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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, regulations, 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

Edward Atwell

Alexander Bassett

Abraham Beckerman

James A. Bell

Clifford S. Bostwick

Alexander Braunstein

Charles A. Buckley

Maurice A. Burke

Maurice S. Calman

Edward Cassidy

William T. Collins

William W. Colne

Edward W. Cox

Frank A. Cunningham

Edward W. Curley

John Diemer

Bernard E. Donnelly

Bruce M. Falconer

Thomas M. Farley

August Ferrand

Joel Fowler

Jacob V. Friedman

Matthew G. Fullum

John S. Gaynor

Edward V. Gilmore

James A. Hatch

Charles H. Haubert

Adolph Held

George Hilkemeier

Michael I. Hogan

William P. Kenneally

Francis P. Kenney

Algernon Lee

John McCann

John F. McCourt

William P. McGarry

Charles A. McManus

James F. McNulty

Thomas W. Martin

James J. Molen

Charles J. Moore

Frank Mullen

Frank A. O'Brien

John J. O'Rourke

Clarence Y. Palitz

Charles A. Post

William F. Quinn

Stephen F. Roberts

William C. Rosenberg

John J. Ryan

Frank J. Schmitz

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 system 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 appreciation 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 accidents, 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 Commissioner, Pier A, North River, January 21, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, permission is hereby respectfully requested to award an open market order to James Shewan & Sons immediately for the following work:

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.

The repairs specified are required to place the ferryboat "Manhattan" in operating condition.

In accordance with the procedure prescribed by law, contracts were duly pre-



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, 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, Zettler, the Vice-Chairman—58.

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'KEEFE, 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
	<hr/> \$1,494,059,386 65
	<hr/> \$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
	<hr/> \$1,531,839,571 34
Balance, December 31, 1917.....	21,064,213 37
	<hr/> \$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.**

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 HIRSCHFELD, 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 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'KEEFE, 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, 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.

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'KEEFE, 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 Rathyen, 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 liens 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. McCoey, October 22, 1904, to January 1, 1906; W. E. Melody, January 6, 1906; Thos. J. Drennan, April 6, 1908; J. Morrissey 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, 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 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.

Re Minor and Incidental Expenses.

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, 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 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 19, 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
Watchman .....	864 00	2
<i>County Clerk, Kings County.</i>		
Laborer .....	912 00	12
<i>Sheriff, Kings County.</i>		
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 Conseyea 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. Donnitz and H. Herskewetz.

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

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

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

By Alderman Burke—WILLIAM H. FORREST, 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. Slammman 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. HAMMERSCHLAG, 585 Onderdonk ave., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by G. Ipslaedler 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. SASSONE, 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. Fortinash.

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

446 E. 86th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Tobias and S. Bader.

By Alderman Hatch—ROBERT BURKER, 53 Bank st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. F. McCormack and J. J. Gillen.

By Alderman Held—DAVID LEAVENWORTH, 50 Lewis st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. A. Earlay and J. I. Gerber. WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, 294 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Levin and A. M. Brady.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—AUGUST SCHNEIDER, 24 Jefferson st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Hasenflug and E. A. Denenbaum. HARRY MARKOWITS, 784 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. A. Bacher and E. A. Denenbaum. CLARENCE H. SEIGLE, 47 Graham ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Salotovny and A. Beuchin.

By Alderman Hogan—JOHN MARCUS, 83 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Gillespie and A. E. Vandergaw. FRANK ANDERSON, 82 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Dey and M. H. Latner. CHARLES O. BASS, 79 Cranberry st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. R. Nostrand and D. F. Toumey.

By Alderman Kenney—ANTHONY F. MAYO, 385½ Union st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. H. Latner and I. V. Schavrien.

By Alderman Lee — ISIDORE RABINOW, 80 Delancey st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Jacobs and L. Zimmerman.

By Alderman McGarry — EDMUND KRUSIEWICZ, 361 Oakland st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Seley and C. Oher. GEORGE ELMORE KIRBY, 1429 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Felter and W. J. Flemming.

By Alderman Moore — HARRY R. BROAD, 255 Arlington ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Creveling and T. F. Livingston. ARTHUR E. LAROCHE, 163 Euclid ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Bahrenburg and C. E. Comstock.

JACOB GRUBE, 168 Warwick st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Ehlert and B. T. Hock.

By Alderman Moran — WILLIAM R. GOLDEN, 1201 Elder ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Maltez and L. Dashew.

By Alderman Mullen — JAMES F. GUYRE, 431 W. 146th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. F. Flynn and J. E. Callan.

By Alderman O'Brien — MARCO MACALUSO, 2067 Second ave., Manhattan; endorsed by N. A. Burns and H. Koeppler.

By Alderman Palitz—JACOB J. LUBELL, 1228 Grand Concourse, Bronx; endorsed by L. Bongemelt and S. Levin. SOL S. HAUBEN, 1131 West Farms rd., Bronx; endorsed by W. H. Mellor and M. Scheinart. THEODORE F. HAGGBLOM, 2037 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by E. A. von Sothen and N. Metzger. EMIL ROTH, 1494 Brook ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Mendoza and W. Whitehorn.

By Alderman Post—ANDREW H. MANGOLD, Sanford ave. and 20th st., Flushing; endorsed by J. H. Cross and F. Richter.

By Alderman Ryan—TIMOTHY J. LINANE, 1559 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Witte and J. F. Berry. G. HARRY JACKSON, 1042 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Singer and J. W. Watson. AARON H. SABLE, 8678 22d ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. L. Baldind and L. Landsberg. JACK JACHES, 2241 82d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Gurschat and A. E. Greenfield. SAMUEL KORN, 1301 Gravesend ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Salant and H. H. Banks.

By Alderman Schmitz—LOUIS J. FLANDER, 57 Kingsland ave., Corona, Queens; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and J. F. Sullivan. GEORGE J. COYLE, 68 Columbia ave., Laurel Hill, Queens; endorsed by A. J. Kehoe and T. McMahon.

By Alderman Smith — BENJAMIN GRINDROD, 27 Hull st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. L. Daly and I. Ketcham. JOHN M. CARNEY, 304 Quincy st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and E. A. Wise.

By Alderman Squiers—EARL STAFFORD, 490 Mansfield pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Crusier and R. W. Kathan. HERMAN J. KLINCK, 3903 Farragut rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Travis and G. D. Conant. CHARLES HENRY SCHWARTZMAN, 1469 Carroll st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. R. Brennan and A. C. Flamman. JOHN WALLACE YOUNG, 287 E. 18th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. P. Fallon and G.

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 Alen. 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. Imnacqhesa.

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.

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 Aldermen 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, 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. 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 a 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. VLADICK, 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, Haubert, 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, 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, Vladeck, 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, Kenneally, 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, Vladeck, 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, Ferland, 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, Ferland, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, 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 1, 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
Correction .....	33,070 78	838 53	43 20
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Docks and Ferries .....	.....	.....	48 00
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Street Cleaning .....	.....	.....	2,160 00
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, Ferland, 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 KAHN, 137 Barrett st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Goldman and N. Eisenberg.

By Alderman Braunstein—MAX B. GOLLIN, 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. Albarrino. 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. Zendlern 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. Eachar. 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. Karselstard.

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 FRANZBLAU, 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. Anns 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.

Powell. WILLIAM B. HALL, 150 West 47th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Conry and W. Holly. WILLIAM W. LESSELBAUM, 104 East 81st st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. Alpern and P. Simon.

By Alderman Ferguson—HARRY COHEN, 897 Eagle ave., Bronx; endorsed by E. B. Levy and H. E. Pelikan. PETER A. NEFF, 368 E. 155th st., Bronx; endorsed by J. L. Evans and R. H. Bergman. ROSS F. KEOGH, 3193 Perry ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Robitzek and J. R. Ferguson. LILLIE M. BECKER, 57 Vermilya ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Engel and W. E. Keys, Jr.

By Alderman Friedman—GEORGE MORRIS FAYLES, 664 W. 179th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. S. Haskell and J. F. Mahan. ARTHUR LEVENTHAL, 624 W. 207th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Bellack and I. B. Scheeber.

By Alderman Fowler—ELIZABETH J. TILL, 2372 Jamaica av., Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by T. I. Luder and J. S. Ladd, Jr. WILLIAM E. LAMM, 44 Kaiser ave., Queens; endorsed by D. Hogan and N. J. Greenfield.

By Alderman Fullum—ABE LEVINSON, 572 Fifth st., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. E. Griffin and J. W. Belvin. WILLIAM J. CHIN, 182 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Higgins and J. McCoy Gray. JAMES D. MAHONEY, 616 6th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Davis and A. S. Ortenberg.

By Alderman Gaynor—ISAAC M. SACKIN, 119 Rodney st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Stein and M. Gillis.

By Alderman Gilmore—EDWARD KOEHLER, 414 East 88th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Essig and J. N. Smith.

By Alderman Hatch—HARRY FRANK KREMER, 373 Bleeker st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Olvany and W. J. Ernstron.

By Alderman Haubert—HOWARD BRADFORD CARPENTER, 259 Covert st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. A. Grather and H. E. Blader. FREDERICK W. RALSTON, 26 Louis pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. O'Dea and O. 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. Carl and E. Stevenson.

