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PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Jan. 21, 1918.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County
Electric Light and Power Company—“Application for approval of \$1,000,000 bonds”—
Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights
Railroad Company et al.—“Additional cars on surface lines”—Whole Commission.
10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2238—Westcott Express Company—“Rates, regu-
lations, equipment and service”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 22, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman	Bernard E. Donnelly	John F. McCourt
Edward Atwell	Bruce M. Falconer	William P. McGarry
Alexander Bassett	Thomas M. Farley	Charles A. McManus
Abraham Beckerman	August Ferrand	James F. McNulty
James A. Bell	Joel Fowler	Thomas W. Martin
Clifford S. Bostwick	Jacob V. Friedman	James J. Molen
Alexander Braunstein	Matthew G. Fullum	Charles J. Moore
Charles A. Buckley	John S. Gaynor	Frank Muller
Maurice A. Burke	Edward V. Gilmore	Frank A. O'Brien
Maurice S. Calman	James A. Hatch	John J. O'Rourke
Edward Cassidy	Charles H. Haubert	Clarence Y. Palitz
William T. Collins	Adolph Held	Charles A. Post
William W. Colne.	George Hilkemeier	William F. Quinn
Edward W. Cox	Michael J. Hogan	Stephen F. Roberts
Frank A. Cunningham	William P. Kenneally	William C. Rosenberg
Edward W. Curley	Francis P. Kenney	John J. Ryan
John Diemer	Algernon Lee	Frank J. Schmitz
	John McCann	Peter Schweickert

Fred. Smith
Arnon L. Squiers
Michael Stapleton
Joseph W. Sullivan

Baruch C. Vladeck
William K. Walsh
Thomas A. Williams
John Wirth

Augustus M. Wise
Barnet Wolff
Louis J. Zettler.

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

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

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by John Guider, Commissioner
of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 17,
1918.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 109.

His Honor the Mayor—Communication Relative to the Coal Situation.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 22nd, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—It is the immediate duty of this administration to reconstruct, along
sound commercial and humanitarian lines, the method by which coal is retailed to the
people of New York.

Outside of what happens before the coal gets to our city, there are too many
intermediate taxes upon a bucket of coal from the time it leaves the dock until it is
put into the kitchen stove.

The chief sufferers through this condition are the poorest of our poor. They
are unorganized and unable to retain skilled advocates to plead their cause. Hence,
it is easy to understand why they might continue to be helpless victims of a bad sys-
tem without your aid.

I do not presume to say which of the intermediate processes is useless and which,
therefore, should be eliminated. I do know that intelligent study of this subject
by your board will make plain which are the useful and which the parasitic elements.

My suggestion to your honorable Board is that you appoint a committee to take
public testimony with a view to action by your Board to cure the evils which too
long have been permitted to exist.

Our duty is plain. Let us address ourselves to it resolutely and without regard
to the protests of any whose selfish personal interests may come into conflict with
our program. Very truly yours,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 110.

Communication from Scout Master, Troop No. 9, Brooklyn, for Permission to Discharge Small Arms.

658 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 19th, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—Upon the advice of the Police Department, I am writing to you, as
I desire to receive permission from you to discharge firearms within the city limits.

I am Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 9 of Brooklyn, and I want to teach
my boys how to shoot properly with a 32-calibre sporting rifle. The place in which
I anticipate using the rifle is a deep sand pit near the corner of Farragut Road and
East 41st Street, which is in a very depopulated section of Vanderveer Park. The
pit is deep enough to prevent all danger from flying bullets. Of course, I shall be
with the boys whenever they are shooting.

Trusting to be favored with the desired permit and assuring you of my apprecia-
tion of any consideration shown this request, I am, Very respectfully,

ROBERT S. HALL, Scoutmaster No. 26309.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 111.

Petition from the Tenants of 55 Stanton Street for the Establishment of a Coal and Milk Station.

55 Stanton St., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1918.

Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We want the city to sell coal and milk.

The tenants of 55 Stanton St. beg you to give us a near station of coal and milk,
as quick as possible.

I am willing to attend this fairly. Respectfully yours,

MRS. PEARL MARKOWITZ, 55 Stanton St., City, et al.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 112.

Motor Truck Club of America—Communication Relative to the Establishment of Playgrounds.

Motor Truck Club of America, Incorporated, 1790 Broadway, New York.

Whereas, There is a constant increase in the number of the automobile acci-
dents, resulting in injuries to children, in many cases fatally; and

Whereas, The fundamental causes of these accidents appear to be due to the
lack of playground space for children and to the congestion of the streets caused
by the immense amount of traffic which must flow through them; and

Whereas, It is desirable to use all possible means to minimize the number of
such accidents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a resolution be passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of
New York, instructing the Police Department to make a survey of the congested
sections of the City and ascertain the practicability of constructing proper railings
and other safeguards around the tops of all available flat-roof buildings in these
sections for the purpose of using these spaces as playgrounds for children and make
a report of their findings to the Board of Aldermen; and be it further

Resolved, That, if the report, as mentioned above, proves the advisability of
such a plan, that the Board of Aldermen pass an ordinance covering the necessary
steps to accomplish this plan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Safety First Society, the
Police Department and the Board of Aldermen.

MOTOR TRUCK CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.

Attest: JOSEPH HUSSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the
Commissioner of Docks:

No. 113.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract for Certain Repairs Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Com-
missioner, Pier A, North River, January 21, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Man-
hattan:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section

pared and advertised, but no bids were received for the work. Further advertising is not deemed advisable, inasmuch as it would entail considerable delay and it is doubtful as to whether bids would be forthcoming, owing to the present rush in the shipbuilding concerns. At present the ferryboat "Manhattan" is out of commission, due to the loss of a propeller wheel, and the work above referred to.

The ferryboat "Richmond" is also out of commission for repairs to boilers, condensers, etc., also on account of her collision with the steamship "City of Boston" on December 13, 1917. It requires four boats to operate the Staten Island Division and there are but three available at the present time. Very truly yours,

HENRY A. MEYER, Second Deputy Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of Superintendent of Ferries, Foot of Whitehall and South Streets, January 18, 1918.

Commissioner—I have been advised that no bids were received for the performance of work called for under Contract No. 1589, Class 1, and Contract No. 1589, Class 2.

Class 1 calls for repairs to the municipal ferryboat Manhattan, and provides for all labor, material and expense necessary to complete the work of repairs as called for in Contract No. 1533, dated December 12, 1916, upon which the contractor defaulted.

Class 2 calls for repairs to the municipal ferryboat Manhattan, and provides for all labor, material and expense necessary to repair the tailshaft, hull, etc.

The estimated cost of Class 1 was \$2,500. The estimated cost of Class 2 was \$3,500.

The repairs called for are urgently required and should be made at once without further delay.

The ferryboat Manhattan is now laid up and of no service until the repairs called for have been completed.

The ferryboat Richmond is in poor condition and immediate repairs should be made to her boilers, main engines, auxiliaries and condenser.

The annual inspections of the boats are also due. At present this Bureau has three boats, Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn, in service on the St. George Division, and has been obliged to place the ferryboat Mayor Gaynor in service, which, ordinarily is used on the 39th Street Division, and is a slow running boat and cannot make schedule time.

Therefore, in view of the urgency and for the purpose of properly affording the public proper accommodations and conveniences, it is imperative that prompt action be taken in the matter. It is recommended that the matter be taken up with the Board of Aldermen at once for the purpose of obtaining their consent to contract for this work without public letting.

L. HANLON, Superintendent.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts, without public letting, as follows:

A. Repairs to the Municipal Ferryboat "Manhattan," which shall provide for labor, material and expense necessary to complete the work of repairs called for in Contract No. 1533, dated December 12, 1916, upon which the contractor defaulted, estimated cost not to exceed \$2,000.

B. For all labor, material and expense necessary to repair the hull, tail shaft and install a propeller on the Municipal Ferryboat "Manhattan," estimated cost not to exceed \$6,000.

Also to make necessary repairs to the boilers, main engines, auxiliaries and condenser of the Municipal Ferryboat "Richmond," damaged by collision with the Steamship "City of Boston" on December 13, 1917.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 114.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request of the Trustees for Authority to Purchase Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 16, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1918 for the various hospitals of the department, at a cost not to exceed \$12,600. This request is an annual one and for 1918 it is \$600 larger than the amount approved by your Board for this purpose last year. Respectfully, JNO. G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor, City Record:

No. 115.

Supervisor of the City Record—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$150).

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, January 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that you submit the following resolution to the Board of Aldermen for adoption, to enable the Comptroller to advance money on requisitions drawn by the Supervisor to pay the contingent expenses, postage, etc., of the offices of the City Record:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the City Record, the Supervisor of the City Record may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). The Supervisor may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for contingencies and supplies of the City Record office in the Budget for 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of voucher, or vouchers, certified by the Supervisor of the City Record, covering the expenditures of money paid therein. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of City Record.

Alderman Kenney moved that the resolution contained in the foregoing communication be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens:

No. 116.

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$500).

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Approval of your honorable Board is requested of the following resolution, which is self explanatory:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses, contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in connection with his office for the year 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of Queens covering the expenditure. Respectfully, R. S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Kenney moved that the resolution contained in the foregoing communication be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Chamberlain:

No. 117.

City Chamberlain—Statement of Balance in City Treasury to the Credit of The City of New York December 31, 1917.

City of New York, Office of the Chamberlain, Municipal Building January 17, 1918.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to section 195, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, a statement of the balance in the Treasury to the credit of the City of New York, at the close of business on December 31, 1917, with a summary of the receipts and payments of the Treasury, from May 8, 1916, the date of the last preceding report, to December 31, 1917:

Balance, May 8, 1916..... \$58,844,398 06

Receipts—

May 9, 1916, to December 31, 1916..... \$464,704,076 64

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917..... 1,029,355,310 01

..... \$1,494,059,386 65

..... \$1,552,903,784 71

Payments—

May 9, 1916, to December 31, 1916..... \$503,041,173 71

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917..... 1,028,798,397 63

..... \$1,531,839,571 34

Balance, December 31, 1917..... 21,064,213 37

..... \$1,552,903,784 71

Balance, December 31, 1917..... \$21,064,213 37

Respectfully, A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 118.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$100).

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York, January 17, 1918.

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

Sir—I hereby make application to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to advance on the requisition of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) at any time for the purchase of postage stamps and other incidental expenses, out of the appropriations made to this department for the year 1918, entitled Code 1221, Supplies, Office Supplies. Yours very truly,

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

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a General Order for the day.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, entitled "Code No. 1221, Supplies, Office Supplies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk of New York County:

No. 119.

Resolution Authorizing the County Clerk, New York County, to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$100).

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of New York County the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set aside for the office of the County Clerk of New York County in the budget for the year 1918, entitled "Code No. 3086, 1918, Supplies"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the County Clerk covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 120.

Corporation Counsel—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$2,500, \$600, \$450).

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 17, 1918.

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

Sirs—The Comptroller has asked that a new resolution be obtained from your board in relation to the advancing of moneys for defraying the minor and incidental expenses of this department. I transmit for adoption by your board a draft of a proposed resolution which follows the exact wording of the resolution adopted by your Board on December 26, 1916. Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, First, that for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Law Department, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars. The Corporation Counsel may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes of the Law Department, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditures of money thereon.

Second, that for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars. The Corporation Counsel may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

Third, that for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Brooklyn branch office of the Law Department, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty dollars. The Corporation Counsel may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes of the Law Department, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

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

No. 121.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purpose of Replenishing Account 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as "R. P. M. 32A, Repaving Street Pavements between Railroad Tracks in the Borough of Manhattan."

This fund was established several years ago and is for the purpose of making repairs to street pavements within the railroad area for which railroad companies are responsible. The amounts expended in such repairs are recoverable by actions brought by the Corporation Counsel and the fund is reimbursed by the moneys collected.

The fund at the present time is practically exhausted, and as there are many repairs which are urgent and necessary, I respectfully request that additional funds be appropriated in order that the repair work may be undertaken as soon as possible.

Yours very truly, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 122.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, January 15, 1918.

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

Sir—Will you kindly have passed by the Board of Aldermen a new ordinance to supersede the ordinance of January 11, 1916, authorizing the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$150 for postage and incidental expenses out of the appropriation of this department entitled "Office Supplies, Administration." Respectfully yours,

A. C. BENNINGER, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, the Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Office Supplies, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, in the Budget for 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 123.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, January 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to allow the Central Purchase Committee to draw upon the Comptroller in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) to be chargeable to Code 3008, Contingencies; this draft to be renewed as often as necessary, but not to exceed the appropriations allowed. The money is needed to meet

the incidental expenses incurred by the committee, such as carfares and miscellaneous office supplies which are necessarily paid for in cash. Very truly yours,

DAVID HIRSCHFIELD, Secretary, Central Purchase Committee.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Central Purchase Committee, the Secretary of said Committee may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, entitled "Code No. 3008, Contingencies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary of the Central Purchase Committee, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

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

No. 124.

Board of Inebriety—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$100).

Board of Inebriety of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, January 15, 1918.

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

Sir—Will you kindly introduce a resolution authorizing advance payment of \$100 to cover postage and incidental expenses. A copy of the resolution adopted last year, which would seem to meet the present requirements, is attached. Respectfully,

CHAS. SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses for postage stamps and other incidental expenses applicable to the offices of the Board of Inebriety, the Executive Secretary of said Board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$100, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart to cover such expenses in the Budget for 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money received on the pending draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Executive Secretary, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

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

No. 125.

President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,683, to Purchase Two Five-Ton Motor Trucks.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 15, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sirs—The Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond employs three motor trucks for hauling clinker from refuse destructors, and in its refuse collection service. The trucks are: A 5-ton gasoline Pierce Arrow, a 3½-ton electric General Vehicle and a 3½ ton electric Lansden. One of these trucks, the Lansden, has been in use for nearly six years, and, having outlived its usefulness, should be replaced. In addition, our experience for the past three years has demonstrated that three cars are inadequate for the work, that a fourth truck should be added to the equipment engaged in the removal of clinker and in the collection of household refuse. Thousands of tons of clinker have accumulated at the destructors in consequence of insufficient motor equipment and the presence of these huge piles of clinker in the destructor yards greatly increases the cost of wheeling clinker from the buildings to the piles and seriously interferes with the effective operation of the plants, and several of the other activities of the Bureau of Street Cleaning are periodically disrupted by reason of assignments therefrom to the wheeling of clinker at the destructors.

The solution, as we see it, is the acquisition of two motor trucks, one to replace the Lansden herein mentioned, the other to be added to the equipment engaged in this work.

I therefore respectfully ask the Board of Aldermen to issue Special Revenue Bonds amounting to \$12,683 to be used for the purchase of two (2) Pierce Arrow 5-ton motor trucks. Respectfully, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 126.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Designation of Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Greater New York Charter, you are notified that I have delegated to Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, full and absolute power necessary for the proper transaction of all business of whatsoever character for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This authority to date from January 1, 1918, and to remain in force until revoked. Yours very truly,

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 127.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request of the Trustees to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$300).

