	177 84	House of St. Giles, the Cripple	654 83	
6879 3-25-18	The MacMillan Co.	34 40	68570 4-15-18	49323 J. D. Stout & Co.	645 96	Italian Hospital of the Bor- ough of Manhattan	967 69	
6880 3-12-18	Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison	7 50	68571 4-15-18	49323 S. D. Woodruff & Sons...	1,853 09	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind	955 20	
6881 3-14-18	Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison	45 00	68572 4-15-18	49318 Country Milk Co.	338 79	Lebanon Hospital Assn.	2,267 95	
6882 3- 1-18	John M. Fimian	1 90	68573 4-15-18	49318 Country Milk Co.	212 51	Low Maternity Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	261 75	
6883 3- 8-18	The Jeffrey Mfg. Co.	10 91	68574 4-15-18	49323 J. D. Stout & Co.	297 36	N. Y. Nursery and Childs Hospital	1,118 10	
6884 3-22-18	John Lucas & Co., Inc.	26 88	68575 4-15-18	49151 Borough Hay & Grain Co.	2,654 35	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	1,121 57	
6885 3- 4-18	Nason Mfg. Co.	99	68576 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	\$900 00	Richmond City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	333 33	
6886 3-14-18	N. Y. Continental Jewell Filtration Co.	32 63	68577 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68508	St. Agatha Home for Chil- dren	2,598 00	
6887 3-13-18	Pratt & Cady Co., Inc....	6 11	68578 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	423 94	The Lakeview Home	721 90	
6888 3-16-18	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	109 98	68579 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68510	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	65 00	
6889 3-13-18	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	37 44	68580 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68510	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	128 00	
6890 3-21-18	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	2 51	68581 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68511	St. Christopher's Home	171 43	
6891 3-27-18	Audubon Shade & Glass Co.	34 50	68582 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68511	Department of Docks and Ferries.		
6892 3-27-18	Audubon Shade & Glass Co.	4 20	68583 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68512			
6893 3- 5-18	The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.	3 34	68584 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68513			
6894 3-23-18	Eimer & Amend	30 09	68585 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68514			
6895 3-13-18	Franklin & Walsh	4 25	68586 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6896 2- 7-18	Rehm & Co.	8 80	68587 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6897 2-13-18	Sprague Electric Works	6 00	68588 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6898 5-29-17	Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison	12 17	68589 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6899 12-27-17	The Jas. Goldmark Co.	1 38	68590 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6900 1- 3-18	Manhattan Elect. Supply Co., Inc.	1 38	68591 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6901 12-17-17	Ward Leonard Electric Co.	24 00	68592 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6902 2-27-18	Eimer & Amend	2 50	68593 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6903 2-21-18	C. B. Hewitt & Bros.	30 00	68594 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6904 2- 1-18	John P. Marquard	82 05	68595 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6905 2-27-18	Burns Bros.	35 54	68596 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6906 3-23-18	The A. Jay Cross Optical Co.	18 00	68597 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6907 3-19-18	Kidabock & Co.	3 75	68598 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6908 2-23-18	Johnson Service Co., Inc.	200 98	68599 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6909 3-22-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	6 40	68600 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6910 3- 9-18	The Hammond Typewriter Co.	35	68601 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6911 3- 7-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	130 25	68602 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6912 3-15-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	51 25	68603 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6913 2-16-18	S. A. Courtis	36 63	68604 4-15-18	49151 Poernter Motor Car Co., Inc.	68515			
6914 2- 1-18	Eimer & Amend	5 00	68605 4-1					