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



By Alderman McNulty—THOMAS F. HOGAN, 119 E. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. Devine and S. L. Lenthal. ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ, 109 E. 123d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. D. Ullrich and I. Reismann. 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. Manus. 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 Seyfried Court, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Kister and K. F. Sutherland. MARTIN VAN BLARCON, 53 Vermilyea 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. HOLTER, 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. Oelhof. AUGUSTUS HAVILAND, 225 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by

J. F. Charlton and G. F. Butterworth, Jr.

By Alderman Squiers—HENRY H. LIVINGSTON, 970 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Klein and W. B. Tutlay. LOUIS L. LEVINE, 500 Mansfield pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Miller and E. B. Thompson. HERMAN JOHN BOE, 136 E. 32nd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. J. Clarke and J. S. Karle. CHARLES HENRY EBBETS, JR., 249 Sterling st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. Demott and F. B. York. JOHN B. HOLMAN, 51 Winthrop st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and W. E. Dunn. FRED A. MEZGER, 126 Kenilworth pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. MacAuley and J. W. Carpenter. JOHN M. DERBY, 19 Snyder ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Yonker and F. C. Haviland. LOUIS LIEBERMAN, 232 E. 17th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. N. Ney and C. Boochever. WARREN N. PLATT, 501 E. 16th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. S. Truva and G. H. Wallus. JOHN JOHNSTON, 1662 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Good and M. R. Matheson. FREDK. R. POWELL, 2616 Foster ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Elmendorf and F. N. Luppens. EDWARD BRIGGS, 1666 Union st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Burke and W. W. Damon. WM. F. HEFFERMAN, 101 E. 78th st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. E. Kemlo and L. Reichenberg.

By Alderman Stapleton—MORTON S. COAN, 253 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by H. R. Goodman and L. Kramer. MICHAEL H. MURPHY, 123 Cherry st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Stapleton and T. T. Brosnan.

By Alderman Vladeck—HARRY FREUNDEL, 384 S. 2nd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Meyrowitz and P. Kessler.

By Alderman Williams—HARRY TELBAUM, 146 W. 82nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. M. Ellsworth and I. Berg. ADOLPH H. ROSENFELD, 255 W. 108th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. Hoerner and C. S. Firot. BENJAMIN MEYERS, 771 West End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Tolk and M. Perlmuter.

By Alderman Wise—ADOLPH HOLTER, 2632 Eighth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Brand and W. R. Gray. LOUIS LEVY, 142 W. 128th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. B. Smith and E. D. Bauer. JULIA VERONICA FLANNERY, 252 W. 128th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Marx and J. S. Brunstein.

By Alderman Zettler—ALBERT L. NEUMANN, 71 Palmetto 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, 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.

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

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

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

### 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, 1917; 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. Wauhope Lynn, transcript of judgment, \$118.19; Thomas J. Smith, notice, bankrupt; Van Houtan & Ten Broeck Co., notice, bankrupt; Anthony F. Koelbe, 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. Bergert, 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 & Elman; Kremer & Leavitt. For steam: N. Y. Central R. 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, Steindler & 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. Bruguere. For personal injuries: Jeanne Deboulet. For damages: Morris A. Forgotston. 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: Guiseppe Peluso, Mary DeBoer. For work: Joseph Jennings. For refund: Amos H. Stevenson. For personal injuries: Guideroy 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 Gluckman, 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. Adolph 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 asmt.; 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.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
24718		1-16-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.....	\$13 02
24716		1-16-18	F. W. Weeks .....	9 27
24722	1- 9-18	1-16-18	William Collins .....	37 80
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
22486	12- 5-17	1-10-18	K. & B. Electrical Equipment Co., Inc. ....	\$1,012 00
22489	11-30-17	1-10-18	Richman & Samuels .....	303 72
25338		1-17-18	Mark L. Fleming .....	6 35
22512	9-22-17, 12-22-17	1-10-18	B. Rothblatt & Son .....	348 00
22515	11- 1-17	1-10-18	M. Faulhaber .....	328 50
22482	9-21-17, 9-24-17	1-10-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co. ....	147 13
22514	12-12-17, 12-14-17	1-10-18	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	1-10-18	Stanley & Patterson, Incorporated....	147 81
25327		1-17-18	City Pay Account .....	3,500 00
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
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
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>				
22762		1-10-18	Heilbut & Kleefeld .....	\$147 00
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>				
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. Kelly, Jr. ....	60
25958		1-19-18	James McAlarney .....	19 65
25955		1-19-18	Nicola 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
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
23613	1- 7-18	1-14-18	Genereux & Company, Inc.....	\$75 47
<b>Court of Special Sessions.</b>				
22445		1-10-18	R. L. Polk & Company, Inc.....	\$15 00
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
22779	1- 4-18	1-10-18	Peter P. McLoughlin .....	\$183 00
22777		1- 9-18	Dr. Foster S. Haven .....	250 00
22778		1-10-18	Frank B. Marsh .....	250 00
22776		1-10-18	Frank J. Ryan .....	250 00
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>				
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
<b>Board of City Record.</b>				
22766	12-31-17	1-10-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	\$1,666 67
22770	12-31-17	1-10-18	Brooklyn Free 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
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
25847		1-18-18	William Goldsmith, Asss. Engineer...	\$21 65
22406	12-20-17	1-9-18	Middletown Laundry Co. ....	132 85
22408	12-22-17	1- 9-18	Middeltown Laundry Co. ....	150 92
152021	48444	12-26-17	Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.....	847 00
150324	48515	12-20-17	J. D. Stout & 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	1-16-18	S. H. Creeden .....	22 35
24975	11-30-17	1-16-18	The New York Central Railroad Co..	15 24
22884	12-20-17	1-10-18	Swift & Company, Inc.....	169 20
22885	12-20-17	1-10-18	Benjamin Horton .....	592 55
22917	12- 8-17	1-10-18	Anne J. Jupp .....	126 50
22894	12- 7-17	1-10-18	Department of Correction .....	5,700 00
22908	11- 5-17	1-10-18	Philadelphia Yeast Manufacturing Co.	182 23
22916	12-12-17	1-10-18	Neostyle Sales Agency .....	242 85
22898		1-10-18	Buck Brothers .....	32 80
22910	12-17-17, 12-21-17	1-10-18	B. Levinson .....	76 60
23816	8- 2-17	1-14-18	Sterling Motor Truck Co.....	61 65
22897	11-30-17	1-10-18	Buck Bros. ....	11 04
22924	12-31-17	1-10-18	H. D. Gould Company .....	36 81
24978	12-26-17	1-16-18	Buck Brothers .....	3 35
<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>				
24897	12-28-17	1-16-18	Ralph E. Roberts .....	\$7 60
24891	12-31-17	1-16-18	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	7 50
24883	1- 2-18	1-16-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	8 83
24881	1- 5-18	1-16-18	West Disinfecting Co. ....	7 50
24880	1- 2-18	1-16-18	Dempsey & Carroll .....	10 00
24884	1- 2-18	1-16-18	Boreal Ventilator Co. ....	7 00
24890	1- 2-18	1-16-18	The Frank Shepard Co.....	13 00
24892	12- 6-17	1-16-18	Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	18 00
24903		1-16-18	State Reporter .....	6 00
24885	1- 2-18	1-16-18	Samuel H. Moss .....	70
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>				
24654	5-10-17, 1- 3-18	1-16-18	George M. Demm .....	\$13 75
24336		1-15-18	Frederick Holman, Jr. ....	40 00
<b>Board of Elections.</b>				
24803	1- 1-18	1-16-18	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.....	1 20
24802		1-16-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	6 24
24801	12-31-17	1-16-18	Clynta Water Co.....	2 70
24800		1-16-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	25 50
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>				
22748	12-31-17	1-10-18	Sanborn Map Company.....	455 00
<b>Department of Education.</b>				
25768	10-25-17	1-18-18	W. F. Peters.....	35 15
25981		1-19-18	A. J. Nystrom & Co.....	23 75
25064		1-17-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	25 20
25748		1-18-18	Carrie W. Kearns, Principal.....	293 69
25989		1-19-18	Trimble Foster .....	8 95
23900	41628	1-15-18	Funk & Wagnalls Company.....	43 20
22154	48298	1- 9-18	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co. ....	1,460 97
24414	9-11-17	1-15-18	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	80 00
23946	7-19-17	1-15-18	A. B. Dick Company.....	2 20
23931	11-20-17	1-15-18	Thos. Cummings .....	43 75
23928	11-22-17	1-15-18	Louis Imersheim .....	53 00
25797	11-28-17	1-18-18	John H. Cottier .....	72 01
23922	11-19-17	1-15-18	S. Epstein .....	40 00
23927	4-9-17	1-15-18	Shaw, Walker Co.....	47 90
23943	10- 9-17	1-15-18	Dennison Manufacturing Co.....	3 75
23935	10-15-17	1-15-18	Abraham Vivack .....	42 28
23942	9- 2-17	1-15-18	Eimer & Amend .....	3 20
25066	11- 1-17	1-17-18	Kropke Plumbing and Heating Co....	24 78
23688		1-14-18	Jennie Friedman, Assignee of H. J. Happel .....	48 00
22540	11- 8-17, 11-16-17	1-10-18	John Gelshion .....	236 00
22541		1-10-18	B. Diamond .....	138 00
22537		1-10-18	Albert E. Castle, Inc.....	102 75
22539	11- 5-17, 11-21-17	1-10-18	John Gelshion .....	287 00
22536		1-10-18	Weinstein Bros. ....	410 00
25048	10- 8-17	1-17-18	Edward D. Fox .....	26 00
24417	10-18-17	1-15-18	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.....	80 00
25079	11-17-17	1-17-18	Frank Kiehlitz .....	59 00
25065	10- 7-17, 10-31-17	1-17-18	Frank Kiehlitz .....	64 65
25051	10-23-17	1-17-18	McKeon & MacKenzie.....	55 09
25052	8-29-17	1-17-18	Commercial Trust Co. of New York, Assignee of George Roach.....	49 78
23947	9-22-17	1-15-18	Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co.....	65 00
25050	10-10-17	1-17-18	Thomas F. Ford.....	23 50
22757	48353		Olin J. Stephens, Inc.....	395 25
22520	46558		Samuel Lewis .....	445 79
22521	46158		Samuel Lewis .....	560 64
22758	47008		Barnardus B. Hendrickson .....	162 80
22756	48350		The Clark & Wilkins Co.....	357 55
22532		1-10-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing and Contracting Co., Inc. ....	272 00
22535		1-10-18	George Morgan .....	185 00