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 17, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution similar to the one adopted by that Board on January 25, 1916, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to office of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the Secretary of said Board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for

a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for office supplies of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in the Budget for 1916; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Secretary, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon."

This request is made at the suggestion of the Department of Finance in order that the authority for the procedure outlined in the resolution may be effective for the current year so that the Comptroller may have the authority to advance moneys to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for such purposes as heretofore. Respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

No. 128.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request of the Board of Trustees for Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,468, to Provide Salaries for Various Employees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 17, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$9,468, to provide salaries for the personnel of the new building for the Out-Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital, which was placed in service on December 31, 1917. These positions are as follows:

Hospital Helper (telephone), 1 at \$528.....	\$528 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$480	960 00
Hospital Helpers, 10 at \$528	5,280 00
Trained Nurses, 3 at \$900	2,700 00

\$9,468 00

The Trustees in the departmental estimate for 1918 made provision for salaries and wages of employees to open this building, but funds were not authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budget for 1918, which accounts for this request at this time. The placing in operation of the new building which was constructed to relieve the congestion in the hospital is urgent. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 129.

The Comptroller—Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$30,000, to Provide for Additional Expenses.

City of New York, Department of Finance, January 21, 1918.

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

Sir—Transmitted herewith you will find a resolution for adoption by your board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the collections of arrears of taxes, water rents and assessments, forwarded for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916.

This work of audit is being conducted by means of a thorough detailed examination of all transactions within the period referred to as reflected on the tax rolls and assessment records, etc., controlled by the General Ledger maintained by the Department of Finance in all of the five boroughs. It is also contemplated to later carry the period of audit down to December 31, 1917, by a further examination of the transactions during 1917. In addition it will be possible to establish as of that date the amount of unliquidated tax and assessment items which are open on the records by the verification of the schedules, thereby establishing a basis for determining the net amount of collectible taxes, water rents and assessments after deducting therefrom all uncollectible items assessed against Government or City-owned property or exempted by special charter provisions.

The request for these special revenue bonds is based on the following schedules:

Wages Temporary Employees.

Proposed—	
Bookkeepers, at \$4 per day, 5,049 days.....	\$20,196 00
Tabulating Machine Operators, at \$2.50 per day, 1,862 days.....	4,655 00
<i>Plant Service.</i>	
Rental of Powers Accounting Machines, Adding Machines.....	4,352 00
<i>Supplies.</i>	
Audit, space and stop cards, roll paper and sundries.....	797 00

\$30,000 00

The work of audit herein outlined was commenced in the early part of last year, and has now progressed to a point where a considerable part of the value of the work accomplished will be lost if the work be not carried to a final conclusion.

The mandatory provisions of section 154 of the Charter imposes duty upon the Comptroller of making an audit of these accounts, as appears from the following excerpt:

"Sec. 154. Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver or a collector of assessments and arrears or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to examine the accounts of such receiver or collector or deputy, and if found correct to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. * * *

At varying intervals during past years reports have been made to the successive Comptrollers by responsible officials urging the importance and necessity of this audit, but so far as is known prior to this time no audit (as contemplated by section 154 of the Charter) has ever been made.

During 1917 the necessary funds for the payment of the wages of bookkeepers and tabulating machine operators engaged in this audit were provided by transfers from other funds. However, no provision was made in the 1918 Budget for the continuance of the work, for which funds must now be provided by an issuance of revenue bonds, assuming it is desired that it be continued.

Upon assuming office on January 1, 1918, instructions were given by me to have this work continued for a period of sixteen days and to this end I directed a committee of four—Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner; Mr. Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant; Mr. Harry Rathen, Auditor of Receipts, and Mr. Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments, all four officials in this department—to inquire into the results so far obtained and to report to me on the advisability of its continuance and also as to the estimated future cost.

The attached report of this committee recommends the completion of the audit and estimates that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) will be sufficient to carry the work to full completion. I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds for this purpose to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), under subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

The attached resolution will, if adopted, meet the necessary requirements.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to

the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears now being made, as required by section 154 of the Greater New York Charter.

January 15, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The undersigned committee, appointed by you to consider the question of continuing the audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears (which audit has been in progress for the past seven months), has held two meetings, at which it has carefully examined into the work already done and the progress made therein, particularly with respect to the audit of the related accounts during the seven years ended December 31, 1916, which has been conducted to comply with all of the requirements of section 154 of the Charter.

As a result of this study and of conferences with the men directing the audit in each of the Borough offices, we are agreed as to the necessity of continuing this work until the following results, at least, are accomplished. In reaching this conclusion we have constantly kept in mind the following factors:

(1) The provisions of section 154 of the Charter, requiring the examination of the accounts herein referred to.

(2) The importance in view of the *comparatively small additional cost*, of bringing the work that has been accomplished to date to its full fruition.

(3) And thus obtaining a full return from the moneys already expended by achieving a complete audit of the accounting for taxes, assessments, and water rates from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, and establishing a verified, accurate statement of the City's assets, consisting of outstanding taxes, assessments and water rates of these years.

(4) To discontinue the work now would be to lose much of the value of what has already been done, and which, particularly covering the years stated, it is highly important should be finished.

The continuation of this audit contemplates the attainment of the following results:

(1) The verification of all transactions from January 1, 1910, to and including December 31, 1916, as shown on the tax rolls and assessment lists, and the absolute reconciliation of the lists and rolls transmitted during this period with the related accounts kept in the Borough ledgers. This means that with respect to all tax rolls, which also include water rents, and all assessment lists, transmitted for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears since January 1, 1910, not only will all the transactions affecting such rolls and lists be verified, but also that the amount of unpaid items will be absolutely established.

(2) With respect to tax rolls and assessment lists transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears prior to January 1, 1910, and subsequent to January 1, 1898, the work contemplated will result in the verification of all transactions that occurred between January 1, 1910, and December 31, 1916, and in addition thereto the securing, with respect to each separate list and roll, of a statement showing the unpaid items as of December 31, 1916.

(3) The establishing of the outstanding and unpaid balances of taxes, assessments and water rates appearing on the rolls and related ledger accounts of December 31, 1917, thus not only setting forth the assets of the City, consisting of these liens, but determining the basic figures upon which future and preferably continuing current audits of the Borough offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and also of the Receiver of Taxes should be conducted.

To accomplish these results it is estimated that it will require an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, of which about \$13,500 will be required to complete the audit work in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, estimated to require approximately ninety working days, or until about May 1st. The remaining \$16,500 it is estimated will be required to complete the audit work in the Borough of Brooklyn, which would probably require about ten months. The reason for this is that the records in use in the Borough of Brooklyn are substantially different in procedure from those used in any of the other four Boroughs, and to accomplish the same results as will be attained in the other four Boroughs will require the greater time indicated.

With respect to the force that will be required to complete the examination outlined and secure the results contemplated, it is estimated that the work in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond will require a staff of twenty-two Bookkeepers and eight Tabulating Machine Operators, to be assigned as required by the exigencies of the work among these four Boroughs. To complete the audit in the Borough of Brooklyn within a period of ten months it is estimated will require a staff of ten Bookkeepers and three Tabulating Machine Operators.

The present Collector of Assessments and Arrears in Daniel Moynahan, who was appointed on August 20, 1908. His predecessors in that office since consolidation, January 1, 1898, are all dead. These were Edward Gilon, appointed January 1, 1898; William F. McFadden, appointed July 3, 1902; Edward A. Slattery, appointed June 15, 1903.

We attach herewith, as forming part of this report, a list giving the names, dates of appointment of all the Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears who have held office since the creating of the Greater City, also indicating thereon the names of those who are now in office as Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears in the several Boroughs. From that list it may be noted that there is no Deputy in the Borough of Manhattan. The Deputy Collectors are appointed by the Collector, who assigns them to such Borough office as he deems most necessary. The Deputies now acting are T. G. Christmas, Brooklyn, appointed February 3, 1911; F. M. Becker, Queens, appointed February 15, 1915; T. A. Braniff, Richmond, appointed September 21, 1914; Samuel Shay, The Bronx, appointed January 4, 1918. Respectfully,

DUNCAN MacINNES, R. B. MCINTYRE, H. H. RATHYEN, DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Committee.

Transmitted herewith: List giving names, dates of appointment, etc., of Deputy Collectors who have held office since consolidation, January 1, 1898.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears—Collectors and Deputy Collectors Since January 1, 1898.

Collectors—Edward Gilon, January 1, 1898 (deceased); W. F. McFadden, January 3, 1902 (deceased); Edward A. Slattery, June 15, 1903 (deceased); Daniel Moynahan, August 20, 1906.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Manhattan: John Kelleher, January 1, 1898; E. A. Slattery, January 1, 1902 (deceased); J. B. Mullally, July 30, 1903; R. E. Weldon, February 18, 1907; Wm. M. Morgan, February 1, 1910 (deceased), Moses M. McKee, April 1, 1911.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Brooklyn: Michael O'Keefe, January 1, 1898, to January 6, 1902 (deceased); Henry Newman, January 6, 1902, to July 31, 1903; S. N. Garrison, August 1, 1903, to September 14, 1904 (deceased); J. H. McCooey, October 22, 1904, to January 1, 1906; W. E. Melody, January 6, 1906; Thos. J. Drennan, April 6, 1908; J. Morrisey Gray, January 1, 1909; W. C. W. Child, January 4, 1910; T. G. Christmas (now acting), February 3, 1911.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of The Bronx: James E. Stanford, January 1898, to April 1, 1902; James J. Donovan, April 1, 1902, to March 30, 1910; Charles H. Bradbury, April 1, 1910, to January 31, 1914; *G. W. Wanmaker, August 2, 1911 (deceased); Samuel Shay, January 4, 1918.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Queens: J. F. Rogers, January 6, 1898; P. E. Leahy, May 1, 1902; Thomas A. Healy, January 14, 1909, to January 14, 1910; John Holmes, February 1, 1910; P. L. Menninger, July 3, 1912; F. M. Becker (now acting), February 15, 1915.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Richmond: George Brand, January 1, 1898; John J. McGann, May 1, 1909, to January 31, 1910; E. W. Berry, February 1, 1910, to September 14, 1914 (deceased); T. A. Braniff (now acting), September 21, 1914.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 130.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Authority to Purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies Without Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Street, New York, January 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith request the approval of your Honorable Board to the pur-

*G. W. Wanmaker was Deputy Collector in the Borough of The Bronx. During the absence of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears he was placed in charge of the Manhattan office, having the power of the Collector to act where necessary.

chase, without public letting, of approximately \$5,500 worth of Botanical and Agricultural Supplies as follows:

Commercial Fertilizer	\$4,500 00
Stable Manure	1,000 00
	\$5,500 00

In order that the extensive cultivation of vegetables at New Hampton Farms may be expedited as far as possible during the year 1918 it is necessary that they have the above commodities ready for immediate use when needed.

To advertise at this time would probably cause delay in having the fertilizer delivered, as the freight congestion would undoubtedly make immediate delivery impossible. I am also informed that there will be an immense demand for fertilizer this year because of the war. I therefore trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon the foregoing request. Yours very truly,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 131.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Authority to Purchase a Farm Tractor Without Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, January 19, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request the approval by your Honorable Board for the purchase, without public letting, of one (1) Farm Tractor, the cost not to exceed \$1,500.

This department intends continuing extensive cultivation of vegetables and farm products during the year 1918. We have been advised that there is a great demand for tractors. It is deemed inexpedient at this time to advertise for same by regular contract, as conditions which govern the manufacture of this class of machinery would probably result in having delivery made too late for Spring plowing and the preparation of land for planting this year's crop.

This request is made in order that the department may take advantage of the present low prices and also that farm activities may not be hampered by a lack of farm machinery when needed.

I therefore request your Honorable Board to take favorable action on the above.

Respectfully, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 132.

Police Commissioner—Request for Authority to Contract for Boarding and Stabling of Horses Without Public Letting.

Police Department, City of New York, January 16, 1918.

The Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter the Police Commissioner be authorized to purchase the necessary Boarding and Stabling of Department horses for the year 1918, where the same can not be cared for by the Department stables, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals. Yours respectfully,

F. H. BUGHER, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney of Bronx County:

No. 133.

District Attorney, Bronx County—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$1,000).

District Attorney's Office, Bronx County, January 21, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Will you kindly have introduced in the Board of Aldermen, at your earliest convenience, a resolution authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to advance the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to Francis Martin, District Attorney, to establish a cash impressed fund for emergency use in his office for the year 1918?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am, Very truly yours,

THEO. G. EMES, Auditor.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying expenses for emergency purposes contingent to the office of the District Attorney of Bronx County, the said District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and may, in like manner, renew the draft to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918 for said purposes; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the District Attorney of Bronx County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

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

No. 134.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$1,000).

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, January 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We respectfully request permission to draw upon the Comptroller for \$1,000, to be used in defraying the minor and incidental expenses contingent to the Department. The expenditures from this fund will be principally for postage, for which the Department spends about \$9,000 annually. In addition to this it is necessary for the Department to reimburse foster parents for incidental expenditures made by them in the care of children placed by the Children's Home Bureau.

On December 7th, 1915, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing a fund of \$600 to be used in defraying these minor and incidental expenses. Due to the increase in the postage rates and the general increase of other items the Department needs at least \$1,000 to be used for this purpose. May I suggest that a similar resolution to the one adopted on December 7th, 1915, be adopted at this time, and that the sum, instead of being for \$600, be made \$1,000.

May I request that this matter be given the early attention of your Honorable Board? Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Public Charities, the Commissioner of said department may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller to the extent of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriations set apart for such purposes in the Budget for 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Public Charities, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly,

Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Justices of the City Court:

No. 135.

Justices of the City Court—Request for Authority to Purchase Carpet Without Public Letting.

City Court of The City of New York, City Hall Park, New York, January 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The budget for the year 1918 has made provision for the purchase of 667 yards of carpets for use in certain trial term parts of the City Court. The amount allowed for this item is \$1,500, which, according to estimates asked for and received, is sufficient to meet the cost involved.

Owing to the torn and menacing condition of the present floor covering, it is desirable that the new carpet be bought and laid as soon as possible. I am, therefore, directed by the Board of Justices to request your approval, in accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purchase of 667 yards of Wilton velvet carpet, for the purposes noted above, without public letting and at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$1,500. Respectfully yours,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 136.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing Various Positions in City Departments.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 17, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 15, 1918, recommending the establishment of the grades of positions of Laborer, Custodian, Cleaner, Elevator Operator, Keeper of Coat Room and Watchman in various County offices at rates specified in said resolution.