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68667	H. H. Lines	90 00	68252	McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	7 00	68397	49138	The Smith-Worthington Co.	4,703 04
68668	1-23-18 A. B. Dick Co.....	7 07	68257	M. J. Farrell	71 27	68398	38795	Wm. T. Charlesworth	1,173 20
68669	5- 3-18 Montross & Clarke Co....	23 60	68258	H. A. D. Hollmann	136 06	68399	38795	Cleary Bros.	450 00
68670	5- 8-18 A. P. W. Paper Co.....	360 50	68259	New York Tel. Co.	1,382 34	68400	38795	Cullen Fleming Cont. Co.	863 40
68671	4- 18 Woodside Garage, Inc....	6 20	68260	New York Tel. Co.	351 78	68401	38795	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	42 00
68672	4-24-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	26 10	68261	New York Tel Co.	351 78	68402	38795	Church E. Gates & Co.	216 67
68673	4-26-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	69 50	Department of Public Charities.			68403	38795	John J. Hammond	765 00
68674	5- 3-18 Keuffel & Esser Co.	23 88	68477	48020 Eugene Frank	\$2,109 82	68716	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
68675	3-26-18 Keuffel & Esser Co.	7 75	68478	48020 Eugene Frank	2,232 67	68717	Joseph Goodman	\$4 89	
68676	4-15-18 W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc....	34 00	68479	47275 New York Coast. Co.	2,064 60	68718	City of White Plains, West- chester Co., N. Y.	10 77	
68677	4- 6-18 John J. Mead Co.	103 00	68480	46269 Edward F. Stevens, Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker	68 82	68719	Walter Lethbridge	45 80	
68678	4-16-18 The L. I. Hdw. Co.	10 50	68481	47125 Frank Sutton	72 37	68720	Joseph Dougherty	61 53	
68679	5- 2-18 Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison	275 00	68482	45681 Donn Barber	75 42	68721	Michael Tallent	74 16	
68680	4- 7-18 Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison	8 95	68483	47185 Donn Barber	56 87	68689	12-28-17 Henry Schultheis Co.	7 50	
68681	5- 7-18 E. B. Brinker Hdwe. Co., Inc.	4 00	68484	46486 Jas. McCullagh, Inc.	3,016 91	68690	5- 3-18 O. H. Perry & Son, Inc.	7 70	
68682	3-15-18 The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	58 00	68485	47045 Jas. McCullagh, Inc.	2,274 97	68691	4-15-18 Pattison & Bowns	4,860 96	
68683	4- 3-18 The Good Roads Mach. Co.	44 40	68486	45704 The Snare & Trest Co.	350 09	68692	5- 1-18 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	90	
68684	4- 1-18 The L. I. Hdwe. Co.	55 00	68488	48886 Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	133 96	68693	3-30-18 E. H. Walsh, Inc.	2 48	
68685	4-30-18 Edw. E. Buhler Co.	35 00	68489	48997 Lewis Degroff & Son	1,070 64	68694	5- 7-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	23 85	
68686	5- 1-18 William Kraemer & Co.	32 50	68491	49391 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	4,113 48	68695	5- 1-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	11 96	
68687	4-30-18 The George Kaiser Lbr. Co.	31 54	68492	49378 Nathan Strauss, Inc.	322 10	68696	4-27-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	519 24	
68688	4-30-18 The George Kaiser Lbr. Co.	16 35	68493	49318 Country Milk Co.	10,200 83	68697	5- 1-18 F. F. Fuhrman	80	
68659	4-24-18 Angelo Paino	3,876 00	68494	49323 J. D. Stout & Co.	1,678 32	68698	5- 8-18 F. F. Fuhrman	4 45	
President of the Borough of Richmond.			68495	49142 Jos. Hirsch & Sons	7,656 00	68699	5- 8-18 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	2 25	
68647	46662 Jos. Johnson's Sons	\$455 95	68496	49056 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	260 04	68700	4-11-18 Bruce & Cook	416 71	
Public Service Commission.			68497	49111 Jas. M. Shaw & Co.	34 02	68701	5- 7-18 L. Katzenstein & Co.	25 00	
Sheriff, Queens County.			68346	Wm. F. Desmond	\$10 00	68702	3- 7-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	192 13	
Department of Street Cleaning.			68404	38795 Harlem River Tugboat Line	\$2,462 50	68703	4-30-18 Haupt Paint & Hdwe. Co.	7 71	
68238	48251 Empire Const. Co.	\$238 14	68405	38795 Moran Towing & Transp. Co.	4,593 47	68704	5- 4-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	7 60	
68239	40522 Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	11,384 10	68406	38795 Moran Towing & Transp. Co.	4,593 47	68705	4-27-18 The International Seal & Knit Protector Co.	135 00	
68253	3- 8-18 Power	2 00	68407	38795 New York Cont. & Trucking Co.	490 18	68706	2- 5-18 United Lead Co.	131 76	
68254	4-24-18 Remington Typewriter Co.	7 20	68408	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	983 00	68707	4-30-18 Mt. Kisco Auto Supply.	4 90	
68255	10-30-17 Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	1 50	68409	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	983 00	68708	3-28-18 Packard Motor Car Co. of New York	7 64	
68256	Van Camp Products Co.	53 50	68410	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	969 00	68709	3-15-18 Thomas J. Tuomey Co.	41 53	
68240	4-30-18 The Huntton Ice Co.	2 40	68411	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50	68710	5- 1-18 W. D. Smalley	5 65	
68241	Directory of Directors Co.	7 50	68407	38795 New York Cont. & Trucking Co.	490 18	68711	4-29-18 W. J. B. Motor Truck Co., Inc.	40 00	
68242	4-11-18 John Riley & Sons, Inc.	4 25	68408	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	983 00	68712	3- 2-18 Wein Bros. Real Est. Co., Inc.	31 15	
68243	12-27-17 Domestic Mills Paper Co.	226 78	68409	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	983 00	68713	5- 1-18 Asbury-Elliott	19 96	
68244	4-12-18 D. Appleton & Co.	3 00	68410	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	969 00	68714	1-31-18 The National Gas Gov. Co. of the U. S.	69 90	
68245	4-30-18 Abraham & Straus	2 40	68411	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50	68715	4-25-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	519 84	
68246	3- 6-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	13 40	68412	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50				
68247	Cobb-Macev-Dohme, Inc.	89 60	68413	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50				
68248	6- 8-18 Ellis Adding Typewriter Co.	99	68414	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50				
68249	4- 4-18 Flatbush Window Cleaning Co.	1 00	68415	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50				
68250	4-30-18 T. H. Hogeman, Inc.	1 50	68416	38795 Stanwood Towing Co.	691 50				
68251	5- 7-18 C. S. Littell & Co.	4 83	68396	49126 The Smith-Worthington Co.	327 59				

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended May 8, 1918,

Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 11; water connections and repairs, 43; laying gas mains and repairs, 49; placing building material on public highway, 5; crossing sidewalk with team, 6; miscellaneous, 36; total, 150.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$35; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$789.60; permits for inspection, etc., \$11.25; permits for street signs, \$24; sales of maps, \$3.20; total, \$863.05; Security deposits received on account of permits and transferred to Comptroller, \$668.

Labor Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 39; teams 55; carts, 80; Mechanics, 50; Laborers, 425; Drivers, 5. Bureau of Engineering: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 10; Drivers, 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 7; Laborers, 27; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Administration: Laborers, 4; Mechanic, 1.

Contracts Entered Into—Sewer, Van Cortlandt Park So., extending from Broadway to exterior face of westerly abutment of proposed highway bridge crossing over the right of way of the Putnam Division of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., etc., George V. Slack, 1476 Williambridge rd.; surety, American Casualty Co., \$42,838.50.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.
Report for Week Ended May 11, 1918.
Plans Filed—For new buildings, 8; estimated cost, \$149,800; for alterations, 9; estimated cost, \$12,300. Unsafe cases filed, 15; violation cases filed, 33; unsafe notices issued, 26; violation notices issued, 50; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 31; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 112.