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22542		1-10-18	M. Wilinsky .....	188 00	25183	12-31-17	1-17-18	The Mayoralty. New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	4 20
22522		1-10-18	Nicholas P. Lorenzo, Assignee of Frank H. O'Toole .....	738 00	25185	12-22-17	1-17-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	6 90
23458		1-14-18	Spencer Lens Company .....	60 50	25189	1- 1-18	1-17-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 00
24370		1-15-18	J. & T. Adikes .....	25 43	20379	12-17-17	1- 2-18	National Guard and Naval Militia. R. E. Ruger .....	6 00
24382		1-15-18	George Rabe .....	80 70	20350	12- 1-17	1- 2-18	Bernath Heyman .....	2 54
24385		1-15-18	John M. Doherty .....	85 00	20399		1- 2-18	Tree Top Inn .....	1 89
24375		1-15-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	26 77	20409	12- 4-17	1- 2-18	Waelde The Welder .....	10 50
23945		1-15-18	Bullock & Gross .....	7 50	20375	12- 1-17	1- 2-18	H. C. Robinson .....	2 00
23921		1-15-18	Louis Imersheim .....	82 60	20393	8-31-17	1- 2-18	Star Hygeia Ice Co. ....	14 80
24384		1-15-18	F. J. McCaragher .....	48 00	20357	7- 1-17	1- 2-18	George C. Lasher .....	21 00
25798		1-18-18	William E. Hendrie .....	5 95	20400	12-17-17	1- 2-18	D. M. Vail .....	6 00
23433		1-14-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	72 50	20403	11-15-17	1- 2-18	D. W. Wells .....	13 95
24358		1-15-18	Woldenberg & Schaar .....	51 43	20408	10-31-17	1- 2-18	Henry Williams .....	30 00
24354	9- 6-17	1-15-18	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc. ....	96 00	20406	12- 1-17	1- 2-18	White Plains Produce Market .....	24 90
25017		1-17-18	Edward Harley .....	11 00	20402	9-15-17	1- 2-18	Von Berg's Hotel & Restaurant .....	8 50
24415		1-15-18	Hale Desk Co. ....	66 67	20395	12- -17	1- 2-18	C. G. Swackhamer .....	59 89
25092	8- 2-17	1-17-18	Meurer Bros. Co. ....	30 77	20394	11- -17	1- 2-18	Stubley's Garage & Auto Co. ....	245 03
25093	9-26-17	1-17-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	65 10	25678		1-18-18	Walker & Gibson .....	68 22
25105	9- -17	1-17-18	Indiana Quartered Oak Co. ....	25 76	25679		1-18-18	Edward Louvot .....	59 70
25977		1-19-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	90 94	25680			Northern Westchester Lighting Co. ..	53 40
25978		1-19-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	43 91					
25085	11-10-17	1-17-18	Jas. J. Cooke & Son .....	20 81	24469		1-15-18	Bronx Parkway Commission. George M. Laubshire .....	\$40 00
25842		1-18-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	13 50					
25834		1-18-18	Beseler Oxygen Co. ....	88 25	24032	12-19-17	1-15-18	Department of Parks. Department of Street Cleaning .....	\$50 00
25833		1-18-18	Metropolitan Supply Co. ....	11 28	24038	12-28-17	1-15-18	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc. ....	18 37
25976		1-19-18	Frank's Dept. Store .....	63 49	24037	12-28-17	1-15-18	Johnson Brothers .....	53 02
25739	9-22-17	1-18-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co. ....	4 50	22452		1-10-18	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways .....	371 25
25777	9- 7-17	1-18-18	James I. Kelly .....	17 90					
25736	9-11-17	1-18-18	C. H. Finnan .....	14 79	23180	11-13-17	1-11-18	Police Department. Conner, Fendler & Company .....	\$11 25
25691	11-13-17	1-18-18	National Carbon Company, Inc. ....	4 73	23100	12-20-17	1-11-18	Gillis & Geoghegan .....	4 00
25760	11- 3-17	1-18-18	National Carbon Co., Inc. ....	7 00	23102	12-28-17	1-11-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	4 65
25087	9-25-17	1-17-18	Rufus Darrow's Son, Inc. ....	15 90	23106	12-15-17	1-11-18	Benjamin Moore & Co. ....	15 75
25086	10-31-17	1-17-18	A. B. Dick Company .....	11 90	23103	12- 3-17	1-11-18	Valentine & Company .....	1 30
25088	7-25-17	1-17-18	B. F. Drakenfeld & Co., Inc. ....	19 50	23184	8-31-17	1-11-18	Western Electric Company, Inc. ....	15 76
25097	9-21-17	1-17-18	Kolesch and Co. ....	2 40	23105	11-30-17	1-11-18	Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, Inc. ..	1 30
			Department of Finance.		23112	12-28-17	1-11-18	Heer Appleby Co. ....	90 00
22864	46961		New York Telephone Company .....	\$424 15	23130	12- 1-17	1-11-18	The New York News Bureau Association .....	20 00
			Department of Health.		23129	11- -17	1-11-18	General Speedometer Repair Co. ....	28 00
24457	12-30-17	1-15-18	Samuel E. Hunter .....	\$7 60	23121		1-11-18	E. P. Gleason Manuf'g Co. ....	88 55
24815	11- 3-17	1-16-18	Albert Volmar .....	7 26	23127	10-19-17	1-11-18	Lansden Company, Inc. ....	11 50
24443	12-10-17	1-15-18	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	80	25527		1-18-18	Joseph Caracciolo .....	14 35
24444	5- 3-17	1-15-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. ....	9 05	25532		1-18-18	William H. Funston .....	3 49
24447	12-24-17	1-15-18	Dennison Manufacturing Co. ....	7 00	23990		1-15-18	Frank Fristensky .....	10 35
24449	12-21-17	1-15-18	Lewis De Groff & Son .....	7 50	23964		1-15-18	Mary A. Sullivan .....	10 25
24450	9-27-17	1-15-18	J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc. ....	1 10	23966		1-15-18	William B. Walsh .....	10 85
24819	1- 2-18	1-16-18	Crown Heights Horse Shoeing Establishment .....	19 52	23844		1-14-18	George A. Bogart .....	30 00
24820	12-31-17	1-16-18	E. Belcher Hyde .....	21 50	23119	12-31-17	1-11-18	Fritz Hartmann .....	15 00
24454	12-10-17	1-15-18	Bligh & Engel, Inc. ....	6 35	23850	1- 2-18	1-14-18	Joseph Vino .....	10 39
24813		1-16-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. ....	20 10	23846	11- 6-17	1-14-18	David Walsh .....	10 00
21463	9-28-17	1- 4-18	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd. ....	458 40	23166	12-27-17	1-11-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	4 50
21923		1- 3-18	L. R. Wallace .....	498 30	23167	10-24-17	1-11-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co. ....	2 44
22810	10-13-17	1-10-18	Adams-Flanigan Co. ....	59 98	23170	6-14-17, 12-21-17	1-11-18	Stanley & Patterson .....	18 39
148559	11-20-17	12-17-17	John Carwithen .....	210 75	23183	11-15-17, 12- 1-17	1-11-18	David H. Prunyo Company, Inc. ....	22 79
146795		12-12-17	Stanley & Patterson .....	397 30	23997		1-15-18	Amedeo Pulignano .....	29 85
114825		12- 6-17	Stanley & Patterson .....	1,820 98	23994		1-15-18	Alex. J. Chmielewski .....	42 15
24440	12-25-17	1-15-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. ....	19 50	23851		1-14-18	Harv A. Dattelbaum .....	111 05
22799	12-10-17, 12-12-17	1-10-18	Clover Farms, Inc. ....	165 01	24004		1-15-18	Joseph J. O'Leary .....	2 00
22796	12-19-17	1-10-18	Domestic Mills Paper Company .....	180 00	25529		1-18-18	David J. Daly .....	15 00
22812		1-10-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison. ....	569 78	23956		1-15-18	John S. Lewis .....	1 00
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.		23845		1-14-18	Isidore Stillman .....	8 50
23338	1- 3-18	1-12-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	3 70	25530		1-18-18	James A. De Milt .....	7 45
23337	12-29-17	1-12-18	M. S. Cook .....	4 47	24002		1-15-18	Thomas McDonald .....	108 50
			Miscellaneous.		23961	1- 1-18	1-15-18	William F. Boettler .....	4 07
26166		1-21-18	Mary Sheehan .....	120 00	23957		1-15-18	Abram F. Ackerman .....	1 00
26167		1-21-18	Lena Weinman .....	18 00	23988	1- 3-18	1-15-18	Thomas W. Gray .....	26 00
26168		1-21-18	Thomas Cash .....	6 67	23986		1-15-18	Thomas P. McQuillen .....	25 65
26169		1-21-18	A. Josinsky .....	2 40	23984		1-15-18	Francis C. A. Walsh .....	50 50
26170		1-21-18	Annie Dooley, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas W. Dooley .....	75 00	23977		1-15-18	George O. Burpeau .....	8 00
26171		1-21-18	John Redfield .....	8 10	23981	12-22-17	1-15-18	Joseph P. O'Hara .....	13 20
148843		1-18-18	W. J. Riordan, Jr. ....	22 00	23982	1- 7-18	1-15-18	John J. Miller .....	13 80
26064		1-19-18	William M. Hoes .....	31 08	23960		1-15-18	William H. Young .....	6 90
26180		1-16-18	Ettrick Realty Company .....	1,344 41	23958		1-15-18	Peter L. Trumpfeller .....	15 05
25288		1-17-18	Harry Zirinsky .....	24 08	23974		1-15-18	Donald J. Slattery .....	2 15
25287		1-17-18	Jacob Nathanson .....	85 90	23955		1-15-18	James F. Haley .....	4 25
25286		1-17-18	The Maylew Co., Inc. ....	9 16	23987		1-15-18	Patrick A. Brown .....	25 95
25289		1-17-18	The Maylew Co., Inc. ....	129 16	23985		1-15-18	Henry Keil .....	59 55
25285		1-17-18	Willis H. Thorn .....	391 95	24001		1-15-18	Joseph Kever .....	29 70
25277		1-17-18	Elizabeth Rostetter .....	40 62	23974		1-15-18	Michael A. Stern .....	46 25
25276		1-17-18	Charles G. Matteson .....	28 16	23999		1-15-18	Jerome Murphy .....	31 20
26071		1-21-18	Joseph Marmorstein .....	979 83	23976		1-15-18	Benjamin L. Koelble .....	31 50
26069		1-21-18	Rudolf Marwede, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Minnie Rose Marwede, Deceased. ....	404 08	24435		1-15-18	Thomas S. Hughes .....	3 83
26070		1-21-18	Joseph Marmorstein .....	264 00	24434	1- 4-18	1-15-18	Frank J. Batzing .....	19 80
26072		1-21-18	Raffaele Guglielmo .....	350 63	23797		1-14-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co. ....	24 40
26072		1-21-18	Raffaele Guglielmo .....	169 53	24438		1-15-18	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. ....	1 25
26070		1-21-18	Joseph Marmorstein .....	642 00	23841		1-14-18	Joseph Paul .....	18 50
26069		1-21-18	Rudolf Marwede, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Minnie Rose Marwede, Deceased. ....	161 89	23843		1-14-18	Thomas M. Ward .....	30 00
25280		1-17-18	Paolo Drago .....	9 21	25523		1-18-18	Edward F. Doyle .....	9 50
26063		1-19-18	Margaret Smith, Executrix of the Estate of Martin Smith, Deceased. ....	25 00	25524		1-18-18	Vincent J. Sweeney .....	1 00
25293		1-17-18	Frank E. Boyle .....	18 06	23992		1-15-18	Thomas J. Downes .....	17 00
25284		1-17-18	Luca Crisenza .....	22 58	23971		1-15-18	William Mussmecher .....	4 00
25279		1-17-18	J. C. McCulloch .....	3 70	23969		1-15-18	Henry W. Ruether .....	8 35
25281		1-17-18	Abraham Altman .....	22 43	23967		1-15-18	William A. Carey .....	7 70
24304	10-10-17, 12-19-17	1-17-18	Louis Granat .....	128 20	23965		1-15-18	Charles H. Eason .....	10 00
25282		1-17-18	Meyer Levy .....	30 29	23993		1-15-18	George L. McGovern .....	7 45
25283		1-17-18	Bessie Mutterperl .....	4 57	23991		1-15-18	Charles J. Moresco .....	16 50
25290		1-17-18	Dora Mendlowitz .....	167 95	25526		1-18-18	Andrew M. O'Connor .....	11 40
25278		1-17-18	John Hohorst .....	3 02	25525		1-18-18	Charles Hartwig .....	11 00
26674		1-22-18	Peter V. Hart .....	10 00	25528		1-18-18	Edward J. Donohue .....	9 50
27049		1-23-18	Frank McGowan .....	101 53	25531		1-18-18	George Robinson .....	5 00
24730	1- 1-18	1-18-18	New York Towel Supply Co. ....	24 70	25533		1-18-18	Thomas J. Nosky .....	3 35
26965		1-23-18	John J. Cunningham, as Administrator, de bonis non of Edwin L. Coolidge, Deceased, or Alfred L. Marilley, Atty .....	150 33	23989		1-15-18	Frank Rockelein .....	17 35
26970		1-23-18	James Baucom .....	41 96	23996		1-15-18	George P. Gilbert .....	29 90
26969		1-23-18	Louis Schoeneman .....	21 28	23980		1-15-18	David J. McAuliffe .....	13 50
26968		1-23-18	Jacob A. Livingston, or Alfred J. Gilchrist, Atty. ....	50 00	23978		1-15-18	Joseph E. Gordon .....	12 05
26967		1-23-18	Richard Young, or J. Arthur Hilton, Atty. ....	50 00	23982		1-15-18	Isidore Stillman .....	35 00
26966		1-23-18	Carmine Camardella and Locum Motor Service, or Hovell McChesney & Clarkson, Attys. ....	59 59	23795	11-12-17	1-14-18	Walter E. Melee .....	11 95
					23789	11- 1-17	1-14-18	Eugene H. Tower, Inc. ....	6 51
					23790	12-24-17	1-14-18	Fredk. H. Levey Co., Inc. ....	7 87
					23788	12- 7-17	1-14-18	Joseph I. Grady, Inc. ....	9 50
								President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
					21939	40183	1- 8-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	\$1,050 63