I enclose copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
<i>County Clerk, New York County.</i>		
Laborer	\$912 00	4
<i>Register, New York County.</i>		
Custodian	912 00	4
<i>Register, Bronx County.</i>		
Laborer	912 00	5
<i>Sheriff, Bronx County.</i>		
Cleaner	864 00	2
Cleaner	720 00	1
Elevator Operator	912 00	1
<i>Register, Kings County.</i>		
Keeper of Coat Room	912 00	1
Laborer	864 00	9
<i>County Clerk, Queens County.</i>		
Laborer	864 00	2
Watchman	912 00	1
<i>County Clerk, Kings County.</i>		
Laborer	912 00	12
Cleaner	822 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, January 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed the following communication to the Board:

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—Your Board has approved a uniform minimum rate of \$3 for day laborers in the City Departments, with corresponding increases in the compensation of annual employees in the Labor Group.

"In order that similar action may be put into effect in the various County offices, it will be necessary to establish certain positions in those offices, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

"The funds required will not exceed \$4,000. This money may later be provided by transfer from the Accrual funds of the different counties.

"I suggest the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the necessary rates. Respectfully,

"FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending establishment of certain positions in the different county offices. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and offices.

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

No. 137.

President, Borough of Queens—Designating W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 22, 1918.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 1908, based thereon, I have designated W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1.30 p. m.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 138.

President, Borough of Richmond—Designating John E. Bowe, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, January 22, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Hon. John E. Bowe, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the

Borough of Richmond, is hereby designated and authorized to serve in my place at the meeting of your Honorable Board today. Very respectfully,
CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 139 (G. O. No. 3).

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—EDWARD LETT, 301 Ainslie st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Roethlein and A. J. Forster. NELSON JAMES DOWER, 143 Consolay st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. E. Ramson and W. E. Taylor.

By Alderman Beckerman—ISAAC WALLENSTEIN, 137 Avenue C, Manhattan; endorsed by R. Gugler and A. Gugler. JACOB I. ALTER, 19 Avenue D, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Dorninitz and H. Herskewetz.

By Alderman Bostwick—HARRY WELTZ, 550 W. 160th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. P. Croft and W. Devery.

By Alderman Braunstein—MICHAEL JOSEPH MOYLAN, 962 E. 167th st., Bronx; endorsed by W. Sinnott and P. Sinnott.

By Alderman Buckley—JAMES CUNNING, 2594 Briggs ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. E. Rosenblum and R. L. Sullivan.

By Alderman Burke—WILLIAM H. FOREST, 90 Convent ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. P. Whiteman and F. R. McDonald. FREDERICK J. BUCKMANN, 531 W. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. B. Friedman and G. W. Roberts.

By Alderman Cassidy—JOHN SNYDER, 1081 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by T. M. Farley and W. T. Collins.

By Alderman Collins—ANDREW J. MORRIS, 226 E. 36th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. P. Foley and P. Kane.

By Alderman Colne—GEORGE R. BRENNAN, 285 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. C. Slaman and G. H. Rhoades. EUGENE J. KEENAN, 1063 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Crawbruck and H. W. Gallae. WM. SMITH, 404 Grand ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Daly and J. T. Brennan.

By Alderman Cox—FRANK G. HAMERSLAG, 585 Onderdonk ave., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by G. Iplaedler and G. M. Levon. ROBERT IRVINE, 1508 Woodhaven ave., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by G. S. Pettel and A. M. Dreyer.

By Alderman Curley—CLARA E. BACH, 402 E. 136th st., Bronx; endorsed by G. E. Goldsmith and P. DeKay. ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, 485 E. 140th st., Bronx; endorsed by H. Arm and B. Hahn.

By Alderman Diemer—BENJAMIN FRIEDLANDER, 192 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Muslin and S. Stein. CLARENCE W. HALLETT, 9 Highview ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by A. S. Schwarz and S. Schmalheiser. MARIE CATHARINA ALLMENDINGER, 20 Palmetto st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Allmendinger and W. H. Heins. SAMUEL M. WEISS, 282 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. M. Koplin and M. Levy. BEN W. SLOTE, 204 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Pearle and N. Wolfman.

By Alderman Dunn—ANNA D. SAS-SONE, 317 78th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Beilman and A. Jacobs. MONICA A. SMITH, 440 58th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. S. Cohen and A. J. McLean.

By Alderman Falconer—ADOLPH SALZMAN, 67 E. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Jacoby and P. J. For-tinash.

By Alderman Farley—JESSE EZRA COESTER, 215 E. 69th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Eckrich and J. Geob.

By Alderman Ferrand—JOHN W. SPARKS, 15 Butler pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. F. Murphy and W. J. Cantwell. EMILY A. TALBOT, 101 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. McGoldrick and A. W. Linton.

By Alderman Friedman—GEORGE N. SPENCE, 584 Academy st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Simonson and J. W. Sinter. WALTER ROSENTHAL, 501 W. 170th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. J. Bisgyer and A. A. Wasserman. JOHN J. EICHELE, 282 Dyckman st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. J. McNiece and G. M. Herrick. LOUIS LORIA, 539 W. 162d st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Fry and H. Heidenreich.

By Alderman Fullum—WILLIAM T. CONDON, 381 Sixth st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. R. Holohup and A. Burlingame Cole.

By Alderman Gaynor—LOREN E. HARTER, 582 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Wilson, Jr., and R. M. Hart.

By Alderman Gilmor—FRANK J. HIGGINS, 1624 Avenue A, Manhattan; endorsed by F. E. Smith and J. O. Stewart. ABRAHAM L. LOWENSTEIN,

Gordon. FRANK H. MORSE, 511 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Farrell and C. A. Amsell.

By Alderman Squiers—OTTO W.

ADAMS, 1421 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Corey and H. W. Van Aken. HENRY KUNREUTHER, 340 Marlborough rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Robert and J. D. Weyeth.

By Alderman Vladeck—ESTHER VOLINSKY, 57 Harrison ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. J. Loeb and S. H. Imnacqheza.

By Alderman Walsh—MARY E. RUDMAN, 61 Richmond turnpike, Richmond; endorsed by L. Blerman and M. Richter.

By Alderman Williams—NELLIE M.

MAHANEY, 557 W. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. J. Scully and J. H. Cross. SAMUEL M. KLEIN, 151 W. 103d st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. W. Churchill and H. Levinson. WESLEY P. SEYMOUR, 430 W. 56th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Seid-

Which was laid over.

man and L. Oppenheim. HELEN O. ZURICH, 102 W. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Lewine and F. S. Keller.

By Alderman Wirth—JOSEPH A. NAPRSTETZ, JR., 146 Patchen ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Martin and A. Vogel. WILLIAM FREDERICK J. QUELL, 478 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Goebel and A. J. Eckert.

By Alderman Wise—JOHN J. FOLEY, 155 W. 123d st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Salomon and I. Phillips. GEO. LAHR, 2157 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and D. A. McCoy.

By Alderman Wolff—FRANK C. VAUGHN, 1067 E. 92d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Crome and C. S. Sofrila. BENJAMIN NORTH, 60 Thadford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Weniger and H. O. Falk. GERTRUDE JOHN, 155 Bristol st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Bott and O. Greenberger.

No. 140.

Resolution Relative to an Amendment to Section 118 of the General Business Law.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Committee on State Legislation be requested to consider the advisability of recommending to the Legislature an amendment to section 118 of the General Business Law, relative to the unclaimed surplus in the hands of warehousemen, from the sale at public auction of unclaimed goods to satisfy storage liens.

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

No. 141 (Ord. No. 8).

An Ordinance Providing for the Removal of Dead Wood in the City Parks, and Providing for the Distribution Thereof.

By Alderman Bostwick and Friedman—AN ORDINANCE providing for the removal of dead wood in the City parks, and providing for the distribution thereof.

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

Section 1. The Commissioners of Parks of the various Boroughs of The City of New York shall immediately remove the dead wood from all public parks of the City and shall distribute the same to such poor and needy persons as shall apply for the same for such charge as shall equal the cost of removal.

Section 2. If any of the Commissioners of Parks decide that any person applying for such wood is unable to pay for the same, then the said Commissioners, or any of them, are hereby authorized to give as much of said wood to said persons without charge as he deems necessary for the needs of the said persons.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 142.

Resolution Authorizing Surrogate, Kings County, to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies in his office, during the year 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—67.

No. 143.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Article I of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Snow and Ice.

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of Article I of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Article I of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Reimbursement for removal of rubbish or snow.

§1. Reimbursement for removal of rubbish or snow.

Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person, having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place, where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter for the removal of snow [and] or ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter on the side of the street on which said building or lot abuts, the commissioner of street cleaning, or the borough president of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, may cause such removal to be made, meeting such expense from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund. Thereafter, the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the commissioner of street cleaning, or by the president of the borough of Queens or Richmond, to the comptroller, and the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required, for the removal of the snow [,] or ice, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, or, instead, in the borough of Queens or Richmond, to the special fund for restoring and repaving in said boroughs, if the presidents thereof so elect, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds, which shall be sold by the comptroller as provided by law. [The commissioner of street cleaning, or borough president of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, shall, as soon as possible after the work is done, certify to the corporation counsel the amount of expense therefor, chargeable against each piece of property, who shall sue and recover the amount of such expense from the owner of such property, together with a penalty of \$3 for each offense.]

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 144.

Resolution Directing Committee on General Welfare to Prepare Proper Ordinances to Establish a Municipal Steam Heating Plant.

By Alderman Palitz—

Whereas, At least two million inhabitants of The City of New York, live in steam heated flats or apartments, whose rental is based upon a supply of steam, heat and hot water by the owner of the property; and

Whereas, A great number of these residents have failed to receive an adequate supply of steam heat during last winter and the present winter; and

Whereas, The rentals of property in The City of New York have been constantly on the increase; and

Whereas, Steam heat could be supplied more economically to the residents of

The City of New York by collective and co-operative methods and in that way reduce the cost of rent; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that in cities where the City has a steam heating plant and furnishes steam heat to homes in the Municipality that the said steam heat is furnished more economically than steam heat furnished by individual owners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Welfare Committee be instructed and directed to prepare proper ordinances to establish a Bureau of Steam Heat Supply, under the proper municipal departments, which Bureau is to establish a municipal steam heating plant to supply steam heat at reasonable prices to the residents of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare with instruction to forward a copy of the resolution to the Enterprise Association of Steam Fitters.

No. 145 (Ord. No. 9).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Miscellaneous, by Adding Subdivision A Thereto.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances relating to miscellaneous, by adding subdivision A thereto.

(a) Any owner or lessee, or agent or employee of any owner or lessee of a building or part of a building, who, with intent to lease the building or part thereof, makes, publishes, disseminates or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public in any newspaper or any other publication sold or offered for sale or given away upon any public street or public place, or any sign upon any building or public place or any placard advertisement posted upon any street or public place or building or any handbill, exhibited or carried in any street or public place, or any banner or sign flying across the street or from any house, an advertisement of any sort stating that a building or part of building is to be leased or rented with steam heat, electric heat or hot water, must upon leasing the said building, or part thereof, state in writing what amount the said owner or lessee charges said tenant for the supply of steam heat, electric heat or hot water, during the term covered by the said lease or rental.

In the event of a monthly tenancy of the said building, or any part thereof, the said owner or lessee must state in writing the amount the said owner or lessee charges the said tenant for the supply of steam heat, electric heat and hot water.

(2a) Any owner or lessee of any building or part thereof, leasing a building or part thereof, with steam heat, electric heat or hot water, who fails to state in writing the amount charged for steam heat, electric heat and hot water, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), for each omission committed by the owner or lessee of the building.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 146.

Resolution Requesting all Heads of Departments and Others Authorized to Make Rules in Relation to Enforcement of Laws or Orders to File Certified Copy of Such Rules and Regulations with City Clerk.

By Alderman Haubert—

Resolved, That every board, bureau, commission, officer and head of department, of The City of New York, authorized by law to make rules and regulations in relation to the enforcement of any law or ordinance, be and they are hereby requested to file a properly certified copy of every such rule or regulation, now in force, in the office of the City Clerk of The City of New York within thirty days after the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That every such board, bureau, commission, officer and head of department be and they are hereby requested to file a properly certified copy of every rule and regulation, or amendment thereto, thereafter adopted, within ten days after the adoption thereof, in the office of the said City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 147.

Resolution Requesting Commissioner of Public Markets to Attend Next Meeting of Board of Aldermen to Report on Activities of His Department.

By Alderman Calman—

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

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

Whereas, The emergency in respect to food and fuel is so acute as to demand immediate action under the authority granted by the said resolution; therefore be it

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 148.

Resolution Authorizing City of New York to Purchase, Provide Storage for and Sell Ice to Its Inhabitants, Under Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917.

By Alderman Lee—

Whereas, The United States Food Administration has within the current month issued a circular addressed to creamery managers, farmers and dealers wherein is included the following statements:

"You may not be able to buy ice next summer.

"Unprecedented demands for ammonia * * * indicate a shortage in this important chemical so widely used in producing ice and refrigeration.

"A shortage of ice during warm weather of 1918 would result in untold waste of perishable goods in the home, in small creameries and other establishments dependent on the constant ice service.

"The surest way of avoiding an ice shortage is a large harvest of natural ice. * * *

—and—

Whereas, The experience of previous years proves that even in normal times there is always grave danger in The City of New York of a shortage of ice in the summer time and of the charging of excessive prices therefor, which danger is especially threatening for the summer of 1918; and

Whereas, There remains hardly more than six weeks for the harvesting of natural ice within the region from which New York must draw its supply; therefore be it

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

(1) That there exists in The City of New York an actual or anticipated emergency in the matter of the adequate supply of ice at reasonable prices; and

(2) That the State Food Commission be and hereby is requested under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, to declare ice, whether natural or artificial, a necessary within the meaning of the said law; and

(3) That the said State Food Commission be and hereby is requested under section 14 of the said chapter, to empower The City of New York to purchase such ice with municipal funds or on municipal credit, and to provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants; and

(4) That the Mayor and Board of Estimate be and hereby are respectfully requested, pursuant to the said section 14, to certify to the said State Food Commission that the emergency hereinabove mentioned exists.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 99.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Resolution Calling Upon the Corporation Counsel for an Opinion as to the Power of the Board to Enact an Ordinance Giving Authority to the Mayor to Take and Condemn Coal.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 115), the annexed resolution calling upon the Corporation Counsel for

an opinion as to the power of the Board to enact an ordinance giving authority to the Mayor to take and condemn coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the matter referred to having been disposed of by the adoption of Int. No. 50, January 17, 1917.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to give to this Board his written opinion, with the reason for the same, as to whether this Board has power to enact the ordinance giving authority to the Mayor to take and condemn coal, and whether the same is constitutional, before the meeting of this Board on Thursday, January 17, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, B. C. VLADÉCK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, JOHN McCANN, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare. Which report was adopted.

No. 106.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to Modify Order Closing Industrial Plants East of the Mississippi River.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 17, 1918 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution requesting the President of the United States to modify order closing industrial plants east of the Mississippi River, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is heartily in favor of any resolution having for its object a reasonable effort to preserve the wages of the working men during the period of enforced idleness, due to the order closing industrial plants for the time fixed by the United States authorities.