P. J. REVILLE, Superintendent.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended April 27, 1918.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 28; for repairs, 25. Bills aggregating \$958.04 were forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.
Complaint Department—Complaints Received: From Bureau of Buildings, 1; by mail, 1; from Inspectors, 38; from Police Department, 3. Classification and Disposal: Boulders removed, 130; old boilers removed, 6; trees and limbs removed, 23; dangerous excavations made safe, 2; earth

and rubbish removed, loads, 46; old iron water trough removed, 1.

Inspectors' Department—Complaints made, 38; complaints settled, 67; inspections, building operations, etc., 48; permit slips and applications approved, 110.

Permit Department—Permits Issued: Tool houses on streets, 26; repairs to walks, 51; building material on streets, 30; tar kettles on streets, 8; crosswalks, 39; special permits, 50; vault repairs, 1; cement walks, repairs, 11; driveways, repairs, 45; Edison Electric Company, 22; railroad companies, 6; Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 77; Water, Department of Water Supply, 31; other corporations, 4; Kings Co. Lighting Co., 9; Borough Gas Co., 11; Flatbush Gas Co., 4; Telephone Co., 13; water and sewer connections and repairs, 236.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, \$950.45; repaving over sewer connections, \$241.15; repaving over gas connections, \$1,063.02; repaving over electric light connections, \$53.38; inspection of work done by corporations, \$181.40; extra paving, \$30.95; special paving, \$4; vaults, \$294; total, \$2,818.35.

Died—Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears; James F. Markey, Brooklyn office, May 1; John E. Mahoney, Manhattan office, May 6.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Appointed—Assistant District Attorneys Michael N. Delagi, at \$4,000 per annum, May 13; William F. Quigley, Peter A. Hatting and Albert Cohn, at \$3,500 per annum, May 15.

Salaries Increased—May 15: Patrick J. Tracy, Chief Clerk, from \$2,850 to \$3,500 per annum; John A. Pateracki, Private Secretary, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum; Martin A. Healy, Confidential Stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Appointed—Examiners of Accounts: James P. Divier, 7 Madison st., at \$3,000, May 3; Gerald Morrell, 1316 Avenue D, Brooklyn, at \$3,000, May 11; Augusta Regozio, 249 Vernon ave., Brooklyn, at \$1,980, May 13.

Retired—Frank P. White, Examiner of Accounts, on an annuity of \$1,050, April 1.

Services Ceased—Alexander Grant, Examiner of Accounts, at \$3,060, April 15.

John A. Hartney, Clerk, at \$1,800, April 15.

Isabel S. MacIntyre, Clerk, at \$420, April 30.

Died—Alex S. Dennehy, Clerk, at \$1,740, May 12.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

William J. O'Shea elected Associate Superintendent for six years, May 14.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Appointed—Archie Volland, 313 Crimmins ave.; Martin Dauer, 495 E. 167th st.; Nicholas di Pasquale, 448 E. 121st st., and Benjamin Taylor, 17 West 136th st., Asphalt Workers, at \$3 a day, April 15; William F. Johnes, 318 E. 140th st., Assistant Engineer, at \$2,500 per annum, May 11.

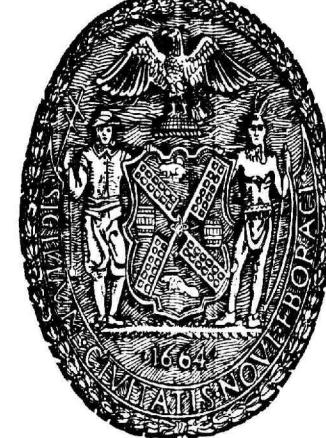
Services Ceased—April 30: Adolph A. Stutz, Clerk; Thomas F. McQuade, Assistant Engineer; Lee A. Griffith, Translitterman; George A. Ritchie, Jr., and John L. Grindle, Mechanical Draftsmen; Henry J. Clarkin and Joseph A. Brunner, Topographical Draftsmen; Charles Heilenday, Blue Print Machine Operator; Joseph B. Curran, Foreman, May 2. Franklyn E. Belmont, Structural Steel Draftsman, May 16. Lawrence A. Moore and Ralph Renwood, Laborers, May 6.

Title Changed—Frederick Manshardt, from Laborer to Cleaner, at \$840 per annum, April 21.

Wages Increased—Asphalt Workers, April 15: Librato Cinotti and Carmine Maio, from \$3 to \$3.45 a day; Harry Keegan, from \$3 to \$3.20 a day.

Salaries Increased—Isidore I. Philip, Clerk, from \$1,440 to 1,560 per annum, March 16; Josiah H. Fitch, Engineer, and Edward W. Wood, Assistant Engineer, from \$3,420 to \$4,000 per annum, April 1.

Died—April 24: Gustave P. Dahlgren, Rammer; John Cahill, Laborer.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—

Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 6770.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748.

Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

ARMORY BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

ART. COMMISSION—

City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—

26th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Pub. Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Higways, 5th & 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Pub. Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl. 50 Court st.

Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—

Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Open all hours

of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT—

137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

Bronx—355 E. 137. Phone, Melrose 9092.

Court Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Queens—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Phone,

Jamaica 2624. Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone,

Tomp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—

City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.

CITY CLERK—

Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

CITY COURT—

32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court

open 10 a.m. Trial Term, Part 1, opens

9.45 a.m. Special Term Chambers 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

Saturdays to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICERS, COURTS—

General office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

All Courts open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except

Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays,

when only morning sessions are held.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave., and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162nd st. & Brook Ave., Bx.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas Ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

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

Domestic Relations (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st.