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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.	1,363 76
22569	47542		James I. Newman	700 00	22680			The Fisk Rubber Company of New York	133 44
22569	47542		Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignee of James I. Newman	650 00	22677	8-9-17. 8-29-17		C. H. Stoelting Company	260 00
22570	47924	1-10-18	Wheeler McDowell Elevator Co.	2,250 00	22673	12-20-17		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	498 63
24300	12-13-17	1-15-18	David Shuldiner, Inc.	7 75	22669	11-23-17.12-15-17		Empire Sales Company	301 95
24289	11-16-17	1-15-18	Wheeler McDowell Elevator Co.	1 20	22641	11-20-17.11-23-17	1-10-18	Meyer, Re & Co.	103 42
24287	12-24-17	1-15-18	Byron W. Greene, Jr., Co.	35 46	22675	12-10-17	1-10-18	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	163 70
24272	12-5-17	1-15-18	Samuel Lewis	13 75	22682	11-5-17.12-5-17	1-10-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	172 38
23194		1-15-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	33 40	22692	12-3-17	1-10-18	Leopold Bruml	125 00
24271	12-16-17	1-15-18	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York	11 52	22578	1-26-17.11-30-17	1-10-18	Stanley & Patterson	176 85
			<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		22579	12-11-17.12-12-17	1-10-18	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	383 00
22865	48086	1-10-18	F. V. Smith	\$1,548 28	22582	12-24-17	1-10-18	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	318 00
22869	46893	1-10-18	The New York Trap Rock Co.	3,448 66	22606	12-22-17	1-10-18	P. F. Larkin & Co.	478 00
			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		22628	10-3-17	1-10-18	The Studebaker Corporation of America	134 91
25931		1-18-18	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	\$8 35	22654	4-4-17	1-10-18	New Amsterdam Gas Co.	303 00
25929		1-18-18	John W. Sparks, Clerk	18 45	22430		1-10-18	Conron Bros. Company	442 63
			<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		22431		1-10-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	1,077 81
25171	12-28-17	1-17-18	Charles Pickler	\$6 00	22432		1-10-18	J. D. Stout & Co.	253 50
22347	8-3-17	1-9-18	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation	10 80	22433		1-10-18	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	936 31
24601	1-1-18	1-15-18	M. T. Kenny	29 50	22645	11-11-17.12-18-17	1-10-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	84 82
24593	12-24-17	1-15-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	5 35	22663	12-19-17	1-10-18	M. Flegenheimer's Sons	456 25
24620	11-25-17	1-15-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	4 84	22633	10-19-16	1-10-18	Farnsworth Mfg. Co.	953 00
24581	11-17	1-15-18	Casey's Auto Station, Edward Casey, Prop.	17 04	22435		1-10-18	Conron Bros. Company	471 50
22850	48268	1-10-18	Murphy Bros.	3,187 16	22429		1-10-18	Seiler, Rogers, Brown Co., Inc.	3,653 12
22851	48215	1-10-18	Peace Brothers	3,724 02	22423		1-10-18	Ludlow & Peabody	3,410 48
25682		1-18-18	Charles W. Baylis	13 10	24171	8-20-17	1-15-18	John Wanamaker, New York	80 00
25681		1-18-18	John W. Moore, Supt. of Buildings	5 00	24235	12-8-17	1-15-18	Peter J. Donohue's Sons, Inc.	42 60
22849	46692		Thomas F. Tuohy & Company	1,596 96	24647		1-15-18	City Pay Account	3,500 00
22848	47059	1-10-18	The Haverstraw Crushed Stone Co.	8,578 58	22581	8-10-17	1-10-18	F. N. DuBois & Co.	54 95
24619	12-22-17	1-15-18	Jacob Pfeffer	12 90	24178	11-21-17.12-17-17	1-15-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	85 47
			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		22053		1-8-18	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	14,135 04
22843		1-10-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	\$301 75	22054		1-8-18	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	7,042 50
25668	12-24-17	1-18-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.	97 03	24238	12-24-17	1-15-18	The Jewett Refrigerator Co.	42 00
			<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		24227	10-30-17	1-15-18	J. A. Zibell Co.	37 62
24120		1-15-18	Chamberlain of the City of New York	\$898 30	24229		1-15-18	John Bellmann	89 64
25386		1-17-18	New York Bay Railroad Co.	1 00				<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>	
24135		1-15-18	New York Telephone Company	2 50	25114	1-1-18	1-17-18	William J. Mellin	3 00
25384		1-17-18	Cornelius V. V. Powers, Division Engr.	5 05				<b>Sheriff, New York County.</b>	
25661		1-17-18	H. A. D. Hollman, Auditor	99 25	25821	11-30-17	1-18-18	John J. Hayes	10 00
25383		1-17-18	F. W. Carpenter, Division Engineer	21 91	25810	12-31-17	1-18-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	4 50
24110		1-15-18	Lithoprint Company, Inc.	49 52				<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>	
			<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>		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 Dietzgen Co.	16 20
25584	12-25-17	1-18-18	Frederick Bender	86 25	24512		1-15-18	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	5 00
22425		1-10-18	Frederick A. Hemmings	50 00	24519		1-15-18	M. L. Bird Co.	27 75
23150		1-11-18	Lewis De Groff & Son	62 59				<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>	
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	25514		1-18-18	Edward J. Cullen	154 53
22422	43971		Newman & Siegler	119 52	25513		1-18-18	William H. Grogan	300 00
22698	11-27-17.11-31-17		Samuel E. Hunter	149 04	24542	10-5-17.10-30-17	1-15-18	Thomson Meter Co.	36 45
					23089	1-1-18	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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		<b>Board of Ambulance Service.</b>	
27232		Jas. L. Murray	\$15 35
27233		John J. O'Leary	5 23
		<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
27249	47465	New York Telephone Co.	\$697 73
27250	48511	Mutual-McDermott Dairy Corp.	2,285 09
27251	48516	Swift & Co.	5,075 48
27252	48503	Samuel E. Hunter	114 21
27253	48512	Richman & Samuels	179 34
27254	48514	Shults Bread Co.	1,211 14
27255	48399	Gavin Rowe	882 97
27256	40897	J. B. Greenhut Co.	164 78
		J. B. Greenhut Co.	412 42
27257		E. J. Barnes	4 40
		<b>Chief Medical Examiner.</b>	
27044	1-3-17	Patrick D. Riordan	\$10 00
		<b>Board of Coroners.</b>	
27050	7-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	\$53 32
27051	8-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	57 98
27052		New York Telephone Co.	56 50
27053	10-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	53 67
27054	11-30-17	New York Telephone Co.	52 39
27055	12-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	49 95
		<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>	
27046	1-17-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	\$41 55
27047	1-10-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	50
		<b>Supreme Courts.</b>	
27222		M. D. Robinson	\$40 00
27223		Enoch B. Moon	54 75
27224		The New York Edison Co.	9 90
27225		Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	6 00