We are opposed to this resolution because:

First—It proceeds on false premises in that it states—

"Whereas, The effect of this order will be to deprive millions of working people of the means to purchase food, fuel and other necessities of life, thereby causing an amount of suffering greater than that which the order purports to relieve."

This we believe a conclusion wholly unwarranted by the facts.

Second—This resolution assumes to fix responsibility upon the public authorities in a manner wholly unjustified and insinuates that the crisis is due to the failure of the public authorities to use due forethought in safeguarding the people's welfare. This in our opinion is an unjust aspersion indicative of unfriendliness and a malevolent desire to criticize the President of The United States and his representatives in their earnest endeavors to sustain the country in war, and its adoption would be unworthy the honor, the dignity, the patriotism of the people of The City of New York, as represented by their Aldermen.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The National Fuel Administration, as a means of relieving the existing fuel crisis has issued an order closing practically all industrial plants East of the Mississippi River, except those concerned in the production of food, for a period of five consecutive days and one working day per week for nine weeks thereafter; and

Whereas, The effect of this order will be to deprive millions of working people of the means to purchase food, fuel and other necessities of life, thereby causing an amount of suffering greater than that which the order purports to relieve; and

Whereas, The responsibility for the fuel crisis does not in any degree rest upon the working people of the nation, but is due to the failure of the public authorities, as well as the great interests which dominate the industries of the nation, to use due forethought for safeguarding the people's welfare in advance; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; that we respectfully petition the President of the United States so to modify the Fuel Administrator's order that the working people of the States affected shall be guaranteed against the loss of earnings which would result from the enforcement of the order as it now stands.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, WM. C. ROSENBERG, JOHN McCANN, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare.

After discussion, the Vice-Chairman moved the previous question.

The President put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Hilkemeier, Kennally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Vladéck, Wolff—7.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 149 (G. O. No. 4).

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Section 18 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Rules hereby recommends to the Board the adoption of the following resolution, amending section 18 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That Rule 18 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended by striking out the word "President" in the last line of said rule, and inserting in place thereof the words "Clerk of the Board."

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Rules.

Objection being entered to immediate consideration, Alderman Haubert moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Cassidy, Cunningham, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kennally, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works—37.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Calman, Colne, Cox, Curley, Fowler, Held, Kenney, Lee, O'Rourke, Palitz, Schmitz, Schweickert, Vladéck, Walsh, Wolff, Zettler; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman, the President—24.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. No. 1 (Int. No. 25).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Surrogates of New York County to Purchase Metal Furniture Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 13), the annexed request of the Surrogates of New York County for authority to purchase metal furniture without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the purpose of this request is to permit the use of surplus materials from which a large part of the equipment can be constructed, and further to dispense with the expense and delay of advertising for bids.

The Committee believes the proposed permission advisable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Surrogates of New York County to incur an expenditure not in excess of \$1,700, without contract at public letting, for the purpose of rebuilding and reconstructing four steel cabinets from materials in their possession and available for the purpose, together with such new material as may be necessary.

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

Chambers of the Surrogates Court, County of New York, New York, Jan. 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—We have lately had funds allowed us with which to construct four metal file cases for this office, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,700. Extensive alterations in our offices have just been completed, giving us more room, and, in altering the steel cases, sufficient material was left to construct, or nearly construct, the new cases needed. They are designed for the offices of the Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk, the Accounting Clerk, the Guardian Clerk and the Guardian Accounting Clerk. These clerks have been installed in their new quarters for some weeks, but are under great inconvenience because of lack of cases for papers. We now have the necessary funds, but wish to avoid, if possible, the delay of advertising for bids. We, therefore, hope that, under the circumstances, the Board will pass the enclosed resolution to that end.

Thanking you in advance for interesting yourself in the matter, I am
Very truly yours, JOHN P. COHALAN, Surrogate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—58.

S. O. No. 2 (Int. No. 34).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Meet the Expense of Repairs to Boilers, Pumps, Engines, Etc., Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 18), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to meet the expense of repairs to boilers, pumps, engines and other appurtenances without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the usual annual request to provide for emergency conditions arising during the year. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to expend during the year 1918 the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), without public letting, for the purpose of repairing boilers, engines, pumps and their appurtenances, and distribution mains or other parts of the water system where the continuity of the supply is endangered.

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The sum of \$25,000 has been provided under the 1918 budget to meet the expense of repairs to boilers, engines, pumps and their appurtenances and submarine mains. It has been the department's custom for many years past to obtain from the Board of Aldermen approval of the expenditure of stipulated amounts without the formality of competitive bids, the object being to make it possible for the department to secure immediate action in repairing the damage or repairing the damaged parts. When or where the accidents may occur which require immediate attention the department, of course, does not know, but it is essential that the department have authority to order the necessary emergency repairs so that there shall be as little interruption in the delivery of water as possible. I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to expend during the ensuing year the sum of \$25,000, without public letting, for the purposes above mentioned. I annex hereto a proposed resolution. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

After discussion, Alderman Wolff moved the previous question.

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

S. O. No. 3 (Int. No. 42).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Food Supplies, Forage and Gasoline for Various City Departments Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January, 1918 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase Food Supplies, Forage and Gasoline for various City Departments, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is to provide for the several city departments from January 1, 1918, until such time as contracts are awarded, which time the Committee is advised will be about three weeks.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase food supplies, forage and gasoline for the following enumerated departments of the City, to the amounts set respectively opposite their names:

Department	Food Supplies.	Forage.	Gasoline.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	\$34,482.88	.....	\$73.20
Public Charities	89,048.87	\$532.79	324.00
Correction	33,070.78	838.53	43.20
Health	17,729.29	1,501.55	.....
Police .....	.....	1,746.64	1,416.00
Fire .....	.....	5,663.69	1,440.00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	.....	.....	228.00
Docks and Ferries .....	.....	.....	48.00
Plant and Structures .....	.....	.....	360.00
Street Cleaning .....	.....	.....	2,160.00
Parks, Manhattan .....	.....	.....	192.00
Parks, Bronx .....	.....	.....	101.00
Parks, Brooklyn .....	.....	.....	48.00

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

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, January 2, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested for the departments listed below to purchase food supplies, forage and gasoline without public letting to an amount not to exceed the amounts stated:

Department.	Food Supplies.	Forage.	Gasoline.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	\$34,482.88	\$73.20
Public Charities	89,048.87	\$532.79	324.00
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Parks, Manhattan	192.00
Parks, Bronx	101.00
Parks, Brooklyn	48.00

Bids for the delivery of these supplies were opened on December 10th, 13th and 27th and are before the commissioners for their acceptance or rejection.

This request is made in order that these necessary supplies may be received by the departments during the first two weeks of the year. If the permission is granted, open market orders will be placed with the successful bidders on the advertised openings. Respectfully,

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, F. X. A. PURCELL, Acting Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Quinn, Squiers—3.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. No. 2 (Int. No. 88).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bassett—SAMUEL KAHAN, 137 Barrett st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Goldman and N. Eisenberg.

By Alderman Braunstein—MAX B. GOLIN, 1227 Boston rd., Bronx; endorsed by A. Kahn and E. P. Robinson. GEORGE E. GOELLER, 763 Home st., Bronx; endorsed by E. L. Van Orden and L. G. Losere. ETTA ZERNOSKE, 873 E. 162d st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Parnes and S. Wacht, Jr. CHARLES WEBER, 601 E. 170th st., Bronx; endorsed by H. M. Kirk and J. L. Diamond.

By Alderman Buckley—BENJAMIN JACOB BRUNE, 214 E. 188th st., Bronx; endorsed by F. Baker and S. L. Albano. JANET A. G. HAHN, 1628 University ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Costigan and J. J. Dolan.

By Alderman Burke—Abraham Levy, 439 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Cassidy and F. Mullen. ADOLPH LEDERER, 433 W. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Zendler and G. Ellis. WILLIAM LEISHMAN, 343 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. C. Eib and T. L. Ryan. HENRY WACKER, 525 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. K. Brown and J. Eacher. GUSTAV BAKER, 439 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. S. Seebacher.

By Alderman Cassidy—PAUL CAMPNER, 195 E. 76th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Berman and S. Karselstadt.

By Alderman Collins—EMIL C. KAESTNER, 326 E. 43rd st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. K. Lexow and L. M. White.

By Alderman Colne—JOHN SEATON COMFORT, 71 St. James pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. J. Whitehouse and W. C. Rodgers. JOHN S. STRYKER, 374 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Weinberg and G. K. Junk.

By Alderman Cox—WILLIAM FRANZ-BLAU, 36 Waverly ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens; endorsed by E. Friedman and D. Weiss.

By Alderman Cunningham—JAMES F. ADAMS, 95 Verona st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. E. Bennett and R. D. Schlatter.

By Alderman Curley—ANTHONY VERKA, 197 St. Ann's ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Bogardus and W. Whittaker. JAMES C. PRIOR, 327 E. 145th st., Bronx; endorsed by H. A. Sprung and J. L. Quinn. PINCUS COHEN, 949 St. John ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. H. Eisler and M. Frieder.

By Alderman Diemer—SAMUEL J. GREENFIELD, 699 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. C. Joffa and C. Reinhardt.

By Alderman Dunn—WILLIAM A. WALKER, 753 52nd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. D. Sullivan and H. Hansen. ANDREW F. VAN THUN, JR., 1469 55th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Wandmaker and J. F. Conran.

By Alderman Falconer—FRANK B. TUCKER, 72 East 93d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. E. Thomas and A. W. P. Gleichmann.

By Alderman Held—LOUIS SCHLACHT, 192 Rivington st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Coan and H. M. R. Goodman. JOSEPH P. FRIEDMAN, 35 Ridge st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Permut and J. Greenfield.

By Alderman Hogan—ROBERT FRITH, 371 State st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Reilly and J. J. Cumming. OLIVER EUGENE MOSSER, 142 Hicks st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. McKee and P. W. Mulhoney. MICHAEL J. SWEENEY, 25 Clinton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Snooks and E. J. Lamb. CHARLES H. MERRITT, 8315 13th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. H. Carf and E. Stevenson.

By Alderman McCourt—JOHN FRANCIS COFFEY, 367 West 23d st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and F. P. J. Leahy.

By Alderman McNulty—THOMAS F. HOGAN, 119 E. 18th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. Devine and S. Loenthal. ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ, 109 E. 123d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. D. Urlsch and I. Reisnein. ANNA ROSENTHAL, 22 East 120th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Birkant and L. Rosenberg.

By Alderman Martin—GEORGE B. MENDEZ, 270 West 261st st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Greenberg and F. G. Merrill. HERBERT A. KNOX, 2759 Bainbridge ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. B. Bresnahan and T. C. Larkin.

By Alderman Moore—OSCAR HENRY MERZ, 200 Berriman st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Carroll and J. J. McManus. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN, 579 Ridgewood ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. O'Brien and I. Sumergrade.

By Alderman Moran—HUGH A. COONEY, 441 E. 182d st., Bronx; endorsed by E. L. Farrell and J. A. Donohue. JAMES D. GAGAN, 1429 Glover st., Bronx; endorsed by J. L. Donnelly and S. T. Shay.

By Alderman Post—EMIL SEIBT, 35th st. and Mitchell ave., Queens; endorsed by E. G. Soltmann and E. Schalkenbach.

By Alderman Quinn—GEORGE H. PORTER, 180 W. 88th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. B. Molloy and J. S. Rogers. ALICIA VERONIA DONOHUS, 126 West 90th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Rowland and A. Todd.

By Alderman Rosenberg—CECIL GROSS, 43 West 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. R. Howe and J. F. Stern. SAMUEL SCHACK, 200 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Gordon and A. Sterne.

By Alderman Ryan—ETHEL CUSKADEN SMITH, 121 Avenue R, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. J. Stanton and L. S. Griffith. WALTER E. BURGESS, 1 Seyfert Court, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Kister and K. F. Sutherland. MARTIN VAN BLARCON, 53 Vermeylea ave., Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Triplett and M. Z. Bungard. HILA B. ACKERLY, 1732 West 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. J. Cannon and F. Voorhees. FRANK G. HOLLER, 2076 West 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. A. Henchel and W. S. Pickard.

By Alderman Schweickert—VIOLA M. VOSLER, 737 East 233d st., Bronx; endorsed by W. H. Caldwell and B. Schmidt.

By Alderman Smith—BENJAMIN KAUFMAN, 159 Christopher st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Bolch and C. Oehl. AUGUSTUS HAVILAND, 225 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. McKay and R. Fielder

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunitz, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—67.

Alderman Gilmore moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended January 5, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$12,884,790 82
To the credit of the Sinking Fund	824,507 29
Total	\$13,709,298 11

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants	\$5,956,189 41
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants	466,295 72
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants	608,003 99
Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants	237,125 62

Total	\$7,267,614 74
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Stock and Bonds, etc., Issued.

Corporate Stock Notes	\$950,000 00
Revenue Bills	6,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds	750,000 00
Tax Notes	500,000 00

Total	\$8,200,000 00
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Stock and Bonds, etc., Redeemed.

Bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York	\$1,127,295 24
Revenue bonds	13,500 00
Assessment Bonds	2,000 00

Total	\$1,142,795 24
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Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Consumers Coal & Ice Co., summons and complaint. Certified copies of orders: John La Rosa, \$10 fine; Westboro Realty Co., assessments, 1917; Arabella D.

Huntington, assessments, 1915; Arabella D. Huntington, assessments, 1916; Arabella D. Huntington, assessments, 1916; Hewitt Realty Co., assessments, 1917; Hewitt Realty Co., assessments, 1917. Harriet Simonetti, affidavit and order to show cause. Certified copies of orders: Fidelity & Deposit Co., \$300 surety; Fidelity & Deposit Co., \$1,000 surety; Fidelity & Deposit Co., \$1,000 surety; Charlotte Leffler et al., P. 760, etc., Queens Boulevard. Wauhoo Lynn, transcript of judgment, \$118.19; Thomas J. Smith, notice, bankrupt; Van Houtan & Ten Broeck Co., notice, bankrupt; Anthony F. Koelble, certified copy of order appointing receiver. Transcripts of judgments: Amelia J. Phillips, \$2,148.38; Frank I. Phillips, \$200; Anna Vollkomer, \$1,797.02; Anna Vollkomer, \$75.60; Bernard Vollkomer, \$572.65; Bernard Vollkomer, \$61.40. Certified copies of orders: Jacob L. Markel and ano., P 7, Knox Place, etc., Solomon Hecht, P 5, etc., Gates Place, etc., Cedar Place, etc., order taxing costs. Frank Gallagher, certified copy of order, \$50, costs; Joseph F. Crater, order, Court of Appeals, \$520. G. X. Matthews Co., certified copy of order, P 62-3 Grandview ave., etc. Joseph Martin, summons. Certified copies of orders: Andrew J. Cooke, Jr., P 28, Kent st., etc.; Rudolph Hellman, P 109, St. Lawrence ave., etc.; Chas. A. Hupfenack, \$50 fine. Lincoln Terrace Park, etc., order taxing costs. Jno. W. Black, Jr., certified copy of order, P 192-3, Malbone st., etc.