Municipal Term—Room 500 Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Bronx.

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

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza,

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave., and 23rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st.

Municipal Term—Room 500 Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Bronx.

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

Fifth District—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.

Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.

Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.

Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—

Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Ar-

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

LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—

57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

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

STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—

First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone

Madison Square 3840. Court open from

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Motion Day.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Motions called

at 10 a.m. Orders called at 10:30 a.m.

Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone,

Main 1392. Court open from 1 p.m. to

5 p.m. Friday, Motion Day, Court open

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS-

TRICT—Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cort-

landt 4580. Court open at 10 a.m.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 10 a. m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

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

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANS TO THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY, NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

Item No. 1, 10,000 Cans, No. 10.

Item No. 2, 1,500 Cans, No. 3.

Item No. 3, 2,000 Cans, No. 3.

Item No. 4, 1,500 Cans, No. 2.

Bidders will state the price per can, as well as the total cost of each item, in accordance with the respective samples, which can be seen in Room 402, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

The time allowed to complete the delivery is by or before July 15, 1918.

Certified check, payable to the Comptroller of The City of New York, or cash, in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid made, and inclosed in a separate envelope, must be made with each bid.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Department of Correction, Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF REPAIR TO THE STEAMBOAT "COR-RECTION," AT THE E. 26TH ST. DOCK, WHICH CAN BE INSPECTED MORNINGS UP TO 10 A. M. AND AFTERNOONS AFTER 5:30 P. M., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Item 1. Hull and joiner work, including dry dockage.

Item 2. Propeller and shafting work.

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

The time allowed to complete the work on each item will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

Certified check, payable to the Comptroller of The City of New York, or cash in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid made must be inclosed in a separate envelope and must be submitted with each bid.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Department of Correction, Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.

FOR A CONTRACT TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH THAT MAY BE COLLECTED IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WHETHER BY THE CARTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OR BY OTHER CARTS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT THE SAME, AND HOLDING PERMITS FROM SAID DEPARTMENT TO DEPOSIT THE MATERIALS AT THE DEPARTMENTAL ENDS, THE ASHES FROM THE DECKS OF BLACKWELL'S AND RANDALL'S ISLAND, AND THE ASHES AND RUBBISH FROM STEAM TUGS OR OTHER VESSELS IN THE HARBOR, LOCATED AT SUCH POINTS AS THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HARBOR MAY DIRECT, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 881 OF THE CHARTER, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JAN. 2, 1914, WITH THE RIGHT TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EXCEPTING THE PRIVILEGE FOR RENEWAL, WHICH SAID CONTRACT WAS HERETOFORE AWARDED TO JOHN D. DAILEY AND DEWITT C. IVINS, COMPOSING THE FIRM OF DAILEY & IVINS, AND RENEWED FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

The period of the work to be performed under this contract will be for seven (7) months, commencing June 1, 1918.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all the work performed, will be as follows for the various items:

For the removal and final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, at a price or sum per ash cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the removal and final disposition of rubbish, at a price or sum per paper and rubbish cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the loading, removal and final disposition of the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's

Islands, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

For the removal and final disposition of the ashes and rubbish from steam tugs and other vessels in the harbor, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

These prices must be written in full and also be given in figures, and all the materials that are more or less than the quantity as estimated in the "Information to Bidders" shall be received and properly disposed of by the Contractor without any extra or other compensation than the said prices, which said prices shall cover all and every cost of transportation and final disposition, however incurred, from the time that the materials are delivered to the contractor.

In the comparison to ascertain the lowest bid, the following method will be used: Multiply the price or sum bid per cartload for ashes and street sweepings by the total cartloads as shown in the table for the last seven months of the year 1917 in the "Information to Bidders"; multiply the price or sum per cartload for rubbish by the total of cartloads, as shown in the said table, during the same seven months; to the sums of these two items add the prices or sum bid for seven months commencing June 1, 1918, for the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's Islands and for the ashes and rubbish from steam tugs and other vessels in the harbor.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the estimated amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed during the seven months commencing June 1, 1918, as computed by the method above shown, to ascertain the lowest bid. This check must not be enclosed, but must be handed in separately from the bid.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids or estimates that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids or estimates.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in cash will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract; this amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, to be returned to the contractor at the completion of the contract or other termination thereof.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 17, 1918. m20,31

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF E. 163RD ST., FROM SOUTHERN POULEVARD TO WHITLOCK AVE.; WHITLOCK AVE., FROM HUNTS POINT AVE. TO LONGFELLOW AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,350 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

2,060 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

800 linear feet of new curb.

1,950 linear feet of old curb.

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 Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

NO. 2. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLAY AVE., FROM E. 164TH ST. TO E. 165TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,900 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

225 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

700 linear feet of old curb.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type "1-A."

1 receiving basin alteration, Type "1-C."

2 receiving basin alterations, Type "4-A."

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 Thirty-four Hundred Dollars (\$34,000).

NO. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVE. EAST FROM E. 165TH ST. TO CLAREMONT PARKWAY, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

17,500 square yards of granite block pavement on a concrete foundation laid with cement grout joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

105 square yards of granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with cement grout joints, in railroad area.

3,375 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

4,000 linear feet of new curb.

5,100 linear feet of old curb.

2 receiving basin alterations, Type "1-A."

2 receiving basin alterations, Type "1-B."

2 receiving basin alterations, Type "2-B."

3 receiving basin alterations, Type "3-B."

2 receiving basin alterations, type similar to "3-B."

1 receiving basin alteration, type similar to "3-A."