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27226	12-27-17	Robt. E. Kelly	110 22
27227		Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	2 25
27228	12-1-17	Disinfecting & Exterminating Corp.	15 00
		<b>County Clerk, Richmond County.</b>	
27127		Democrat-Herald	\$9 96
27128	1-7-18	The Journal Co.	5 25
27129	1-9-18	The Staten Islander	10 00
27130	1-12-18	Staten Island Transcript	16 20
27048	12-28-17	Elliot-Fisher Co.	8 77
		<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>	
26959	12-1-17	Star Towel Supply Co.	\$2 34
26960	12-11-17	Thos. F. McGee, Jr.	1 20
26961	11-19-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	7 50
26962	12-31-17	Matthew Bender & Co.	10 75
26963		The New York Law Journal	7 00
26964	12-21-17	J. B. Lyon Co.	30 00
		<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>	
27218		A. & W. Clinton Prison	\$35 55
27219		Harry E. Lewis	100 00
27220		Jos. Pucciano	36 60
27221		Bernard Grottano	30 74
27216		Bernard Grottano	12 25
27217		Jos. L. Pucciano	78 60
		<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>	
27282	12-10-17	Electric Railway Journal	\$3 00
27283	1-1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	7 50
27284	12-20-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	256 66
27285	12-31-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	22 77
27182	12-27-17	Whitall, Tatum Co.	5 40
27183	12-28-17	Merck & Co.	5 78
27184	1-4-18	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	1 00
27185	1-3-18	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	18 59
27186	12-20-17	J. B. Lyon Co.	33 00
27187	12-1-17	Legislative Index Pub. Co.	150 00
27188		The New York Law Journal	7 00
27189	9-20-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 00
27190	1-3-18	The New York Multicolor Copying Co.	9 53
27191	1-1-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	5 25
		<b>Department of Education.</b>	
26972	10-31-17	James F. McManus	\$23 40
26973		James F. McManus	5 65

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26974		Samuel R. Brick	42 85
26975		Charles J. Rosene	11 30
26976		Patrick J. Sullivan	5 85
26977		John J. Egan	8 60
26978		Lottie B. Turner	2 60
26979		L. R. Littlefield	6 75
26980		Alice B. Haines	90
26981		Mary Hecker	6 50
26982		Bernice Journeay	7 70
26983		Jessie L. Louderback	2 75
26984		Marion S. Webb	7 70
26985		Margaretta Taylor	4 75
26986		Wm. Sussman	22 00
26987		Louis T. Schiff	3 55
26988		Anna V. Seery	7 90
26989	11-12-17	Wm. L. Sprague	3 47
26990		Mary C. Regan	7 90
26991		Anna L. Norbury	2 15
26992		Anna L. Norbury	1 45
26993		Mona M. K. Mooney	7 90
26994		Marietta Martin	7 70
26995		Agnes Daly	2 55
26996		Florence L. Chipman	11 00
26997		Benj. B. Chappell	7 90
26998		Nils Bergquist	4 90
26999		Fannie J. Cooke	80
27000		Percy Bridges	6 50
27001		Helen M. Batz	11 00
27002		James F. McManus	27 00
27003		Anthony Wahle	13 00
27004	11-14-17	The Reffes, Sandson Co.	16 75
27005	10-22-17	Clarence S. Nathan	16 72
27006	11-30-17	Paul Baron	4 00
27009	46769	Geo. Brandt	121 60
27010	46782	Narragansett Stable Co., Inc.	845 50
27011	46788	John Scharff & Son	252 00
27012	46785	Peter Plunkett	237 50
27013	46772	John I. Diehl	233 70
27014	46791	John F. Streeseaman	193 20
27015	47429	Charles Bellotti	198 74
27016	46804	Callaghan & Roulet	552 00
27017	46786	Maxwell Rhodes	323 00
27018	46790	John J. Skelly	95 00
27019	46774	J. J. Foley	277 50
27020	46770	John B. Campbell	69 35
27021	47005	John B. Campbell	75 81