Claims Filed.

For refund: Thomas J. Higgins. For damages: Walter Guelcher, Arthur J. Donnelly, Ellis Davidson, John O'Connor, Louise Auerbach, George B. Warner. For services: Arthur L. Brigham, Robert E. Berger, Franklin T. Gross, Harry E. Knapp, John Kuhler, Julius Meyers, Sophie M. Mayer, William T. O'Hearn, Joseph F. Mackey, George Palmer, Frank J. Demange, Henry C. Bampton, Albert C. Thompson, Henry Schmidt, Cyrus V. Kean, Bernarde B. Gillespie. For refund: Neufeld & Eliman; Kremer & Leavitt. For steam: N. Y. Central R. Co. For damages: Interboro R. T. Co.; Gontard & Co.; Neuss, Hesslin & Co.; Isidore Rosenbluth. For damages: Samuel James. Re Contract: Charles E. Farrell, Contg. Co., Inc. Repaving: Alison M. Lederer. For refund: Empresa Colombiana de Navegacion, Inc. For services: C. Zinn. For damages: James E. Printy, August MacManus. For personal injuries: Jennie Goldberg. For advertising: The Brooklyn Daily Eagle; The Brooklyn Daily Times; The Brooklyn Union Pub. Co.; The Brooklyn Citizen; Roehr Pub. Co. For over charge: George A. Fuller Co. For services: James A. H. Sealy, William McKenney, James S. Garrigan, Matt F. Byrnes, Martin E. Smith, William C. Thomas. For damages: M. Epstein. For refund: William M. Hoes. For damages: Emma E. Link. For refund: Otterbourg, Steinle & Houston. For personal injuries: Sadie L. Philbrick, John A. Philbrick. For burial: Michael J. McCaffrey. Repaving: Dayton Hedges. For services: Phillip Gromich. For use of scow: Dailey & Ivins. For refund: Lesser & Lesser. For burial: Peter Blasius, John J. Maloney. For damages: L. W. Mack's Sons. For closing of road: State of N. Y. For services: Ralph R. Rumery. For damages: William S. Anderson Co., Mrs. H. Peters, Louis S. Brugiere. For personal injuries: Jeanne Deboulet. For damages: Morris A. Forgotton. For personal injuries: Elmer J. Muller. For loss of services: Arthur Muller. For materials: Lansden Co., Inc. For damages: Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland. Re check: A. Joseph Seltzer. For services: Arnold J. Wisch. For damages: Albert E. Morgan. For repairing: U. S. Realty & Improvement Co. For personal injuries: Giuseppe Peluso, Mary DeBoer. For work: Joseph Jennings. For refund: Amos H. Stevenson. For personal injuries: Guilderoy P. Smith. For rent: Estate of Thomas Barrett. For refund: Louis Manheimer. Educational Dept. Amounts deducted: Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. For damages: Balfour, Williamson & Co. For reimbursement: Consolidated Telegraph & Elec. Subway Co. For damages: H. Bridgman Smith Co., Harry Apfel, C. G. Charles. For personal injuries: James R. Mulligan, Loie Carlin Donegan. For damages: R DeGenaro.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Expenses: James McAvoy, Adams Express Co., J. Cohen, Mr. Goldman, Eugene Glucksmann, H. Klein, Consolidated Gas Co., Joseph W. Rowan. Injuries to horses: United Storage & Van Co., C. G. Gumperts. Water: Donna House Wrecking Co.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

Betty Gasser, cancel taxes; Anna A. Greenblatt, refund taxes Maria Nasta, cancel taxes; Theodore Schurmann, Re taxes; Beth Haknesses Auschei Bilystock, Re water charges; Title G. & T. Co., cancel taxes; and Westminster Heights Co., cancel assessments granted.

Claims Disposed Of.

For damages: Nicola Ricciardi, Solomon Scher, Gabriele Borgo, Abraham Levy. For refunds: Hugo Strauss, Thomas & Friedman, Pauline O. Field, William Cohn, Perkins & Butler, Charles A. Oberwager, Harry Levin. For amounts due: Alexander J. Brezin. For amounts deducted: Louis Forella, Louis Forella. For labor, etc.: James B. Randall, Stanhope Contracting Co. For damages: Charles Piness. For refund: Robert Plunkett. For damages: Helene Schuler. For burial: H. Adolf Howell, Fred Simons. For services: George Dorn, John Bechtold, Isabella F. Tracey, Ellen Evers, James A. H. Sealy.

Tax Applications Filed.

Tax Department, re tax; Kazmira Andruszkewitz, re water charges; Peter B. Olney, re taxes; Collector of A. & A., cancel assmt.; Title G. & T. Co., cancel taxes.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Furniture and fittings, Kings County Court House; Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

Board of City Record—Printed forms: C. S. Nathan; National Surety Co., surety. P. J. Collison & Co.; National Surety Co., surety. William Bratter & Co.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. Brooklyn Daily Eagle; National Surety Co., surety. Blank books: M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. W. Bratter & Co.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Correction—Construction of buildings at Grey Court, N. Y.; J. T. Brady & Co.; Hartford Accident and Ind. Co., National Surety Co., sureties. Plumbing work in buildings at Grey Court; L. F. Bannon Co.; Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., surety. Heating work in buildings at Grey Court; G. E. Gibson Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Tool equipment: American Type Founders Co.; American Surety Co. of New York, surety. F. Tracy; The Fidelity and Casualty Co., surety. Text books: C. Scribner's Sons; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. Macmillan Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. Supplies: Columbia Graphophone Co.; certified check, surety. Landay Bros.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. Motion picture booth at P. S. 1; P. Mittleman; National Surety Co., surety. Text books: Silver, Burdett & Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. Macmillan Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. C. E. Merrill & Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. Ginn & Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. World Book Co.; The American Surety Co. of New York, surety. D. C. Heath & Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. Silver, Burdett & Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety.

Board of Elections—Lists of enrolled voters; M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Drugs; John Greig; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety. Improvement of water service, Kings County; T. E. O'Brien, Inc.; The Fidelity and Casualty Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Restoration of Cupola, etc., New York City Hall, Manhattan; P. T. Cox Cont. Co.; National Surety Co.; London and Lancashire Ind. Co., sureties.

Department of Plant and Structures—Revolving doors in the Municipal Building; Revolving Door and Fixture Co.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. Paving blocks; Rockport Granite Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Laying sidewalks, 8th st.; Edward W. Fitzpatrick; National Surety Co., surety. Regulating, etc., Stephen st.; Borough Asp. Co.; National Surety, Globe Ind. Co., sureties.

President, Borough of Richmond—Sewer, etc., North Burgher ave.; Nicholas A. Pietroniero; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of stable refuse; Manhattan Manure Co.; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety. North River Horse Manure Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Refined asphalt, etc.

Department of Correction—Alterations, Industrial Building, Blackwell's Island.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Removing ashes by scows and horses with harness and drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from Municipal boats and ferry terminals.

Department of Education—Printing, etc., sitting out bags for open air classes. Fire Department—Replacing defective and damaged work at new central office of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph on Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park; pneumatic tires, etc.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Cleaning windows, doors, etc., various public buildings, etc.

Department of Public Charities—General construction, etc., for additions to nurses' home, Kings County Hospital.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage.

Board of Water Supply—Printing.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Automobiles and equipment; incandescent lamps; steam to public buildings, offices and structures.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 12 Days Ended Jan. 12, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$18,562,310 31	\$1,146,015 37	\$1,355,887 69	\$21,064,213 37
Receipts	13,540 915 32	1,112,510 52	2,594,704 98	17,248,130 82
Totals	\$32,103,225 63	\$2,258,525 89	\$3,950,592 67	\$38,312,344 19
Payments	13,613,534 11	1,158,793 14	2,753,777 41	17,526,104 66
Balances, Jan. 12, 1918	\$18,489,691 52	\$1,099,732 75	\$1,196,815 26	\$20,786,239 53

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31, 1917.

Applications filed, 24; number given practical test, 13; failed in practical test, 1; number given written examination, 127; passed written examination, 23; failed written examination, 104. Certificates issued: Master plumber, 26; certificates of record issued, 2; reissued, 4; cancelled, 24; metal signs issued, 44.

Receipts Deposited with the City Chamberlain—Metal sign fees, \$220; examination fees, \$207; certificate fees, master plumber, \$130; certificate of record fees, \$4; total, \$561.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—Appropriation Accounts: Personal Service, \$810; other than Personal Service, \$96.29; total, \$906.29.

JOSEPH H. JASPER, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Board of Aldermen.				
24718	1-16-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.....	\$13 02	
24716	1-16-18	F. W. Weeks	9 27	
24722	1- 9-18	William Collins	37 80	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
22486	12- 5-17	K. & B. Electrical Equipment Co., Inc.	\$1,012 00	
22489	11-30-17	Richman & Samuels	303 72	
25338	1-17-18	Mark L. Fleming	6 35	
22512	9-22-17. 12-22-17	B. Rothblatt & Son	348 00	
22515	11- 1-17	M. Faulhaber	328 50	
22482	9-21-17. 9-24-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	147 13	
22514	12-12-17. 12-14-17	Robert Ferguson	130 80	
22479	1-10-18	William J. Love, Inc.	136 08	
22496	1-10-18	Anchor Products Co., Inc.	494 06	
22503	5-28-17	Stanley & Patterson, Incorporated....	147 81	
25327	1-17-18	City Pay Account	3,500 00	
Department of Plant and Structures.				
20485	46938	1- 2-18 Library Bureau	\$520 22	
24078	1-15-18	M. L. Bird Co.	51 75	
24810	1-16-18	Long Island Rubber Company	8 03	
23329	1-12-18	Lord Electric Company	51 84	
County Court, Queens County.				
22762	1-10-18	Heilbut & Kleefeld	\$147 00	
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
25940	1-19-18	Leonard F. Whitbeck	\$9 60	
25938	1-19-18	John W. Carpenter	5 00	
25939	1-19-18	William R. Fazan	10 00	
25937	1-19-18	Harry W. Baldwin	10 00	
25936	1-19-18	Harry C. Perry	10 00	
25969	1-19-18	Charles D. McGuire	6 80	
25972	1-19-18	Patrick Courtney	8 30	
25964	1-19-18	Thos. H. McCarrick	11 45	
25948	1-19-18	J. Frank Ryan	2 50	
25942	1-19-18	James T. Kelt, Jr.	60	
25958	1-19-18	James McAlarney	19 65	
25955	1-19-18	Nicolo Prisco	6 00	
25949	1-19-18	Harry S. Alexander	3 00	
25943	1-19-18	Aristide L. B. Carbone	1 90	
25944	1-19-18	John F. Ward	7 85	
25951	1-19-18	James E. Donovan	4 00	
25960	1-19-18	James Foley	6 30	
25975	1-19-18	Jeremiah J. O'Leary	10 00	
25968	1-19-18	Stephen Collins	5 50	
25947	1-19-18	Isidor Greenbaum	15 00	
25962	1-19-18	John J. Dietz	10 00	
25965	1-19-18	Frank Bulkley	10 00	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
25941	1-19-18	Levi Nowlin	50	
25961	1-19-18	Patrick J. J. Dinan	12 20	
25966	1-19-18	Charles Kerner	8 95	
25970	1-19-18	Michael J. Daly	1 95	
25973	1-19-18	William A. Nelson, Jr.	3 00	
25953	1-19-18	Francis J. Gilmartin	8 15	
25356	1-19-18	Joseph G. Fuller	1 60	
25945	1-19-18	Thaddeus Fajella	8 30	
25950	1-19-18	Thomas E. Cremins	3 60	
City Magistrates' Courts.				
23613	1- 7-18	Genereux & Company, Inc.....	\$75 47	
22445		Court of Special Sessions.		
22779	1- 4-18	1-10-18 R. L. Polk & Company, Inc.....	\$15 00	
22777		Court of General Sessions.		
22778		1-10-18 Peter P. McLoughlin	\$183 00	
22776		1- 9-18 Dr. Foster S. Haven	250 00	
22775		1-10-18 Frank B. Marsh	250 00	
22774		1-10-18 Frank J. Ryan	250 00	
College of the City of New York.				
24875	8-10-17	1-16-18 Flushovalve Co.	\$2 70	
24878	11-10-17	1-16-18 Patterson Brothers	7 50	
24879	11-12-17	1-16-18 Yarnall Paint Company	1 28	
24874	8-24-17	1-16-18 The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	11 06	
24877	11-12-17	1-16-18 Patterson Brothers	46 38	
Board of City Record.				
22766	12-31-17	1-10-18 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	\$1,666 67	
22770	12-31-17	1-10-18 Brooklyner Freie Presse	1,666 67	
22769	12-31-17	1-10-18 The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 67	
22768	12-31-17	1-10-18 Brooklyn Daily Times	1,666 67	
22767	12-31-17	1-10-18 The Standard Union	1,666 67	
Department of Correction.				
25847		1-18-18 William Goldsmith, Ass. Engineer...	\$21 65	
22406	12-20-17	1- 9-18 Middletown Laundry Co.	132 85	
22408	12-22-17	1- 9-18 Middletown Laundry Co.	150 92	
152021	48444	12-26-17 Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.	847 00	
150324	48515	12-20-17 J. D. Stou & Co.	121 01	
21781	48519	1- 7-18 George W. Van Boskerck & Son.	14,626 09	
148413	2-29-16	1-17-18 Stanley & Patterson	12 00	
22404		1- 9-18 Middletown Wet Wash Laundry....	93 73	
24973	9-30-17</			