2 sets of receiving basin heads and gutter stones, re-cut and reset.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN TYNDALL AVE., FROM

ISLANDS, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

For the removal and final disposition of the ashes and street sweepings, at a price or sum per ash cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the removal and final disposition of the rubbish, at a price or sum per paper and rubbish cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the loading, removal and final disposition of the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's

Islands, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all the work performed, will be as follows for the various items:

For the removal and final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, at a price or sum per ash cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the removal and final disposition of the rubbish, at a price or sum per paper and rubbish cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the loading, removal and final disposition of the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's

Islands, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

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For the removal and final disposition of the rubbish, at a price or sum per paper and rubbish cartload (a) or in like proportion.

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and Hanover ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 935 and 936.

569. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, curbing and flagging in Hart st. from Onderdonk ave. to Woodward ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2435 and 2442.

5831. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying gutters, paving, etc., 88th st. (Boyd-Dennington ave.) from Jamaica ave. to Park Lane South (Ashland st.), Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 21 to 16.

5969. Sewer and appurtenances in Fulton st. from Vanderveer ave. to Diamond st.; Hatch ave. from Fulton st. to Ridgewood ave.; and Diamond st. from Fulton st. to Jamaica ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 86, 87, 125, 127, 128 and 129.

5978. Sewer and appurtenances in Beaufort ave. from Freedom ave. to Seattle st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 440, 441, 442, 443, 445 and 446.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

May 18, 1918. m18.29

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

Borough of Queens.

5594. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Hillside ave., from North Curtis ave. to North Villa st., Fourth Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 206 and 207.

5641. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., 49th st. between Jackson ave. and Astoria ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 285, 288 and 289.

5814. Regulating, paving, curbing, etc., Van Cortlandt ave. from Myrtle ave. to Anthon ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2555, 2557, 2558, 2560 and 2561.

5834. Regulating, paving, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Wyckoff ave. from Halsey st. to Cooper ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2823, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2833, 2840, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2849, 2850, 2851 and 2855.

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

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

May 11, 1918. m11.22

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

NO. 1 FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HAMPTON (5TH) ST. BETWEEN TWO LINES RESPECTIVELY ABOUT 60 FEET AND ABOUT 420 FEET NORTHWEST OF KINGSLAND AVE., SECOND VARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 455 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be five (5) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

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

1,900 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 2 FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FOREST AVE., FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WOODBINE ST. TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PUTNAM AVE. (MEASURING ALONG EASTERN SIDE), SECOND VARD 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 of new bluestone curb set in sand.

150 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in sand.

1 basin inlet to be rebuilt.

2,150 square yards of old stone block pavement to be purchased, taken up and removed by the contractor.

360 cubic yards of concrete in place.

1,500 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.

650 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including mortar bed and five (5) years' maintenance.

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (under maintenance) to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (out of maintenance), to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

10 square yards of vitrified block pavement to be relaid, including sand bed.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SCHOOL ST. FROM BORDEN AVE. TO THOMSON AVE., FIRST VARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy (70) 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:

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

12,500 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, AND REREGULATING, REGRADING, RECURBING AND

REFLAGGING THE FOLLOWING STREETS: CRESCENT ST. FROM 13TH ST. TO NOTT AVE.; HUNTER AVE., FROM HARRIS AVE. TO NOTT AVE., AND NOTT AVE., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JACKSON AVE., FIRST VARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, OTHER THAN ANY PORTION OF THE SAID STREETS WHICH MAY FALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

750 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

425 linear feet of new bluestone curb, furnished and set in sand.

160 linear feet of old bluestone curb redressed, rejoined and set in sand.

1,150 linear feet cement concrete curb, furnished and set, with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

1,200 square feet new flagstone sidewalk, furnished and laid.

600 square feet old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.

5,500 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

15 cubic yards concrete, in place.

70 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 101ST (JEROME) AVE. FROM 83RD (CULLODEN) ST. TO BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE, FOURTH VARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

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

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

15,700 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

3,950 linear feet of cement concrete curb, furnished and set, with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

14,200 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 cubic yards concrete, in place.

30 square yards stone gutters, furnished and laid.

36 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, in place.

2 new seepage basins (Standard, Bureau of Highways).

2 trees to be removed.

2 trees to be furnished and planted.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared, and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 11, 1918.

m11.22 MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

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 Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

FOR A CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, ASHES AND STREET SWEEPINGS IN THE FIFTH VARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, ON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL DOCKS OR DOCKS AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FROM JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15, 1918, INCLUSIVE, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TERMINATE CONTRACT AT ANY TIME AFTER AUGUST 15, 1918, UPON TWO WEEKS' NOTICE.

The amount of security required will be Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City, for not less than five per cent. (5%) of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed for the period of five months from May 15, 1918.

Bidder will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 10, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

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 Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "THE BRONX."

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "WILLIAM H. WICKHAM."

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, May 15, 1918.

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 Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before JUNE 21, 1918.

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

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

made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, A. B. MACSTAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NICHOLAS HAYES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner.

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 July 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of 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 Offirman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1918.

m17,28 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 10.

SEWERS IN BARRY ST., between Longwood ave. and Worthen st., and in WORTHEN ST., between Barry st. and Garrison ave. Area of assessments affects blocks 2730 and 2736.—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 14, 1918, and entered May 14, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE 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:

SECTION 2.

RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner of ELIZABETH ST. and HOUSTON ST. Area of assessment affects block 507.

SECTION 5.

RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner of 55D ST. and 6TH AVE. Area of assessment affects block 1269.

SECTIONS 6 AND 7.

RECEIVING BASINS ON LEXON AVE. at the southeast corners of 135th and 139th sts.; at the southeast and northwest corners of 136th st., 137th st., 138th st., 140th st., 141st st., 142d st., 143d st. and 144th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1732 to 1741, 1921, 2006, 2007 and 2009 to 2013.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 14, 1918, and entered May 14, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1918.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 12.