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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 Mfg. 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. Hammett 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
	<b>Fire Department.</b>		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	27158 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	27159 1-15-18	Almond W. Barnes	24 00	27147	Holgan Bros.	475 00
27122 47730	Levin & Gewertz	1,840 00	27160 12-18-17	J. H. Booser	10 86	27148 12-24-17	McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc.	62 00
27234 48542	The Front Drive Motor Co.	1,328 00	27161 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	27162	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	40 90	27150	John McCarten's Son	82 20
27236 48543	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	2,135 00	27163 10-25-17	A. & W., Clinton Prison	18 00	27151 12-24-17	Nytanday Letter & Design Co., Inc.	25 50
27237 48207	National Carbon Co., Inc.	53 75	27164 11-8-17	A. & W., Auburn Prison	133 00	27152	Peter Cramer	173 51
27238 47889	Swan & Finch Co.	22 70	27165 12-30-17	C. W. Keenan	5 30	27153	W. J. Fitzgerald	560 64
27239 47386	Western Electric Co., Inc.	938 73	27166 1-17-18	Frederick J. Herr	9 50		<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>	
27240 46187	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	133 41	27167 12-29-17	Eagle Paint & Varnish Wks.	16 50	27118	Mr. G. Howland Leavitt	\$10 00
27241 46453	Robt. J. Wright & Sons	150 00	27168 7-17-17	Bushwick Glass Co.	4 00	27119	Fred George	30 06
27242 46739	U. S. Tire Co.	180 78	27169 1-15-18	Chas. Schaefer & Son	150 15	27116 47892	Ajax Drainage Cont. Corp.	2,539 80
27243 47499	Francis M. A. Leach	432 76	27170 1-12-18	Thos. Rice	63 75	27117 47869	Ajax Drainage Cont. Corp.	2,676 52
27244 48365	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	1,752 64		<b>Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.</b>			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>	
27245 47535	The Front Drive Motor Co.	3,113 10	27192	New York Botanical Garden	\$346 07	27230 48450	Edward Wisely & Son	\$217 23
27246 48318	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	288 60	27193	New York Zoological Society	5,247 06	27231 48451	Edward Wisely & Son	759 69
27247 48527	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	279 00		<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>			<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>	
27248 47086	Francis M. A. Leach	1,427 50	26932 12-13-17	Vought & Williams	\$6 75	27101 11-16-17	F. N. DuBois & Co.	\$43 30
	<b>Department of Health.</b>		26933 12-13-17	Edward C. Striffler	5 00	27102 10-2-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	50 90
27229	Harry A. Yeomans	\$2,663 62	26934 12-14-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Son, Inc.	230 00	27103 12-1-17	John Wanamaker	12 15
	<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.</b>		26935 12-28-17	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.	3 15	27104 10-6-17	Wm. Knabe & Co.	795 00
27045 1-22-18	John A. Pachler, Asst. Com. of Jurors	\$50 00	26936 12-8-17	Edward J. McCabe Co.	925 00	27106 1-11-18	Conron Bros. Co.	205 38
	<b>Law Department.</b>		26937 7-3-17	W. J. B. Motor Truck Co.	4 48	27105 11-27-17	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	333 00
26971	Wm. P. Burr	\$546 48	26938 12-29-17	Hugh J. Christie	21 00	27077 1-8-18	Brewer & Co.	6 94
	<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		26939 12-31-17	Thos. J. Penley	30 00	27078 1-7-18	Antoine Chiris Co.	3 00
27108	Peter Blasius	\$50 00	26940 12-31-17	The E. Howard Clock Co.	33 75	27079 1-14-18	Davis & Geck Co., Inc.	1 92
27109	Peter Blasius	50 00	26941 12-24-17	F. Brazeau	15 00	27080 1-7-18	Dermatological Research Laboratories	230 00
27110	George E. Harkness	50 00	26942 12-26-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	12 27	27081 1-14-18	The Drug Products Co., Inc.	191 55
27111	George H. Kelly	50 00	26943 12-31-17	United Market & Grocery Co.	25 57	27082 1-8-18	Eimer & Amend	3 00
27112	Chas. Lex Brooke	167 00	26944 12-27-17	I. L. Radwaner	13 35	27083 1-5-18	Fairchild Bros. & Foster	16 85
27113	Robt. E. Mauley	501 50	26945 12-31-17	Egler Bakery	174 38	27084 1-5-18	Fritsche Bros.	202 50
27114	The Staten Islander	194 95	26946 12-31-17	Richman & Samuels	80 91	27085 1-5-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	31 00
27115	David Hirschfeld	390 00	26947 12-18-17	Patterson Bros.	76 80	27086 1-5-18	George Lueders & Co.	29 75
27023	Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Assn.	1,500 00	26948 10-22-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	19 83	27087 1-10-18	Magnus, Mabae & Reynard, Inc.	51 45
27024	Rudolph Dillman	75 00	26949 12-31-17	Edmund Bronk Southwick	56 68	27088 1-11-18	McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	506 50
27025	Oscar Lowinson	10 00	26950 11-28-17	John B. Rose Co.	990 00	27089 1-7-18	A. Mendleson's Sons	5 00
27026	Hyman Cohen	300 00	26951	Cushman's Sons, Inc.	53 21	27090 1-14-18	James A. Miller	25 00
27027	Jas. E. Cowley	50 00	26952 9-30-17	United Market & Grocery Co.	22 50	27091 1-10-18	Carl H. Schultz	5 00
27028	A. and W., Sing Sing Prison	167 80	26953 12-14-17	Cranston Worsted Mills	180 00	27092 1-5-18	Sharp & Dohme	5 26
27029	Safety Insulated Wire Cable Co.	669 01	26954 12-8-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	101 09	27093 1-10-18	J. Ehrlich & Sons, Inc.	5 00
27030	New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	1,106 70	26955 12-22-17	Stump & Walter Co.	18 00	27094 1-9-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	47 50
27031	Ralph R. Rumery	625 00	26956 12-11-17	Independent Salt Co.	7 50	27095 1-12-18	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.	6 00
27032	Arthur Hutter	15 00	26957 10-23-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	30 15	27096 1-12-18	Parker, Stearns & Co.	6 74
27033	Cohen & Goldfarb	3 00	26958 12-19-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	3 75	27097 12-31-17	Samuel E. Hunter	248 97
27034	Lee McCanness	3 00	26959 12-27-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	6 00	27098 12-18-17	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	12 64
27035	Hamilton & Stratmann	3 00	26960 12-27-17	Vought & Williams	3 56	27099 11-30-17	John Greig	272 02
27036	Catts & Oppenheim	3 00	26961 12-29-17	John P. Kane Co.	51 00	27100 12-31-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	4 80
27037	Goldstein & Goldstein	3 00	26962 11-28-17	John B. Rose Co.	990 00	27068 12-31-17	The Corby Co.	67 83
27038	Harry W. Plyser	3 00	26963 12-8-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	885 97	27069 12-28-17	Meyer, Re & Co.	148 65
27039	New York Fire Department Relief Fund	83,290 84		<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>		27070 12-31-17	Henry Romeike, Inc.	4 50
27040	Christopher Campbell, Inc.	44 50	27258 12-31-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	\$95 52	27071 12-31-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	57
27041	Wm. P. Burr as Corporation Counsel	600 00	27259 1-8-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	12 75	27072 12-28-17	Empire Sales Co.	65 60
27042	Wm. P. Burr as Corporation Counsel	750 00	27260 12-31-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	15 00	27073 12-21-17	Empire Sales Co.	652 32
27043	Wm. P. Burr as Corporation Counsel	750 00	27261 12-28-17	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	222 00	27074 12-12-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	8 16
27049	Frank McGowan	101 53	27262 1-2-18	Department of Correction.	264 84	27075 11-2-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	212 06
29965	John J. Cunningham as administrator of Edwin L. Coolidge, deceased	150 33	27263 12-31-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	14 54	27076 1-5-18	The Baker Castor Oil Co.	280 50
29966	Carmine Camardella et al.	59 59	27264 12-31-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	22 61		<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>	
29967	Richard Young	50 00	27265 11-14-17	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	31 88	27107 45964	Chas. Meads & Co.	\$1,935 67
29968	Jacob A. Gilchrist	50 00	27266 10-10-17	E. F. Keating Co.	1 97	27060	Matilda L. Cordts, as executrix of the last will and testament of John W. Cordts, deceased	114 00
29969	Louis Schoeneman	21 28	27267 12-31-17	Stanley & Patterson	16 11	27061	Elizabeth McDowell	20 00
29970	Jas. Baucom	41 96	27268 11-24-17	Bayonne Steel Casting Co.	212 24	27062 2-1-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	1 30
27123	John N. Harman	270 00	27269 12-31-17	Wm. Byrnes	7 25	27063	New York Tel. Co.	42 87
27124	Francis A. McClosky	240 00	27270 12-31-17	Jas. Kelly	20 00	27064	Town of Wawarsing, Ulster Co., N. Y.	14 38
27125	Jas. Cunningham	280 00	27271 1-2-18	Henry W. Sharkey	30 00	27065	H. C. Buncke	715 08
	<b>The Mayoralty.</b>		27272 12-10-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	390 12	27066	James F. Sanborn	107 17
27022	John J. Glennon	\$84 00	27273 12-31-17	Stanley & Patterson	7 00	27067	Kingston Gas and Electric Co.	4 86
	<b>Queens Borough Public Library.</b>		27274 12-18-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	60 70		<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>	
27194	The Queens Borough Public Library	\$71 56	27275 12-31-17	Smith & Loughlin	36 35	27207	J. H. Burke	\$78 96
27195	The Queens Borough Public Library	2,738 55	27276 12-31-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	11 25	27208 35343	The New York Edison Co.	31 70
27196	The Queens Borough Public Library	10 50	27277 12-4-17	Fillmore & Slade	69 50	27209 39983	The New York Edison Co.	106 18
27197	The Queens Borough Public Library	7,800 07	27278 12-31-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	15 00	27210 41923	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	4 31
27198	The Queens Borough Public Library	2,405 85	27279	Massasoit Mfg. Co.	74 38	27211 41923	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	3 78
	<b>Board of Parole.</b>		27280 12-28-17	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	28 25	27212 41287	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	32 23
27126	Alexander McKinny	\$100 00	27281 12-31-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	215 63	27213 41287	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	51 87
	<b>Public Administrator, Bronx County.</b>		27154 12-17-17	Walton Cont. Co.	\$591 65	27214 17569	Kings County Ltg. Co.	238 05
27056 12-31-17	The Markey Press	\$5 75	27155	John I. Downey, Inc.	250 00	27215 46392	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co.	36,048 18
27057 1-8-18	Clerk, Boardman Co.	13 50	27156	Astoria Cont. Co.	301 00		New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co.	562 49
27058 1-15-18	Jacob Meyers	3 00	27157 11-9-17	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	141 00	27199	J. W. McKay	7 17
27059 1-14-18	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	31 50	27131 11-9-17	Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc.	887 45	27200	The New York Edison Co.	68 50
	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		27132	Samuel Lewis	456 00	27201	A. H. Kirchmer	86 10
27174 1-4-18	Thos. W. Woods Sons, Inc.	\$22 00	27133 12-19-17	Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co.	16 05	27202	Charles E. Keefe	18 20
27172 1-9-18	Standard Oil Co.	49 35	27134	Edward Alcott	990 00	27203	John W. McKay	72 27
27173 1-16-18	C. W. Keenan	13 00	27135	Lenox Sand and Gravel Co.	13 00	27204	George Sheridan	56 50
27174 1-11-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1 80	27136 12-27-17	S. E. T. Valve & Hydrant Co.	55 71	27205	Henry F. Sholl	24 92
27175 11-16-17	Coldwell Lawn Motor Co.	802 74	27137	Maher & Flockhart	166 92	27206	John F. Bussing	63 35
27176 1-12-18	Paul Glasser, Inc.	4 00	27138 12-28-17	Patterson Bros.	28 20			
27177	Behren's Market	21 45	27139 3-8-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	148 69			
			27140	The Asphalt Const. Co.	12 78			
			27141 10-31-17	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	23 24			

**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-

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, berth for schooner at Pier 51 East River, 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., bath at the Battery Wall, as of Sept. 20, 1917; Luckenbach Steamship Co., storage space foot of 36th st., Brooklyn, as of Sept. 30, 1917; Arthur Thomas, space, foot

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.

The sum of \$256,240.98 was received and deposited.

Open market orders were issued aggregating \$2,649.65.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.



**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. Latourette; 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 & Cummings 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.

**Permits 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.

**Permits 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 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.

**Borough of Richmond.****BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

**Report for Week Ended Jan. 5, 1918.**

Plans filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$14,100), 5; for alterations (estimated cost, \$50), 1; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$900), 1. Construction inspections made, 190; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 109; violations of law reported, 1; violation notices served, 1.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

**Report for Week Ended Jan. 12, 1918.**

Plans filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$4,900), 3; for alterations (estimated cost, \$525), 5; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$150), 1. Construction inspections made, 350; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 175; elevator inspections made, 18.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

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Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

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

**SHERIFF.**  
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.  
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.  
David H. Knott, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATES.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.  
John P. Cahalan, 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.