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
22542		1-10-18	M. Wilinsky	188 00	25183	12-31-17	1-17-18	The Mayoralty.	
22522		1-10-18	Nicholas P. Lorenzo, Assignee of Frank H. O'Toole	738 00			1-17-18	New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	4 20
23458		1-14-18	Spencer Lens Company	60 50	25185	12-22-17	1-17-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	6 90
24370		1-15-18	J. & T. Adikes	25 43	25189	1- 1-18	1-17-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 00
24382		1-15-18	George Rabe	80 70			1-2-18	R. E. Ruger	6 00
24385		1-15-18	John M. Doherty	85 00	20379	12-17-17	1-2-18	Bernath Heyman	2 54
24375		1-15-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	26 77	20350	12- 1-17	1-2-18	Tree Top Inn	1 89
23945		1-15-18	Bullock & Gross	7 50	20399		1-2-18	Waelder The Welder	10 50
23921		1-15-18	Louis Imershein	82 60	20409	12- 4-17	1-2-18	H. C. Robinson	2 00
24384		1-15-18	F. J. McCarragher	48 00	20375	12- 1-17	1-2-18	Star Hygeia Ice Co.	14 80
25798		1-18-18	William E. Hendrie	5 95	20393	8-31-17	1-2-18	George C. Lasher	21 00
23433		1-14-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	72 50	20357	7- 1-17. 7-15-17	1-2-18	D. M. Vail	6 00
24358		1-15-18	Woldenberg & Schaar	51 43	20400	12-17-17	1-2-18	D. W. Wells	13 95
24354	9- 6-17		Devoc & Raynolds Co., Inc.	96 00	20403	11-15-17	1-2-18	Henry Williams	30 00
25017		1-17-18	Edward Harley	11 00	20408	10-31-17	1-2-18	White Plains Produce Market	24 90
24415		1-15-18	Hahn Desk Co.	66 67	20406	12- 1-17	1-2-18	Von Berg's Hotel & Restaurant	8 50
25092	8- 2-17		Meurer Bros. Co.	30 77	20402	9-15-17	1-2-18	C. G. Swackhamer	59 89
25093	9-26-17		Montgomery & Co., Inc.	65 10	20395	12- 1-17	1-2-18	Stubley's Garage & Auto Co.	245 03
25105	9- -17		Indiana Quartered Oak Co.	25 76	20394	11- 1-17	1-18-18	Walker & Gibson	68 22
25977		1-19-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	90 94	25678		1-18-18	Edward Louvot	59 70
25978		1-19-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	43 91	25679		1-18-18	Northern Westchester Lighting Co.	53 40
25085	11-10-17		Jas. J. Cooke & Son	20 81	25680				
25842	47061	1-18-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	13 50					
25834	45324	1-18-18	Beseler Oxygen Co.	88 25	24469				
25833	44114	1-18-18	Metropolitan Supply Co.	11 28					
25976		1-19-18	Frank's Dept. Store	63 49					
25739	9-22-17		E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	4 50	24032	12-19-17			
25777	9- 7-17		James I. Kelly	17 90	24038	12-28-17			
25736	9-11-17		C. H. Finn	14 79	24037	12-28-17			
25691	11-13-17		National Carbon Company, Inc.	4 73	22452				
25760	11- 3-17		National Carbon Co., Inc.	7 00					
25087	9-25-17		Rufus Darrow's Son, Inc.	15 90					
25086	10-31-17		A. B. Dick Company	11 90	23180	11-13-17			
25088	7-25-17		B. F. Drakenfeld & Co., Inc.	19 50	23100	12-20-17			
25097	9-21-17		Kolesch and Co.	2 40	23102	12-28-17			
					23106	12-15-17			
22864	46961		New York Telephone Company	\$424 15	23103	12- 3-17			
					23184	8-31-17			
					23105	11-30-17			
24457	12-30-17		Samuel E. Hunter	\$7 60	23112	12-28-17			
24815	11- 3-17. 1- 2-18		Albert Volmar	7 26	23130	12- 1-17			
24443	12-10-17		Keuffel & Esser Co.	80					
24444	5- 3-17		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	9 05	23129	11- 1-17			
24447	12-24-17		Dennison Manufacturing Co.	7 00	23121				
24449	12-21-17		Lewis De Groot & Son	7 50	23127	10-19-17			
24450	9-27-17		J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc.	1 10	25527				
24819	1- 2-18		Crown Heights Horse Shoeing Establishment	19 52	25532				
24820	12-31-17		E. Belcher Hyde	21 50	23990				
24454	12-10-17		Bligh & Engel, Inc.	6 35	23964				
24813		1-16-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	20 10	23966				
21463	9-28-17		Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	458 40	23844				
21923		1- 3-18	L. R. Wallace	498 30	23119	12-31-17			
22810	10-13-17		Adams-Flanigan Co.	59 98	23850	1- 2-18			
148559	11-20-17		John Carwithen	210 73	23846	11- 6-17			
146795	44873	12-12-17	Stanley & Patterson	397 30	23166	12-27-17			
114825	44873	12- 6-17	Stanley & Patterson	1,820 98	23167	10-24-17			
24440	12-25-17		J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	19 50	23170	6-14-17. 12-21-17			
22799	12-10-17. 12-12-17		Clover Farms, Inc.	165 01	23183	11-15-17. 12- 1-17			
22796	12-19-17		Domestic Mills Paper Company	180 00	23994				
22812		1-10-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	569 78	23851				
					24004				
23338	1- 3-18		Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 70	25529				
23337	12-29-17		M. S. Cook	4 47	23956				
					23956				
					23845				
26166		1-21-18	Mary Sheehan	120 00	25530				
26167		1-21-18	Lena Weinman	18 00	24002				
26168		1-21-18	Thomas Cash	6 67	23961	1- 1-18			
26169		1-21-18	A. Josinsky	2 40	23957				
26170		1-21-18	Annie Dooley, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas W. Dooley	75 00	23988	1- 3-18			
26171		1-21-18	John Redfield	8 10	23986				
148843		1-18-18	W. J. Riordan, Jr.	22 00	23984				
26064		1-19-18	William M. Hoes	31 08	23981	12-22-17			
26180		1-16-18	Ettrick Realty Company	1,344 41	23983	1- 7-18			
25288		1-17-18	Harry Zirinsky	24 08	23962				
25287		1-17-18	Jacob Nathanson	85 90	23960				
25286		1-17-18	The Maylew Co., Inc.	9 16	23958				
25289		1-17-18	The Maylew Co., Inc.	129 16	23955				
25285		1-17-18	Willis H. Thorn	391 95	23987				
25277		1-17-18	Elizabeth Rostetter	40 62	23985				
25276		1-17-18	Charles G. Matteson	28 16	24001				
26071		1-21-18	Joseph Marmorstein	979 83	23974				
26069		1-21-18	Rudolf Marwede, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Minnie Rose Marwede, Deceased	404 08	23999				
26070		1-21-18	Joseph Marmorstein	264 00	23976				
26072	</								

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21938	40176	1- 8-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	312 73	22589	9-21-17. 11-30-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	114 40	
21943	40174	1- 8-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	159 57	22575	White Enamel Refrigerator Company of N. Y.	230 00		
22568		1-10-18	E. J. McLaughlin	1,352 54	22686	11-27-17. 12-17-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison. The Fisk Rubber Company of New York	1,363 76	
22569	47542		James I. Newman	700 00	22677	8- 9-17. 8-29-17	C. H. Stoelting Company	133 44	
22569	47542		Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignee of James I. Newman	650 00	22673	12-20-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	260 00	
22570	47924	1-10-18	Wheeler McDowell Elevator Co.	2,250 00	22669	11-23-17. 12-15-17	Empire Sales Company	498 63	
24300	12-13-17	1-15-18	David Shuldsiner, Inc.	7 75	22641	11-20-17. 11-23-17	Meyer, Re & Co.	301 95	
24289	11-16-17	1-15-18	Wheeler McDowell Elevator Co.	1 20	22675	12-10-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	103 42	
24287	12-24-17	1-15-18	Byron W. Greene, Jr. Co.	35 46	22682	11- 5-17. 12- 5-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	163 70	
24272	12- 5-17	1-15-18	Samuel Lewis	13 75	22692	12- 3-17	Leopold Bruml	172 38	
23194	47718	1-15-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	33 40	22578	1-26-17. 11-30-17	Stanley & Patterson	125 00	
24271	12-16-17	1-15-18	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York.	11 52	22579	12-11-17. 12-12-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	176 85	
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		22582	12-24-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	383 00	
22865	48086	1-10-18	F. V. Smith	\$1,548 28	22606	12-22-17	1-10-18 P. F. Larkin & Co.	318 60	
22869	46893	1-10-18	The New York Trap Rock Co.	3,448 66	22628	10- 3-17	1-10-18 The Studebaker Corporation of America	478 00	
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		22654	4- 4-17	1-10-18 New Amsterdam Gas Co.	134 91	
25931		1-18-18	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer.	\$8 35	22430	48499	1-10-18 Conron Bros. Company	303 00	
25929		1-18-18	John W. Sparks, Clerk.	18 45	22431	48510	1-10-18 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	442 63	
			President of the Borough of Queens.		22432	48515	1-10-18 J. D. Stout & Co.	1,077 81	
25171	12-28-17	1-17-18	Charles Pickler.	\$6 00	22433	48519	1-10-18 George W. Van Boskerck & Son.	253 50	
22347	8- 3-17	1- 9-18	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation.	10 80	22645	11-11-17. 12-18-17	1-10-18 Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	936 31	
24601	1- 1-18	1-15-18	M. T. Kenny.	29 50	22663	12-19-17	1-10-18 M. Flegenheimer's Sons.	84 82	
24593	12-24-17	1-15-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	5 35	22663	10-19-16	1-10-18 Farnsworth Mfg. Co.	456 25	
24620	11-25-17	1-15-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	4 84	22435	48594	1-10-18 Conron Bros. Company.	953 00	
24581	11- 17	1-15-18	Casey's Auto Station, Edward Casey, Prop.	17 04	22429	48394	1-10-18 Seiler, Rogers, Brown Co., Inc.	471 50	
22850	48268	1-10-18	Murphy Bros.	3,187 16	22429	47551	1-10-18 Ludlow & Peabody.	3,653 12	
22851	48215	1-10-18	Peace Brothers.	3,724 02	24171	8-20-17	1-15-18 John Wanamaker, New York.	3,410 48	
25682		1-18-18	Charles W. Baylis.	13 10	24235	12- 8-17	1-15-18 Peter J. Donohue's Sons, Inc.	80 00	
25681		1-18-18	John W. Moore, Supt. of Buildings.	5 00	24647	1-15-18 City Pay Account.	42 60		
22849	46692		Thomas F. Tuohy & Company.	1,596 96	22581	8-10-17	1-10-18 F. N. DuBois & Co.	3,500 00	
22848	47059	1-10-18	The Haverstraw Crushed Stone Co.	8,578 58	24178	11-21-17. 12-17-17	1-15-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	54 95	
24619	12-22-17	1-15-18	Jacob Pfeffer.	12 90	22053	47899	1- 8-18 Wells & Newton Co. of New York.	85 47	
			President of the Borough of Richmond.		22054	47830	1- 8-18 Wells & Newton Co. of New York.	14,135 04	
22843		1-10-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	\$301 75	24238	12-24-17	1-15-18 The Jewett Refrigerator Co.	7,042 50	
25668	12-24-17	1-18-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.	97 03	24227	10-30-17	1-15-18 J. A. Zibell Co.	42 00	
			Public Service Commission.		24229		1-15-18 John Bellmann.	37 62	
24120		1-15-18	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	\$898 30			Sheriff, Bronx County.	89 64	
25386		1-17-18	New York Bay Railroad Co.	1 00			1-17-18 William J. Mellin.	3 00	
24135		1-15-18	New York Telephone Company.	2 50	25114	1- 1-18	Sheriff, New York County.		
25384		1-17-18	Cornelius V. V. Powers, Division Engr.	5 05	24238	12-24-17	1-18-18 John J. Hayes.	10 00	
25661		1-17-18	H. A. D. Hollman, Auditor.	99 25	25821	11-30-17	1-18-18 Eagle Spring Water Co.	4 50	
25383		1-17-18	F. W. Carpenter, Division Engineer.	21 91	25810	12-31-17			
24110		1-15-18	Lithoprint Company, Inc.	49 52			Department of Street Cleaning.		
			Department of Public Charities.		24492	11-16-17	1-15-18 Bosch Magneto Company.	4 39	
23529		1-14-18	John Daniels, Director.	\$3 50	24517		1-15-18 Western Electric Company.	30 03	
24199		1-15-18	M. L. Simon, Inc.	9 09	24516	11-28-17	1-15-18 Thos. McEnaney.	15 40	
24204		1-15-18	Acker, Merrill & Condit Company.	1 04	24520	12-21-17	1-15-18 William Carlin.	4 80	
24211		1-15-18	H. J. Heinz Company.	22 75	24520	12-21-17	1-15-18 William Carlin.	4 80	
24205	12-27-17	1-15-18	Borden's Condensed Milk Sales Co., Inc.	8 00	24522	1-19-17	1-15-18 Eugene Dietzen Co.	16 20	
25584	12-25-17	1-18-18	Frederick Bender.	86 25	24512	24519	1-15-18 The United Electric Light & Power Co.	5 00	
22425	46333	1-10-18	Frederick A. Hemmings.	50 00			1-15-18 M. L. Bird Co.	27 75	
23150		1-11-18	Lewis De Groff & Son.	62 59			Board of Water Supply.		
24207		1-15-18	L. Crocco & Sons.	66 94	23001	12-17-17	1-11-18 The Manhattan Supply Company.	26 63	
22679	11-22-17. 12- 5-17	1-10-18	The Fisk Rubber Company of New York.	390 99	23011	11- 6-17	1-11-18 Hopkins & Co.	42 37	
22695	11-30-17. 12-12-17	1-10-18	E. T. Joyce.	174 13	23006	11-13-17	1-11-18 The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	58 80	
22657	12- 5-17. 12-13-17	1-10-18	Alexander Propper & Co.	419 09	23009	12-26-17	1-11-18 William C. Cullen.	40 22	
22424	43145	1-10-18	B. Diamond.	962 04	25513		1-18-18 Edward J. Cullen.	154 53	
22422	43971		Newman & Siegler.	119 52	24542	10- 5-17. 10-30-17	1-18-18 William H. Grogan.	300 00	
22698	11-27-17. 11-31-17		Samuel E. Hunter.	149 04	23089	1- 1-18	1-15-18 Thomson Meter Co.	36 45	
							1-11-18 Robert H. Dickinson.	2 50	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 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 Date	Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Board of Ambulance Service.			
27232		Jas. L. Murray.	\$15 35
27233		John J. O'Leary.	5 23
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.			
27249	47465	New York Telephone Co.	\$697 73
27250	48511	Mutual - McDermott Dairy Corp.	2,285 09
27251	48516	Swift & Co.	5,075 48
25252	48503	Samuel E. Hunter.	114 21