HEMLOCK ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Liberty ave. to Glenmore ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 418 and 4200.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 7, 1918, and entered May 7, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 6, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of 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 Offirman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, May 7, 1918.

m17,23 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.

VAN NEST AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Hunt ave. (Cruger ave.) to Bronxdale ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4034, 4035, 4036, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4041, 4044, 4045.—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 7, 1918, and entered May 7, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 6, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

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

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable June 1, 1918, will be closed from May 15, 1918, to June 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1918.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

Construction.

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 12, 1918, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board that its contract with The City of New York, under which it now operates a motor bus line from West Farms to City Island, Bronx, New York City, be amended as follows:

1. That solid tires may be used on buses operated by it.

2. That the maximum weight of its motor buses be 8,000 lbs.

CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS CO., INC., by

SAMUEL F. PELL.

(SEAL)

State of New York, City of New York, County of Bronx.

SAMUEL F. PELL, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the Borough and County of Bronx, City of New York; that he is the President of the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing petition; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, and that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1918, Albert A. Schneider, Bronx County Clerk's No. 76, New York County Clerk, No. 298. Term expires March 30, 1920.

—and at the meeting of May 10, 1918, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., verified April 8, 1918, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 12, 1918.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 28, 1918, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Union Railway Company of New York City hereby requests that your Board—

1. Consent to the cancellation of the contract between The City of New York and said Company, dated May 18, 1917, whereby said City granted to said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the following route: Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in West 207th Street at or near its intersection with Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly upon and along Amsterdam Avenue to Nagle Avenue; thence southwesterly upon and along Nagle Avenue to Dyckman Street; thence northwesterly upon and along Dyckman Street to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company at the foot of said Dyckman Street; and direct the return to the Company of the sum of \$1,000 heretofore paid to said City pursuant to said contract; or

2. Consent to the modification of said contract in the following respects:

(a) That the original term be extended to twenty-five years and the renewal term to twenty-five years;

(b) That the construction of an underground electric system shall not be required on any part of the franchise route;

(c) That the rate of fares shall not exceed the rate of fare for the time being allowed by law or regulations of the Public Service Commission;

(d) That passengers upon the franchise route shall not be entitled to free transfers to or from connecting or intersecting lines owned or operated by any other company;

(e) That no compensation be required in excess of the compensation required by law;

(f) That in lieu of the provisions relating to the character, equipment, heating, lighting

and operation of cars, there be inserted a provision that in these respects the Company shall comply with the requirements of law and the Public Service Commission; and

(g) That such other modifications be made as shall be just and reasonable, or be necessary to avoid conflicts with the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; and

3. Extend the time for the company to begin and complete the construction of such railway pending the decision of the Board upon the foregoing application and for such time thereafter as the circumstances may require.

Dated, New York, March 18, 1918.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, by S. W. HUFF, President.

EVARTS, CHAOTE & SHERMAN, Attorneys, 60 Wall Street, New York City.

—and at the meeting of May 10, 1918, the following resolutions were therupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated March 18, 1918, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 28, 1918.

Resolved, That the Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of May, 1918.

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

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change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing 7th avenue from Riker avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 8, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of May, 1918.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a crossing for pedestrians under the Atlantic Avenue Division of the Long Island Railroad at 84th street (Digby street), in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:</

There is one vacancy in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York at \$2,140 per annum.

Persons who filed applications for Pathological Chemist since April 23, 1918, need not file applications for this examination.

m16.31 CHARLES L. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from **TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1918, TO TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918,** for the position of

ATTENDANT (FEMALE), GRADE 1.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918, will be accepted. Applications will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: I. Utilities, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 1; 70 per cent. required on Duties paper and 70 per cent. on entire examination. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Length of residence will not be accepted in lieu of citizenship. Proof of naturalization must accompany your own, parents' or husband's papers.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to all vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Salary, \$2 to \$3 per day. Vacancies constantly occur for temporary service.

This list will be certified for both permanent and temporary or seasonal vacancies.

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

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

m7.28 CHARLES L. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1,37, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 13th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRK S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANAN, M. D., President. m18.31

g7 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between W. 37th st., Gravesend Bay and the Shore Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed plan consists in establishing:

1st. A proposed pierhead line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, opposite Highland ave., where the same is intersected by a line distant 400 feet north of and parallel with the northerly side of Bay View ave.; thence eastwardly and along said parallel line to a point in same where said parallel line is intersected by an arc having a radius of 1,000 feet, and whose center is the angle point formed by the established pierhead line along the northerly side of Gravesend Bay with the established pierhead line along the northerly entrance to Coney Island Creek; thence eastwardly to the point of intersection between the established bulkhead line along the northerly side of Bay View ave., prolonged eastwardly, and a line drawn 650 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907, and May 21, 1912, along the northerly side of the entrance to Coney Island Creek.

2nd. A proposed pierhead and bulkhead line along the northerly side of the proposed channel connecting Gravesend Bay and Sheepshead Bay, described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the established bulkhead line along the northerly shore of Gravesend Bay with the established bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to Coney Island Creek; thence eastwardly and along the established bulkhead line to a point in same where the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of Canal

Avenue North to a point in same where the same is intersected by the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of E. 12th st. (60 feet wide); thence in a straight line to a point in the easterly side of the Shore Boulevard distant 99.49 feet south of the southerly side of Emmons ave.

3rd. A proposed pierhead and bulkhead line along the southerly side of said channel, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Bay View avenue where said line is intersected by a line distant 650 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to Coney Island Creek above referred to; thence eastwardly and parallel to the bulkhead line just referred to, to a point in the northerly side of Canal Avenue South; thence eastwardly and along a line distant 200 feet south of and parallel with the line described in the second paragraph to the easterly side of the Shore Boulevard along the westerly side of Sheepshead Bay.