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.  
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.  
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

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

**SHERIFF.**  
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.  
Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**  
Hall of Records, Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCoey, 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 JUDICIALS.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.  
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

**REGISTER.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.  
Edward Polak, Register.

**SHERIFF.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.  
James F. Duggan, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**  
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.  
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

**QUEENS COUNTY.**  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.  
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.  
Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.  
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.  
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIALS.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.  
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.  
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**  
3766 Hunters Point.  
Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.  
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.**  
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December. Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.**  
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

**Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond.**  
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.  
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIALS.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.  
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.  
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.  
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

**THE COURTS.**  
**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.  
Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.**  
**Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.**  
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.  
Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.  
Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

**First District—110 White st.**  
**Second District—125 Sixth ave.**  
**Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.**  
**Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.**  
**Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.**  
**Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.**  
**Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.**  
**Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.**  
**Ninth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.**  
**Tenth District—125 Sixth ave.**  
**Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.**  
**Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.**  
**Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st., Bronx.**  
**Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.**  
**Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.**  
**Traffic Court—301 Mott st.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.  
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

**First District—318 Adams st.**  
**Second District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.**  
**Third District—495 Gates ave.**  
**Fourth District—31 Snyder ave.**  
**Fifth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.**  
**Sixth District—5th ave. and 23d st.**  
**Seventh District—133 New Jersey ave.**  
**Eighth District—402 Myrtle ave.**  
**Ninth District—2 Butler st.**  
**Municipal Term—2 Butler st.**

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.  
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.  
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.  
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.  
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.  
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.  
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.  
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.  
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.  
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.  
Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.  
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.  
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.  
Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.  
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.  
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.  
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.  
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.  
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.  
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point, 2620 Jamaica.  
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.  
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.  
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.  
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.  
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.  
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.  
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**  
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.  
Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.  
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.  
Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.  
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.  
Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.  
Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**  
**First Judicial Department.**  
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.  
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

**Second Judicial Department.**  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.  
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**  
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.  
Joseph H. DeBrugga, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.  
William F. Schneider, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**  
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**  
**Kings County.**  
Jorammon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.  
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

**Queens County.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.  
John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

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

**BOARD MEETINGS.**  
**Board of Aldermen.**  
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

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

**Board of Appeals.**  
The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.  
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

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

**Board of City Record.**  
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.  
PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,



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. COLER, Commissioner.

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### 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 noted 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. COLER, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,** JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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### 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,** 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. (1½%) 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.

**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 PIG 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 1½ 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.

**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 1½ 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.

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**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. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

**NICHOLAS J. HAYES,** Commissioner.

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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

#### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, 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. (1½%) 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.

**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 examiners 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 name 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.

### 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 unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 18 and Dec. 13, 1917, has been continued to

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918,** at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310) Manhattan, City of New York.

**DANIEL MOYNAHAN,** Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of Brooklyn.** BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Brooklyn ave., from President st. to Winthrop st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 17, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918,** at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 164-167. Part of one-story frame stables and sheds within the lines of Brooklyn ave., between Hawthorne st. and Winthrop st. Cut north end 29.65 feet by 80 feet on south end. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 8th day of February, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders

may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidders to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 8, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

**CHARLES L. CRAIG,** Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 21, 1918. j24.f8

### Confirmation of Assessments.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the

**MITCHELL AVENUE** FROM WHITESTONE AVENUE TO DUNSTON STREET (167-55) AND CONNORTON AVENUE (MYRTLE AVENUE) FROM PARSONS AVENUE TO DUNSTON STREET (167-57) BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, June 4, 1915

**EXPLANATORY NOTE** C-4327

— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.

o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this map is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 22, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten

days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**CHARLES L. CRAIG,** Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 21, 1918. j24.f4

Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**CHARLES L. CRAIG,** Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 15, 1918. j21.31

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

**FIRST WARD.** 9TH AVE.—REGULATING AND PAVING, from Broadway to Jamaica ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 164 and 171.

**SECOND WARD.** DECATUR ST.—SEWER, from Wyckoff ave. to Cypress ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2849 and 2850.

**FOURTH WARD.** SEWERS in ATLANTIC AVE., north side, from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave. in HERALD AVE., from Atlantic ave. to Ridge-wood ave.; in FULTON ST., from Herold ave. to Guion ave., and in NAPIER AVE., from Atlantic ave., north side, to Jamaica ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 215, 216, 217, 237, 243 and 249 to 263.

SEWERS in CHICHESTER AVE., from Freedom ave. to Guion ave.; in OXFORD AVE., from Beaufort ave. to Colby st.; in PORTLAND AVE., from Atlantic ave., south side, to the crown about 200 feet south of Chichester ave.; in HEROLD AVE., from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave., south side; in GUION AVE., from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave., south side, and in ATLANTIC AVE., south side, from Portland ave. to Napier ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 441, 443, 444, 446, 447, 449, 450, 452, 453, 455, 456, 458, 459, 461 and 463.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 15, 1918, and entered Jan. 15, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours

of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**CHARLES L. CRAIG,** Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 15, 1918. j21.31

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**SECTION 1.** SPRUCE ST.—SEWER, between Gold and Nassau sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 93, 94 and 99 to 103.

**SECTION 6.** RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner of Pleasant ave. and 124th st. Area of assessment affects block 1819.

**SECTION 8.** W. 190TH ST.—PAVING AND CURBING, from St. Nicholas ave. to Wadsworth ave., and RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner of 190th st. and Wadsworth ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2168 and 2169.

**SECTION 10.** 209TH ST.—PAVING AND CURBING, from 10th ave. to the Harlem River, and BASINS at all four corners of 209th st. and 9th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2189, 2190, 2205 and 2206.

**SECTION 11.** COOPER ST.—PAVING AND CURBING, from Academy st. to 204th st. and BASINS on COOPER ST. at the northwest corner of Academy st. and the southwest corner of 204th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2238 and 2239.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 15, 1918, and entered Jan. 15, 1918, in the Record of Titles of



of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
**CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.**  
 Dated, New York, Jan. 15, 1918. j21,31

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 AND 17.  
 REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at the following locations: CHESTER ST., Nos. 202 and 204; CLAY ST., No. 81; DIAMOND ST., No. 101; FRANKLIN ST., Nos. 43 and 238 and 240 and the southeast corner of Freeman st.; FREEMAN ST., No. 145; FULTON ST., No. 2139 and 2141 and the northwest corner of Sackman st.; GREENPOINT AVE., No. 179; JAVA ST., No. 191; KENT AVE., Nos. 90 and 303 and 305, and the southeast corner of N. 9th st.; MANHATTAN AVE., No. 406; MEEKER AVE., Nos. 2 to 8; MILTON ST., northwest corner of Manhattan ave.; MESEROLE AVE., northeast corner of Franklin st.; METROPOLITAN AVE., Nos. 432 and 466, and southeast corner of Marcy ave.; NEWELL ST., Nos. 45 to 49; ST. MARKS AVE., No. 1615; SOMERS ST., Nos. 70, 70½, 72½ and 74; S. 1ST ST., No. 325, and northeast corner of Rodney st.; S. 2D ST., Nos. 275 and 277; SUTTER AVE., Nos. 326 to 332, and southeast and southwest corners of Watkins ave.; WYTHE AVE., No. 350 and 352, and southwest corner of S. 2d st.; 14TH AVE., No. 4301, and south corner of 43d st.; 51ST ST., No. 349; 53D ST., No. 539; 55TH ST., No. 565. Area of assessment affects property in front of which the work was done.

SECTION 5.  
 CARROLL ST.—PAVING, from Albany ave. to 270 feet west of Albany ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1286 and 1293.

SECTION 16.  
 DURYEA PL.—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Flatbush ave. to E. 22d st. Area of assessment affects block 5132.  
 35TH ST.—PAVING, from 14th ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5350 and 5351.

SECTION 17.  
 10TH AVE.—PAVING, from 68th st. to Bay Ridge Parkway. Area of assessment affects blocks 5764, 5765, 5771, 5772.

SECTION 18.  
 86TH ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES, between 3d and 5th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6034, 6035, 6044 and 6045.

SECTION 19.  
 SEWER BASIN on 17TH AVE., at the south corner of 80th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 6284.

SECTION 20.  
 20TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 76th and 78th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 6239, 6240, 6250 and 6251.

SECTION 22.  
 AVENUE H—SEWER, from Ocean ave. westerly about 150 feet. Area of assessment affects blocks 6694 and 6703.

SECTION 23.  
 E. 36TH ST.—SEWER, from Avenue L to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 7653 and 7654.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street and road in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 15, 1918, and entered Jan. 15, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
**CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.**  
 Dated, New York, Jan. 15, 1918. j21,31

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 12.  
 W. 239TH ST.—OPENING, from Broadway to Review pl. Confirmed Dec. 12, 1917; entered Jan. 14, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of W. 239th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 239th st.; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Review pl., the said distance being measured at right angles to Review pl.; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of W. 239th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 239th st.; and on the west by the easterly line of Broadway.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
**CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.**  
 Dated, New York, Jan. 14, 1918. j18,29

SECTION 24.  
 OPENING AND EXTENDING ST. JAMES ST. and CORONA AVE., from Maurice ave. to Broadway. Confirmed Dec. 24, 1917. Entered Jan. 11, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, is shown on the following diagram:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:  
 — indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.  
 o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.  
 All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.  
 The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
 IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

ST. JAMES ST.

FROM MAURICE AVE. TO BROADWAY AND

CORONA AVE.

FROM MAURICE AVENUE TO BROADWAY  
 BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, Sept. 27, 1915.

Thos. P. Ryan  
 Chief Engineer

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The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 12, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
**CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.**  
 Dated, New York, Jan. 11, 1918. j16,26

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.  
 RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 196 SOUTH ST. Area of assessment affects Lot 9, Block 251.

SECTION 2.  
 RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 136 GREENE ST. Area of assessment affects Lot 5, Block 513.

SECTION 4.  
 RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 306 W. 43D ST. Area of assessment affects Lot 36, Block 1033.

SECTION 5.  
 RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 311 E. 41ST ST. Area of assessment affects Lot 6, Block 1334.