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount
27008 46527	Tower Mfg. and Nov. Co.	64 50	27178 12-21-17	Borough Hay & Grain Co.	256 00	27142	John P. Goss	16 25
	Tower Mig. and Nov. Co.	688 24	27179 12-31-17	Grand Central Market Co.	257 19	27143 12-27-17	Michael J. Rooney	264 94
27007 41633	J. L. Hammets Co.	334 50	27180 1-12-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	52 80	27144 12-12-17	American Metallic Packing Co.	96 00
	Fire Department.		27181 9-15-17	Ross & Snyder	9 60	27145 12-24-17	Hudson Iron & Wire Works, Inc.	115 00
27120 46796	The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	\$63,700 00	27182 1-9-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	857 36	27146 12- 1-17	The Babcock & Wilcox Co.	64 74
27121 47732	Motta Cont. Co.	1,809 00	27183 1-15-18	Almond W. Barnes	24 00	27147 12- 1-17	Holgan Bros.	475 00
27122 47730	Levin & Gewertz	1,840 00	27184 12-18-17	J. H. Boozer	10 86	27148 12-24-17	McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc.	62 00
27234 48542	The Front Drive Motor Co.	1,328 00	27185 12-31-17	Frederick Loeser & Co.	7 75	27149 8- 4-17	Henry R. Worthington	29 54
27235 48365	J. W. Gasteiger & Son ..	736 88	27186 10-25-17	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	40 90	27150 12-15-17	John McCarten's Son	82 20
27236 48543	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	2,135 00	27187 11- 8-17	A. & W., Clinton Prison	18 00	27151 12-24-17	Nyntaday Letter & Design Co., Inc.	25 50
27237 48207	National Carbon Co., Inc.	53 75	27188 12-30-17	C. W. Keenan	133 00	27152 12-15-17	Peter Cramer	173 51
27238 47889	Swan & Finch Co.	22 70	27189 1-17-18	Frederick J. Herr	5 30	27153 12-15-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	560 64
27239 47386	Western Electric Co., Inc.	938 73	27190 12-29-17	Eagle Paint & Varnish Wks.	16 50		President of the Borough of Queens.	
27240 46187	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	133 41	27191 7-17-17	Bushwick Glass Co.	4 00	27118 12-15-17	Mr. G. Howland Leavitt....	\$10 00
27241 46453	Robt. J. Wright & Sons ..	150 00	27192 1-15-18	Chas. Schaefer & Son	150 15	27119 12-15-17	Fred George	30 06
27242 46739	U. S. Tire Co.	180 78	27193 12-12-18	Thos. Rice	63 75	27120 12-15-17	Ajax Drainage Cont. Corp.	2,539 80
27243 47499	Francis M. A. Leach	432 76				27121 12-15-17	Ajax Drainage Cont. Corp.	2,676 52
27244 48365	J. W. Gasteiger & Son ..	1,752 64						
27245 47535	The Front Drive Motor Co.	3,113 10						
27246 48318	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	288 60						
27247 48527	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	279 00						
27248 47086	Francis M. A. Leach	1,427 50						
	Department of Health.							
27229	Harry A. Yeomans	\$2,663 62						
	Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.							
27045 1-22-18	John A. Pachler, Asst. Com. of Jurors	\$50 00						
	Law Department.							
26971	Wm. P. Burr	\$546 48						
	Miscellaneous.							
27108	Peter Blasius	\$50 00						
27109	Peter Blasius	50 00						
27110	George E. Harkness	50 00						
27111	George H. Kelly	50 00						
27112	Chas. Lex Brooke	167 00						
27113	Robt. E. Mauley	501 50						
27114	The Staten Islander	194 95						
27115	David Hirschfeld	390 00						
27023	Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Assn.	1,500 00						
27024	Rudolph Dillman	75 00						
27025	Oscar Lowinson	10 00						
27026	Hyman Cohen	300 00						
27027	Jas. E. Cowley	50 00						
27028	A. and W., Sing Sing Prison Safety Insulated Wire Cable Co.	167 80						
27029	New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	669 01						
27030	Ralph R. Rumery	1,106 70						
27031	Arthur Hutter	625 00						
27032	Lee McCanless	3 00						
27033	Hamilton & Stratmann	3 00						
27034	Catts & Oppenheim	3 00						
27035	Goldstein & Goldstein	3 00						
27036	Harry W. Plyser	3 00						
27037	New York Fire Department Relief Fund	83,290 84						
27040	Christopher Campbell, Inc.	44 50						
27041	Wm. P. Burr as Corporation Counsel	600 00						
27042	Wm. P. Burr as Corporation Counsel	750 00						
27043	Wm. P. Burr as Corporation Counsel	750 00						
27049	Frank McGowan	101 53						
29965	John J. Cunningham as administrator of Edwin L. Coolidge, deceased	150 33						
29966	Carmine Camardella et al.	59 59						
29967	Richard Young	50 00						
29968	Jacob A. Gilchrist	50 00						
29969	Louis Schoeneman	21 28						
29970	Jas. Baucum	41 96						
27123	John N. Harman	270 00						
27124	Francis A. McClosky	240 00						
27125	Jas. Cunningham	280 00						
	The Mayoralty.							
27022	John J. Glennon	\$84 00						
	Queens Borough Public Library.							
27194	The Queens Borough Public Library	\$71 56						
27195	The Queens Borough Public Library	2,738 55						
27196	The Queens Borough Public Library	10 50						
27197	The Queens Borough Public Library	7,800 07						
27198	The Queens Borough Public Library	2,405 85						
	Board of Parole.							
27126	Alexander McKinny	\$100 00						
	Public Administrator, Bronx County.							
27056 12-31-17	The Markey Press	\$5 75						
27057 1- 8-18	Clerk, Boardman Co.	13 50						
27058 1-15-18	Jacob Mevers	3 00						
27059 1-14-18	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	31 50						
	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.							
27174 1- 4-18	Thos. W. Woods Sons, Inc.	\$22 00						
27172 1- 9-18	Standard Oil Co.	49 35						
27173 1-15-18	C. W. Keenan	13 00						
27174 1-11-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1 80						
27175 11-16-17	Coldwell Lawn Motor Co.	802 74						
27176 1-12-18	Paul Glasser, Inc.	4 00						
27177	Behren's Market	21 45						

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 6, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—Brenack Stevedoring Co., storage space foot of 36th st., Brooklyn, \$50 per month; S. Searing, bungalow foot of Bay 49th st., Brooklyn, \$24 per annum; Paul R. Delile, moor launch at the foot of Richmond ave., Port Richmond, \$5 a month; John Murphy, portable news- as of Sept. 6; McAllister Steamboat Co.,

stand, foot of Christopher st., North River, \$10 a month.

Permits Revoked—Bronx Terminal Corporation, temporary trestle, etc., near the foot of Hunts Point rd., Bronx, as of Aug. 31, 1917; Hagedorn Bros., Inc., bulkhead foot of E. 106th st., Harlem River, as of Sept. 26, 1917; New York Globe, as of Sept. 6; McAllister Steamboat Co.,

landing steamers at Battery Wharf; Delaware-Hudson Steamship Co., Inc., steamer Mandalay, at foot of 39th st., Brooklyn, as of Sept. 4, 1917; Lower Hudson Steamboat Co., Inc., landing steamer at pier foot of W. 132d st., North River, as of Sept. 22, 1917; Battery Swimming Bath, Inc., at the Battery Wall, as of Sept. 20, 1917; Luckenbach Steamship Co., storage

of W. 173d st., North River, as of Oct. 8, 1917.

Payrolls for the week ended Oct. 4, amounted to \$9,210.42, and for the month of September, 1917, to \$59,500.18.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 13, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—Richmond Light & Railroad Co., cable under pier foot of Summerfield ave., Mariners Harbor, \$100 per annum; Hudson River Day Line, berth for S. S. Washington Irving at pier foot of W. 80th st., North River, regular wharfage rates.

Permits Revoked—New York & New Jersey Steamboat Co., berth for steamer Sagamore at Gansevoort Market pier, North River, as of Sept. 22, 1917; Glasco Ice Co., occupation of space at Pier 52, North River, for ice bridge privilege, as of Oct. 1, 1917.

Contracts Awarded—No. 1573, for freight shed, etc., foot of W. 46th st., North River, Oct. 8, 1917, as follows: Class 1, to Lustig & Weil; Class 2, to Teran, Mahaney & Munro, Inc.; Class 3, to Wm. Young Plumbing Co.

The sum of \$39,933.77 was received and deposited.

Payrolls for the week ended Oct. 11, amounted to \$9,248.77.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$62.05.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 20, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—Greater New York Ice Co., bulkhead on the northerly side of E. 134th st., Harlem River, Manhattan, \$2,500 per annum; Degnon Contracting Co., portion of block between 32d and 33d sts., Brooklyn, 10 cents per square foot per annum; Richard M. Mills, Dockmaster's office at approach to recreation pier, foot of Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn; \$1 per annum; Jos. Tino & Co., storage space between W. 135th and 136th sts., North River, Manhattan, \$50 a month.

Payrolls for week ended Oct. 18, amounted to \$8,637.20.

The sum of \$49,869.86 was received and deposited.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$652.74.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 27, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—C. Bocklund, building foot of Little Court st., Brooklyn, \$10 a month; Albert Widmann, lay up steamer Griswold, Whale Creek, Brooklyn, \$30 a month; Edward A. Meckel, tally house, foot of Gansevoort st., North River, \$10 a month.

Permits Revoked—Sea Gate Association, landing steamer Sea Gate at the Battery Wharf, as of Oct. 10, 1917; Keansburg Steamboat Co., landing steamboats at the Battery Wharf, as of Oct. 8, 1917; Paul R. Delile, mooring launch at Port Richmond, Staten Island, as of date of issuance.

Contracts Awarded—No. 1587, for furnishing horses, with harness, drivers, etc., Oct. 23, 1917, as follows: Class 1, Henry J. Lataurette; Class 2, Wacker & Flannigan.

Payrolls for the week ended Oct. 25, amounted to \$8,980.06.

The sum of \$39,697.71 was received and deposited.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$2,608.83.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Nov. 3, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—New York City Railways Company, 659 feet of trackage, at the approach to the ferryhouse at the foot of E. 23d st., East River, \$494.25 per annum; Ice Manufacturing Company, suction pipe foot of E. 53d st., East River, \$300 per annum.

Permit Revoked—Paulsen & Co., landing steam yacht Ila at the Battery Landing, as of date of issuance.

Contract Awarded—No. 1579, for dredging at W. 46th st., North River, awarded Nov. 3, 1917, to Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.

The sum of \$347,565.33 was received and deposited.

Payrolls for week ended Nov. 1, amounted to \$8,951.62, and for month of Oct. 1917, to \$58,630.24.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$253.08.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Nov. 10, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permit Granted—Frank Klein, occupation of Lot No. 68, at Flat Creek, Hemlock Meadows, \$12 per annum.

Permit Revoked—Capt. John P. Roberts, tying up boats at bulkhead adjoining the Eighth Ward Market site, at the foot of 36th st., Brooklyn, as of Oct. 31, 1917; Eugene R. Duffy, float stage at bulkhead north of W. 80th st., North River, as of Nov. 1, 1917.

Contract Awarded—No. 1583, for cob-

ble and riprap, was awarded Nov. 9, 1917, to the Bouker Contracting Co.

The sum of \$374,011.57 was received and deposited.

Payrolls for week ended Nov. 8 amounted to \$8,395.09.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$789.67.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Nov. 17, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—Mrs. Mamie Johnson, houseboat Comfort, \$5 a month, 210th st., Harlem River, Manhattan; Bronx Terminal Corporation, houseboat at Hunts Point rd., Bronx, \$5 a month; Supply Officer, 3r Naval District, shed on marginal street area at the foot of E. 24th st., East River, \$100 per annum; Thomas A. O'Connor, bath house, runway, platform and float between 204th and 205th sts., North River, \$300 per annum.

Permit Revoked—Samuel W. Gumpertz, permit for Dreamland Pier, Brooklyn, to take effect Nov. 14, 1917.

The sum of \$183,486.47 was received and deposited.

Payrolls for week ended Nov. 15, amounted to \$9,318.22.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$656.72.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Nov. 24, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—Tidewater Paper Mills Co., car tracks between 29th and 30th sts., Brooklyn, 50 cents per linear foot per annum; Burns Bros., berth on north side of pier foot of 52d st., South Brooklyn, \$2,550 per annum; Edward M. Raphael & Co., small room at Pier (new) 1, North River, \$66 per annum; McAllister Steamboat Co., tie up steamer Grand Republic at the pier foot of W. 80th st., North River, \$100 a month; Watts Bros., Lot 566b containing 3 acres in Jamaica Bay for shell fish, \$2 per acre per annum.

Permit Revoked—Cullen Transportation Co., berth on the south side of the pier at the foot of 52d st., South Brooklyn, as of Nov. 15, 1917; Thomas J. Costello, berth at the pier foot of W. 48th st., North River, as of Aug. 18, 1917; William Schaefer, occupation of Lots 252 and 253, at Plum Beach Creek, as of date of issuance.

The sum of \$43,473.79 was received and deposited.

Payrolls for week ended Nov. 22, amounted to \$9,454.28.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$692.99.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for Week Ended Dec. 1, 1917.

(Received at City Record Office Jan. 21, 1918.)

Permits Granted—Tottenville Shipyard Co., Inc., runway foot of Fisher ave., Tottenville, \$50 per annum; United States Navy, office space at 39th st., ferry terminal, \$4,063 per annum.

Permit Revoked—McAllister Steamboat Co., tying up steamer Grand Republic at the pier foot of W. 80th st., North River, as of Nov. 23, 1917.

The sum of \$54,917.29 was received and deposited.

Payrolls for week ended Nov. 29, amounted to \$8,909.26, and for the month of November, 1917, to \$59,470.65.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$125.25.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

Died—William J. Bergen, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 9.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Services Ceased—Carrie Wright, 234 E. 34th st., School Farm Attendant, at \$3 a day, Dec. 31, 1917, James A. Rafferty, 327 W. 46th st., Chas. F. O'Connor, 44 Strong pl., Brooklyn, and Fred A. Daddario, 120 Ridge st., Astoria, L. I., Gymnasium Attendants, at \$3 a day, Jan. 18.

Died—James McCormack, Laborer, at \$2.75 a day, 138 E. 167th st., Jan. 1; James McDonald, Gardner, at \$3 a day, 79 E. 108th st., Jan. 17.

QUEENS.

Transferred—Peter J. Foy, Laborer, from President, Borough of Queens, Jan. 16.

Appointed—Catherine Lemaire, 35 Grove st., Brooklyn, Stenographer, Jan. 21.

Services Ceased—Marie Newman, 736 Union st., Brooklyn, Stenographer, Jan. 20.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Died—Margaret Cumiskey, 897 Eighth ave., Manhattan, Cleaner, at \$360 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 18.

Appointed—Hans Tripka, Temporary Stationary Engineer, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at \$5 a day, Jan. 18.

Salary Fixed—John J. Meagher, Rodman, at \$1,200 per annum, Topographical Bureau, Jan. 1.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries Increased—Thomas Lavery, 649 Lexington ave., Manhattan; William J. Keefe, 2436 Marion ave., Bronx; Arthur A. McNally, 515 W. 135th st., Manhattan, and Thomas O'Donnell, 650 Ninth ave., Manhattan, Inspectors of Elevators, from \$1,140 to \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 1.

Services Ceased—William A. Dougherty, 345 Cherry st., Manhattan, Messenger (Temporary), at \$840 per annum, Jan. 19.

BOURGEOISIE.

THE BRONX.

General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor, Telephone, 1307 Worth.

John R. Voorhis, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

OTHER BOROUGH OFFICES.

THE BRONX.

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

435-445 Fulton st., Telephone, 1932 Main.

64 Jackson ave., L. I. City, Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point, Richmond.

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

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays at 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

BUREAU OF RECORDS AND MINUTES.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4563 Worth.

John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF CONTRACT SUPERVISION.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 P. Bent, Director.