4th. A marginal street, wharf or place, inshore of and adjacent to the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line described above along the northerly side of the proposed channel between Gravesend and Sheepshead Bays, the proposed marginal street to be 100 feet in width, extending from the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War January 29, 1907, along the easterly side of Gravesend Bay to an angle point at the easterly side of E. 12th street. From this point easterly to the westerly side of the Shore Boulevard the inshore side of the proposed marginal street is identical with the northerly side of Canal ave. and Emmons ave. as now laid out.

5th. A proposed marginal street, wharf or place 100 feet in width on the southerly side of the proposed channel extending from West 37th st. to the Shore Boulevard, the outshore line of said marginal street being along the established bulkhead line between West 37th st. and West 35th st., and thence eastwardly along the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line along the southerly side of the proposed channel.

Dated, New York, May 9, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. m20.25

north of and parallel with the southerly side of Huron st. to the southerly side of Kent st., the exterior line of said marginal street, wharf, or place being identical with the proposed bulkhead line.

3rd. The establishing of three piers each 60 feet in width at the foot of Kent, Java and India sts., respectively; and one pier 75 feet in width, the southerly side of which is identical with the southerly side prolonged of Huron st., from the above described bulkhead line to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War Nov. 7, 1917.

4th. The establishing of three slips, each 200 feet in width, between the above described piers.

Dated, New York, May 9, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. m20.25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:20 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, between Barren Island and Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks May 7, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

This alteration and amendment consists of the establishing or fourteen piers 200 feet in width and one pier 100 feet in width, with fourteen slips between and adjacent to said piers, each 300 feet in width.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated, May 9, 1918. m20.25

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL LIGHTING FIXTURES, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FOR THE FOLLOWING: "A," IN THE PAVILION FOR VENEREAL DISEASES; "B," IN THE DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP ON THE GROUNDS OF THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract for Item "A" and Item "B" will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract awarded.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and separate contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Health, sixth floor, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, May 21, 1918. m21.3

g7 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE KINGSTON AVE. HOSPITAL, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of June, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., President;

FRANK J. MONAGHAN, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, May 20, 1918. m21.3

g7 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, JUNE 3, 1918,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS, RECEIVING BASINS, INLETS AND APPURTENANCES IN 4TH AVE., 32D, 33D AND 34TH STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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. 6 receiving basins (Types "A" or "G"), complete.

Item 2. 2 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C") complete.

Item 3. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4. 7 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 5. 8 manholes, complete.

Item 6. 1 chamber manhole, complete.

Item 7. 4 manholes raised to grade.

Item 8. 856 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 9. 73 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 10. 175 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11. 75 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12. 8 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A" or "D").

Item 13. 3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15. 100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.

Item 16. 42 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 17. 403 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 18. 300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19. 450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 20. 50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21. 1,500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewers, receiving basins, inlets and appurtenances will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MANHOLES IN 110TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO EAST RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO 424-H).

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. 16 manholes, complete.

Item 2. 2 cubic yards rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 3. 3 cubic yards rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 4. 5 cubic yards concrete (Class "A").

Item 5. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 6. 16 cubic yards extra earth excavation.

Item 7. 100 lbs. miscellaneous iron and steel, in place.

Item 8. 130 square yards restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 9. 4,000 feet, B. M., timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the manholes and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price 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, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, May 21, 1918. m21,j3

#See General Instructions to Bidders on

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918, for the construction of

RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 7TH AVE. AND 26TH ST. AND THREE OTHER POINTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

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. 3 receiving basins (Types "A" or "G"), complete.

Item 2. 1 inlet (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3. 1 special basin (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4. 117 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 5. 2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 6. 2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 7. 1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 8. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10. 100 lbs. of miscellaneous iron and steel in place.

Item 11. 33 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 12. 800 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 13. 37 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 14. 500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for completing and constructing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price 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. The 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, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, May 22, 1918. m22,j3

#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 3 p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATHARINE ST. FROM OAK ST. TO MONROE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO 424-H).

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 110 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 8. 24 curb, 10 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 70 cubic yards.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 140 square yards.

Item 24. Relaying old granite block pavement, 60 square yards.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000, 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, or 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.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BLEECKER ST. FROM THE BOWERY TO LAFAYETTE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO 424-H).

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 760 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 30 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 270 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 130 linear feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 420 cubic yards.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,200 square yards.

Item 24. Relaying old granite block pavement, 10 square yards.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, 400 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,500, 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.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENWICH AVE. FROM 7TH AVE. TO BANK ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 240 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 20 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 60 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 120 cubic yards.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,700 square yards.

Item 24. Relaying old granite block pavement, 20 square yards.

Item 26. Bluestone flagging relaid, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$6,000, 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.

NO. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH ST. FROM 7TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE., TO PARK AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO 424-H).

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 2.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 2.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, 1,600 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 10 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 200 square feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 530 cubic yards.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,700 square yards.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method C), complete, 1.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method D), complete, 1.

Item 35. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, 10 linear feet.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 39. Relaying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$15,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of 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.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 22ND ST. FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE. (MARGINAL ST.), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO 424-H).

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New

supplies and the performance of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

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 cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each Borough.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded according to law, by Boroughs.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

May 9, 1918. m11,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to Dec. 31, 1918.

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. For the purpose only of determining the amount of deposit to be made with the bid, bidders will assume 100 school days for which stages will be required.

The bidder may quote on conveyances other than by stage. If by horse-drawn stage, the price per horse-drawn stage per day must be quoted. If by motor stage, the price per motor stage per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per special car per day over a particular route must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Board to reach a proper determination.