SECTION 7.  
 RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 617 W. 127TH ST. Area of assessment affects Lot 10, Block 1995.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.  
 That the above assessments were entered Jan. 11, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 12, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of

the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
**CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.**  
 Dated, New York, Jan. 11, 1918. j16,26

**Sureties on Contracts.**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:  
 Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.  
 One company on a bond up to \$50,000.  
 When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.  
 One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
 Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.  
 Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter

of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

**CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.**

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees, in the office of the General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st., Manhattan), until 12.30 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.**  
 FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS IRON WORK AND SCREENS TO BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED ON THE WARD BALCONIES OF FORDHAM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND CROTONA AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid a deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No bid after it shall have been deposited with the department will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon after the opening of bids as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. j21,31

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees, in the office of the General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st., Manhattan), until 12.30 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.**  
 FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK, METAL WORK, PIPING, CARPENTRY, PAINTING, HARDWARE, ASH HOIST AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF NEW AREAS AND ASH HOIST IN THE POWER HOUSE AT HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT 136TH AND 137TH STS. AND LENOX AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid a deposit of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No bid after it shall have been deposited with the department will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon after the opening of bids as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees, in the office of the General Medical Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st., Manhattan), until 12.30 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.**  
 FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE MASONRY, CARPENTRY, MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL WORK, PAINTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK, METAL WORK, HARDWARE, ELECTRIC WORK AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO ITEM NO. 1, THE AMBULANCE PLATFORM; ITEM NO. 2 OR 2A, THE AMBULANCE STATION, AND ITEM NO. 3, THE BALCONIES ON 136TH AND 137TH ST. COURTS OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT 136TH AND 137TH STS. AND LENOX AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the complete contract, if awarded to one contractor, will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). If awards are made for each item the amount of security required will be:

Item No. 1, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900);  
 Item No. 2, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000);  
 Item No. 3, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).  
 (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid a deposit of five (5) per cent. of the amount of the bond must be made with the department in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No bid after it shall have been deposited with the department will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the work complete, which includes Items Nos. 1, 2 or 2A, and 3, provided the bid for each item is within the amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In the event that bids for the complete job be not received or the bid for any item is not within the amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the bids may be considered for the separate items, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for each item. All awards will be made according to law as soon after the opening of bids as practicable.

Blank forms and further information may be

obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. j21,31

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.**  
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: CLASS I, HORSESHOE PADS; CLASS II, HOOF PROTECTORS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is as follows: Class I, on or before Sept. 30, 1918, 3,000 horseshoe pads each month, beginning Feb. 1, 1918; Class II, between Feb. 1, 1918, and April 30, 1918, as required.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pair, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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. 21, 1918. j24,4

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918.**  
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918; the horses to be ordered as the needs of the Department require, upon ten (10) days' written notice to the contractor.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on such class as the Commissioner shall select.

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. j19,30

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918.**  
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 ALL WOOL STREET BLANKETS AND 200 TARPULIN STABLE BLANKETS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is, as to all wool street blankets, on or before Sept. 1, 1918; as to tarpaulin stable blankets, all to be delivered on or before March 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per blanket, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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. j19,30

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918.**  
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 YARDS OF TICKING FOR HORSE COLLARS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is: 2,250 yards to be delivered on or before March 1, 1918; balance on or before May 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.



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. j19,30

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—3 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 road-way 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. j19,31

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. j19,31

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 (1½) 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. j14,25

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 (11,000) 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 (930,000) 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 (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

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 3½ INCHES DEEP, WATER-GASTAR SPECIFICATIONS.

CONTRACT NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, 3 INCHES WIDE BY 3½ INCHES DEEP.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the foregoing contracts.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Jan. 14, 1918. j14,25

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.**  
FOR DELIVERING AND INSTALLING MISCELLANEOUS LEAD COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or a corporate stock or other certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on the surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FOUR-WHEEL MOTOR-DRIVEN TRACTOR FOR WATER TOWER NO. 3.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or a corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.**  
CONTRACT NO. 1595.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS AND GREASE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty consecutive calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

All bids shall be submitted on the form fur-

nished by the City. The bidder shall state thereon, against such items as which he desires to bid, the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver such supplies, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Awards, if made, will be made by items. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Jan. 17, 1918. j19,31

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

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

##### Auction Sale.

THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD will sell at public auction at 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918.**  
ONE LOT OF OLD PAPER AND TWO LOTS OF LOOSE LEAF BINDERS.

The sale will take place at 96-98 Reade st., Manhattan, where the material may be inspected at any time prior to the sale. The highest price bid on each lot will be accepted.

The successful bidder on each lot will be required at the time of sale to pay in cash to the Supervisor of the City Record or his authorized representatives, on account of the purchase price, 25 per cent. of the bid, and the balance must be paid in cash before the material so purchased is removed.

The purchaser will be required to remove all the so-called purchased material on or before 3 p. m., Jan. 30, 1918, and all material not so removed by the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

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PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor.

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

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Health 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 EGGS.

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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, 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.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

##### Notices of Public Hearings.

##### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 4), continued to Friday, January 25, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; establish the lines and grades of St. Pauls place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, January 25, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, January 17, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. j17,25

##### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission modifying and amending the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, in the Borough of The Bronx, which consideration was by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until this day was continued until Friday, February 1, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1918. j22,11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which hearing was, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, January 25, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, Dec. 31, 1917. d31,j25

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY; STREET CLEANING; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, BRONX, AND PARKS, QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Fire, Police, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Street Cleaning; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Bronx, and Parks, Queens, 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 KEROSENE.

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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, FREDERICK H. BUGH, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, A. B. MacSTAY, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, JOHN N. HARMON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioner. j23,14

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#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918,**

for the position of **STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, GRADE 2, MALE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 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: Transcription, 7; 70 per cent. required. Letter, 3. General average, 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a special blank, Form

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to take symbolic notes of and to typewrite work which may include technical, scientific, legal or other matter recognized as difficult dictation, and to perform incidental clerical work.

Requirements—Three letters will be dictated to the candidates, the dictation of each letter being completed in one minute. Each letter will contain one hundred words. Each candidate may select any one of the three letters for transcribing. Each candidate will be permitted to hand in only one transcript. In rating accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the date of filing application.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$840 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.

j16,30 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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918, TO MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918,**

for the position of



**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 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: 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 commutation 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 formulae 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.

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.

J11.25 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 Hunterspoint 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 1½ 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 1½ 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 he desires 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 1½ 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 PIPE 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 1½ 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 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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. 192nd 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. 123rd 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. 162nd st. to E. 165th st.

A336. Tinton ave., from Westchester ave. to E. 166th st.

**Borough of Queens.**

5914. Custer (15th) 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 Polk ave. to Stryker ave., Second Ward.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

5898. East New York ave., Nos. 1601 and 1640-1642; Atlantic ave., Nos. 2682-2696; Christopher ave., No. 156; E. 14th st., No. 1582; Evergreen ave., No. 405; Front st., Nos. 104 and 183; Fulton st., No. 2040; Glenmore ave., Nos. 181-189; Grand st., No. 530; High st., Nos. 225 and 255-259; Hopkinson ave., Nos. 214-220; Humboldt st., Nos. 225 and 475; Knickerbocker ave., No. 108; Liberty ave., Nos. 610-612; Lincoln pl., Nos. 1579-1581; Livonia ave., No. 315; Meeker ave., No. 74; Melrose st., Nos. 401-411; Monroe st., Nos. 34-50; Pine st., Nos. 472-484; Pitkin ave., Nos. 1548 and 1697; Powers st., No. 25; Prospect Park West, No. 289; Riverdale ave., Nos. 349 (new 361), 355 (new 369), 353 (new 365) and 366; Saratoga ave., No. 621; Stone ave., No. 640; Sutter ave., northwest corner Crescent st.; Willow st., No. 41; Wyona st., No. 363; and 20th st., Nos. 469-483.

A337. Park ave., from Waverly ave. to Clason ave.

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

Jan. 22, 1918. j22.24.29.31.35.7.11.13

**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. 203rd 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 7070.

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.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

BIRD S. COLER, 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.

**DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.****Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED** BY the Departments of Public Charities; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 MASON'S MATERIALS.**

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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.**

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, 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.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.****Filing Preliminary Abstracts.**

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to EAST 178TH STREET, from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES** interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of January, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of January, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th street, the said distance, being measured at right angles to East 178th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the centre line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 14th day of February, 1918, and parties other than the City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1557, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 19th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. j24.19

**Filing Bills of Costs.**

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the 24th Ward of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 6, 1917, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed herein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

**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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 23, 1918.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, PETER A. WALSH, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j23.12

**Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.**

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the westerly side of CROTONA AVENUE, between EAST 180TH and EAST 181ST STREETS, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** TO THE owner and owners respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term for Trials, held in and for the County of Bronx, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated December 20, 1917, is signed by Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 21st day of December, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice, on January 19th, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post-office address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree, at a Special Term, Part I, for the Hearing of Motions, of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the County of Bronx at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.



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 211th street to East 213th 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 East 211th street to East 213th 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 213th street, distant 195.022 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Holland avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of East 213th street 50.0 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 364.415 feet to the northern line of East 211th street; thence westerly along said northern line of East 211th 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 213th street and East 214th 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 the 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 Leroy 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 Leroy 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 or place 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 westerly from the point where the westerly line of 7th avenue intersects 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, 18.34 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j18,29

#### 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 to the lands and premises required 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. j21,31

##### 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 same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMAR 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 in 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. j16,26

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-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, MAINTENANCE.

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 ASPHALT 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 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 THEREON IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,500 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, including concrete foundation.

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 for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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

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

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be in closed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

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

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City, will be furnished to the bidder in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.