BUREAU OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 5th floor, Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

Albert C. Benninger, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

William F. Grell, President.

PAEBO COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

John H. Delaney, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Joseph H. Jasper, Chairman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Frederick H. Bugher, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor.

Telephone, 4420 Worth.

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner.

Charles C. Hughes, Secretary to Department of Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

Municipal Building, 23d floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Recter.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

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

John Korb, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Jacob A. Cantor, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

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

Frank Mann, Commissioner.

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

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.

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

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

BOROUGH OFFICES.**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Henry Bruckner, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, President.

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

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

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice F. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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

NEW YORK COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Court Building, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

280 Broadway, Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. James A. Donegan, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth. New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

David H. Knott, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. John P. Cohan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main. William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 4930 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st. 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main. Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main. Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main. Richardson Webster, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

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

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.

George M. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday,

be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS DRENNAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLES, 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.

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOUSEHOLD WARE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 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.

Samples referred to in the schedules may be seen upon application at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, 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 WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRANT REPAIR PARTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days on each section.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be 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 unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made by section to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items on each section.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 22, 1918. *j24,14*

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIC LEAD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 30, 1918.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1 1/4 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 22, 1918. *j24,14*

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORPORATION COCKS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 30, 1918.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1 1/4 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by

the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan. NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner. Dated, Jan. 22, 1918. *j24,14*

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN, SUCTION AND WATER HOSE, HYDRAULIC AND SOLE LEATHER AND LEATHER BELTING.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days on each item.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan. NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner. Dated, Jan. 14, 1918. *j15,25*

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, City of New York, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ARMY BLANKETS, AIR CUSHIONS AND AIR PILLOWS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of 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 of each, contained in the specifications and schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection.

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, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. Dated, Jan. 14, 1918. *j14,25*

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendment to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held Dec. 31, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Article 6 of the Sanitary Code be generally revised and amended to read as follows:

Article 6—Medical Examiners.

Sec. 80. Duties of Medical Examiners.—The chief medical examiner, the deputy medical examiner and the assistant medical examiners shall transmit and cause to be delivered to the Department of Health within two hours after viewing the dead body of any person who has died from any infectious disease the following facts so far as known or reported to such chief medical examiner, deputy medical examiners and assistant medical examiners: The name of the deceased; the place of death, giving the street and street number or such other particulars as will identify said place of death; the location of the body; the cause of death; the date and time of death; the name or names of physician or physicians, if any, attending the deceased in his or her last illness; the occupation of deceased; the place of employment; the place to which body has been removed, if removal permit has been issued; and, if autopsy was performed, the findings thereof. (S. C. Sec. 171.)

A TRUE COPY. *j24,26*

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 14, 1918. *j14,25*

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AS TO THE LIENS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SALE OF AUG. 23, 1916 AND DEC. 13, 1917, HAS BEEN CONTINUED.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 30, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 31, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE SALES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1918, AT 10:30 A. M.

THE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per yard, 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 made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Acting Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 18, 1918.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918,

FOR THE REPAIR OF SEWER IN 76TH ST., BETWEEN MADISON AND 5TH AVES.

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 1-181.9 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

Item 2-14 spurs for house connections.

Item 3-1 manhole, complete.

Item 4-5 cubic yards of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 5-34 cubic yards of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 6-1 cubic yard of concrete.

Item 7-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 8-1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.

Item 9-12,500 feet B. M. of timber for sheeting and bracing.

Item 10-90 square yards of permanent roadway pavement (all kinds), restored.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the repairs to sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, 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, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Jan. 19, 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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 19, 1918.

FRANK L. DOWLING, 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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 CASES OF SECOND GRADE TOILET PAPER.

Deliveries to be made in 100-case lots, as required, to the storeroom, County Court House, Chambers st., Manhattan.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before Oct. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of second grade toilet paper, per case containing 100 rolls, each roll containing 2,000 sheets, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Jan. 14, 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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until

2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY-TWO HUNDRED (5,200) TONS LIMESTONE DUST.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (11,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALTIC WEARING SURFACE SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President at or before the time of making his bid for Contracts Nos. 5 and 6, samples as re-

quired by the specifications attached to Contracts Nos. 5 and 6.

CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, 3 INCHES WIDE BY 3 1/2 INCHES DEEP.

CONTRACT NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, 3 INCHES WIDE BY 3 1/2 INCHES DEEP.

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CONTRACT NO. 48. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, 3 INCHES WIDE BY 3 1/2 INCHES DEEP.

CONTRACT NO. 49. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

ACTUARIAL CLERK, GRADE 4.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided 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: Duties, 4; Mathematics, 3; Experience, 3; 70 per cent. is required on Experience, 70 per cent. on all. The examination in Mathematics will include calculations employed in the handling of actuarial problems, algebra and the use of logarithms.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties—Assisting in the adjustment of crude mortality rates prepared from tabulations in the computing department; constructing computation columns; preparing annuity values and present values of pension benefits and working tables.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in the actuarial department of a life insurance company or similar institution in positions involving the actual performance of duties like those described above, or other experience tending to qualify them for this work. Candidates must be acquainted with mathematics as applied in actuarial work, especially logarithms, interest and annuities. Knowledge of actuarial terms and ability to read symbols and formulas are essential.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted, within nine months from the date of such examination, to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 20 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are two vacancies in the Teachers' Retirement System. Salary, \$1,800.

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.

j14,28 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918, TO FRIDAY,

JANUARY 25, 1918,

for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (MALE), GRADE 1.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a general blank.

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

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

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$660 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j11,28 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunters-point Ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: FORTY-NINE (49) HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per horse, by which the bids will be tested.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: 2,300 CWT. OATS, 2,000 CWT. HAY, 360 CWT. BRAN, 360 CWT. STRAW.

The time for the completion of this contract is three hundred (300) calendar days. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item for which they desire to bid and awards, if any, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Deliveries will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: TWENTY (20) STEEL DUMPING CARTS.

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be

made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per cart, 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 made to the lowest bidder.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: 50 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS, 5 SETS DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, 50 STREET BLANKETS, 50 STABLE BLANKETS, 100 PIPES HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules for which he desires to bid, 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, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bids, proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, 68 Hunters-point Ave., L. I. City.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**Notice to Present Claims for Damages.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

5897. Lexington Ave., No. 1591; E. 67th St., Nos. 212-214; Christopher St., Nos. 168-174; E. 99th St., No. 209; and West St., No. 20.

5918. E. 79th St., from Exterior St. to 50 feet west of East End Ave.; and East End Ave., from 79th St. to 125 feet northerly.

5919. 192d St., from Audubon Ave. to St. Nicholas Ave.

5920. Academy St., from Harlem River to south of Nagle Ave.

A329. 18th St., from Broadway to 69 feet east.

A330. 123d St., from Morningside Ave. to Amsterdam Ave.

A331. 161st St., from Amsterdam Ave. to Broadway.

A332. 6th Ave., from 19th St. to 23rd St.

A333. E. 79th St., from Exterior St. to 50 feet west of East End Ave.

Borough of The Bronx.

A334. E. 158th St., from Jackson Ave. to Cauldwell Ave.

A335. Park Avenue West, from E. 162d St. to E. 165th St.

A336. Tinton Ave., from Westchester Ave. to E. 166th St.

Borough of Queens.

5914. Custer (13th) St., from Bayreuth (Beech) St. to Sanford Ave., Third Ward.

5915. Tesla Pl. (Washington Ave.), from Myrtle Ave. to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Second Ward.

5916. Newtown Rd., from Grand Ave. to 11th Ave., First Ward.

5917. 4th St., from Folk Ave. to Stryker Ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5898. East New York Ave., Nos. 1601 and 1640-1642; Atlantic Ave., Nos. 2632-2696; Christopher Ave., No. 156; E. 14th St., No. 1582; Evergreen Ave., No. 495; Front St., Nos. 104 and 183; Fulton St., No. 2040; Glennmore Ave., Nos. 181-189; Grand St., No. 530; High St., Nos. 225 and 255-259; Hopkinson Ave., Nos. 214-220; Humboldt St., Nos. 223 and 473; Knickerbocker Ave., No. 108; Liberty Ave., Nos. 610-612; Lincoln Pl., Nos. 1579-1581; Livonia Ave., No. 315; Meeker Ave., No. 74; Melrose St., Nos. 401-411; Moultrie St., Nos. 34-50; Pine St., Nos. 472-484; Pitkin Ave., Nos. 1548 and 1697; Powers St., No. 25; Prospect Park West, Nos. 289; Rivendale Ave., Nos. 349 (new 361), 355 (new 369), 353 (new 365) and 366; Saratoga Ave., No. 621; Stone Ave., No. 640; Sutter Ave., northwest corner Crescent St.; Willow St., No. 41; Wyoma St., No. 363; and 20th St., Nos. 469-483.

A337. Park Ave., from Waverly Ave. to Clarendon Ave.

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

Jan. 22, 1918. *[j22,24,29,31,f5,7,11,13]*

Completion of Assessments.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

5722. Paving Valentine Ave., from E. 194th St. to E. 196th St., Affecting Blocks 3300 and 3304.

5728. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 203d St. from Webster Ave. to the New York & Harlem Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block 3330.

5879. Digging down, excavating and removing loose and overhanging rock on the east side of Trinity Ave., south of Westchester Ave. Affecting Block 2623.

5880. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge Ave. between E. 212th St. and Jerome Ave.; Jerome Ave. between Bainbridge Ave. and E. 212th St., and E. 213th St. between Bainbridge Ave. and Jerome Ave. Affecting Blocks 3329, 3361 and 3422.

5881. Sewer and appurtenances on the south side of Westchester Ave., between Metcalf Ave. and Sound View Ave. (Clason Point Rd.). Affecting Blocks 3741 to 3746.

Borough of Queens.

5842. Sewer and appurtenances in Ivy St. from Toledo St. to Chicago St. and in Chicago St. from Ivy St. to Horton St., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 923, 941 and 942.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5821. Recurring both sides of 50th St. between 11th Ave. and 12th Ave. Affecting Blocks 5640 and 5647.

5849. Paving W. 33rd St. from Mermaid Ave. to Surf Ave., Affecting Blocks 7047 and 7048.

5861. Paving W. 25th St. from Surf Ave. to a line about 350 feet south. Affecting Blocks 7069 and 350.

5862. Paving W. 29th St. from Surf Ave. to Mermaid Ave. Affecting Blocks 7051 and 7052.

5863. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Stone Ave. from Newport St. to New Lots Ave. Affecting Blocks 3618, 3629, 3845 and 3855.

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, Feb. 19, 1918, at 2 p. 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.

Jan. 19, 1918. *[j19,30]*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

MAURICE E

York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City.
j19,30

Application to Court to Condemn Property

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of CARLISLE PLACE, from East 21st street, to East 21st street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court-House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Carlisle place, from the East 21st street to East 21st street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East 21st street, distant 195.022 feet, from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Holland avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of East 21st street 50.0 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 364.415 feet to the northern line of East 21st street; thence westerly along said northern line of East 21st street 52.0 feet; thence northerly 378.687 feet to the point of beginning.

Carlisle place is shown on "Amendment of Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx" filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on January 9, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on January 4, 1911, as Map No. 1479, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on January 5, 1911, in pigeonhole 150.

The land required for Carlisle place is located in Block 4660 of Section 16 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of June, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between East 21st street and East 21st street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Carlisle place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Carlisle place, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Tilden street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tilden street, and on the west by a line midway between Carlisle place and Holland avenue and by the prolongations of the said line.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
j18,29

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on and near the westerly side of SEVENTH AVENUE EXTENSION, between CARMINE STREET and LEROY STREET, in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an addition to a public library, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1918, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above proceeding ascertained and determined by said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on and near the westerly side of Seventh Avenue Extension, between Carmine street and Leroi street, in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for an addition to a public library.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One.

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of 7th avenue, as extended south of West 11th street, distant 130.07 feet as measured southerly along the westerly line of 7th avenue from the intersection of the westerly line of 7th avenue with the southeasterly line of Leroi street; thence southerly and along the westerly line of 7th avenue 30.46 feet; thence westerly and along the northerly line of land described in an ordinance selecting and designating a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath, adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 22, 1915, 1.47 feet; thence northerly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 47 and No. 49, and No. 18 and No. 47, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 21.12 feet, thence northeasterly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 20 and No. 47, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 18.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel Two.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of land described in an ordinance selecting and designating a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1915, distant 1.47 feet westwardly from the point where the westerly line of 7th avenue is intersected by the northerly line of land described in an ordinance selecting and designating a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath adopted by the Board of Al-

dermen on June 22, 1915, running thence westerly along said line 27.75 feet, running thence northerly and along the division line between Lots No. 18 and No. 49, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 17.02 feet; running thence easterly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 18 and No. 49, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 25.17 feet; running thence southerly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 47 and No. 49, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 18.54 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City.
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SUPREME COURT—SECOND
DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the purpose of opening and extending KINGS HIGHWAY, from Ocean Parkway to Flatbush avenue; of AVENUE "Q," from the westerly line of East 12th street to Kings Highway; of EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue "Q" to Kings Highway; of DELAMERE PLACE, from Avenue "P" to Kings Highway; of AVENUE "O," from the westerly line of East 26th street to Kings Highway; of EAST 26TH STREET, from Avenue "O" to Kings Highway; of EAST 32ND STREET, from Avenue "N" to Kings Highway; and of EAST 35TH STREET, from Avenue "M" to Kings Highway, in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the Garfield Building, Number 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1918, at the opening of Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding so as to make it relate to Kings Highway, from Ocean Parkway to Flatbush avenue; Avenue "Q," from the westerly line of East 12th street to Kings Highway; and to East 12th street, from Avenue "Q" to Kings Highway as these streets are now laid down upon the map or plan of The City of New York, said amendment to be made in pursuance of the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held by said Board on the 8th day of June, 1917, and for the further amendment of said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment fixed by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 15, 1910, for the area of assessment as fixed by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 8th day of June, 1917, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 21, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn,
City of New York.
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Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the purpose of opening and extending DITMARS AVENUE from 43rd street to Astoria avenue, and 43RD STREET from Ditmars avenue to the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 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, January 16, 1918.

WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.
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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 a.m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1/4-INCH BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 850 TONS LIMESTONE DUST OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT WEARING SURFACE SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GALLONS OF BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).

CONTRACT NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER AND CHESTNUT POSTS.

CONTRACT NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

CONTRACT NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF WHITE QUARTZ WASHED PAVING GRAVEL.

CONTRACT NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRITS.

CONTRACT NO. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 425,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of each of the foregoing contracts is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contracts.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of each of the foregoing contracts will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which each contract is awarded.

Each bid for the foregoing contracts must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

NO. 16. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

1,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

1,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

50 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded.

No compensation will be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

The amount of deposit accompanying bid on contract No. 16 must be \$250 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, gallon, piece, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

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

j12,24 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture if be seen there.

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