If for conveying pupils called for on Item 3b, the price for conveying ninety (90) pupils but not to exceed one hundred (100) pupils per day must be stated.

If for conveying pupils called for on Item 4f, the price for conveying thirty-four (34) pupils but not to exceed thirty eight (38) pupils per day must be stated.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded according to law.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Borough of Manhattan, or item by item if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids on each item or all items, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

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, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st.

Dated, May 9, 1918.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. m9,21
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Docks and Ferries at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1919.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid. If a bid is made on both Alternate A and Alternate B, only one deposit may be made, in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the higher of the two bids, and such deposit shall be applicable also to the lower of the two bids.

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.
CONTRACT NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINSEED OIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of each contract will be sixty (60) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid on each contract.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

A price must be bid on each item in the schedule of the contract bid upon, and the awards, if made, will be made for each contract separately to the lowest formal bidder on the total of all items on each contract.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, or all bids on either contract, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. Dated, May 15, 1918. m18,31

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. Dated, May 13, 1918. m16,28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918.
FOR THE LEASE OF A STAND APPROXIMATELY 7 FEET BY 15 FEET IN SIZE, FOR THE SALE OF CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, PAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO, LOCATED OVER PARK ROW ON THE MEZANINE FLOOR OF THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1918.

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$500 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank or Trust Co. of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid for examination and approval before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which this privilege or any renewal thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lessee shall install the interior fittings in the stand, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The City will install the electric wires and fixtures and will furnish the electric current for the necessary lighting at the stand.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. All display signs shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for approval and be approved by him before being placed at the stand.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. Dated, May 10, 1918. m13,27

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918,
Borough of Brooklyn.

(1) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERIOR FINISH FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) must accompany bid.

(2) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE VENTILATING APPARATUS AND THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$1,750) must accompany bid.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven-

ATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven-

teen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) must accompany bid.

(3) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN COMPLETING ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Six Thou-

sands (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three

Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m11,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WIL-

LIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. Dated, May 13, 1918. m16,28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918.

FOR THE LEASE OF A STAND APPROXIMATELY 7 FEET BY 15 FEET IN SIZE, FOR THE SALE OF CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, PAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO, LOCATED OVER PARK ROW ON THE MEZANINE FLOOR OF THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1918.

May, 19 8, 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, May 10, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND
DEPARTMENT.**

Filing Final Reports.

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of MARSTON AVENUE from Murray street to Dunsing street; DUNSING STREET, from Marston avenue to Matthew place; and MATTHEW PLACE, from Dunsing street to Hoogland street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 16, 1918.

WILLIAM E. STEWART and WALTER M. PALMER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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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 real property required for the opening and extending of CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue; and PHELPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.

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

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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 12TH STREET, from Fillmore avenue to Astoria avenue, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 24, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on December 1, 1916, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.

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

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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 SUTPHIN ROAD, from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard; CAMPION STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Archer street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated September 18, 1916, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens September 26, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1918.

AUGUST G. KLAGES, CHAS. H. GEORGI,
HARRY S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Esti-
mate; CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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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 LIBERTY AVENUE, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyk avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23rd day of April, 1915, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23rd, 1914, in which the lines of Liberty avenue in the section east of Atfield avenue are shifted slightly to the south; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Liberty avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyk avenue, as said Liberty avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1918.

CHARLES T. TILESTON, HARVEY G. ROCKWELL, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Com-
missioners of Estimate; HARRY R. GELWICKS,
Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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**SUPREME COURT—THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

Filing Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the Act amendatory thereof, etc., etc., SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, Sections 1 and 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

First Separate Report of Clyde H. Proper, Joseph W. Stevens and Valentine Taylor, who were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding by orders of the Supreme Court dated May 5, 1917, and September 1, 1917, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schoharie on April 22, 1918, and duplicate reports were duly filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Greene on the same day; which said report affects Parcels Nos. 9, 11, 38, 54, 55, 56, 56-A, 70, 76, 77, 87, 93, 96, 97, 99, 100, 128, 129 and 130, and the business claims of Davis & Palmer, Paul Stryker and Lynn A. Wyckoff.

And that said First Separate Report will be presented to this Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the County Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, on the 1st day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.

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

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AT
HIS OFFICE, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW
BRIGHTON, S. I., UNTIL 12 NOON,

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918,
Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING
AND DELIVERING 300 CUBIC YARDS SPE-
CIAL 1- TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE, 200
CUBIC YARDS THREE-QUARTER INCH
BROKEN STONE, AND 200 CUBIC YARDS
SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN DISTRICT
NO. 1.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING
AND DELIVERING 100 CUBIC YARDS SPE-
CIAL 1- TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE, 60
CUBIC YARDS THREE-QUARTER INCH
BROKEN STONE, AND 165 CUBIC YARDS
SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN DISTRICT
NO. 3.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING
AND DELIVERING 120 CUBIC YARDS
GRITS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING
AND DELIVERING 185 CUBIC YARDS
GRITS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING
AND DELIVERING 120 CUBIC YARDS
GRITS IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City, for not less than 1/2% of the total amount of the bid made.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each contract is before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of each contract is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, May 13, 1918.

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

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

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

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

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down.

All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls

are to be taken down and removed. The walls

shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a

clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings

shall be properly flashed and painted and made

watertight where they have been disturbed by

the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or

machinery sold for removal under these terms

and conditions shall in any case be relocated or

re-erected within the lines of any proposed street

or other public improvement, and if any such

buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within

the lines of any proposed street or other public

improvement, title thereto, shall thereupon be

vested in The City of New York and a re-

sale at public or private sale may be made in

the same manner as no prior sale thereof had

been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York re-

serves 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 SUP-
PLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY
OF NEW YORK.**

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

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or