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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing May 27, 1918.

Friday, May 31, 1918—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

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

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 28, 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	James R. Ferguson	Frank Mullen
Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand	Frank A. O'Brien
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	John J. O'Rourke
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Edward W. Curley	John F. McCourt	William K. Walsh
John Diemer	William P. McGarry	Thomas A. Williams
Bernard E. Donnelly	James F. McNulty	John Wirth
Charles W. Dunn	Thomas W. Martin	Augustus M. Wise
Bruce M. Falconer	James J. Molen	Barnet Wolff
Thomas M. Farley	Charles J. Moore	Louis J. Zettler
Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.		
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.		
Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.		
Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.		
Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.		

No. 547.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, May 28, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 548 (S. O. 62).

**Comptroller—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, to Continue the Audit of Accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.**

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit a resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be requested to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses entailed by the work of completing the audit of the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1918, down to March 31, 1918, on which date Mr. Daniel Moynahan, the late Collector, died.

The mandatory provisions of section 154 of the Charter imposed upon the Comptroller the duty of making an audit of these accounts, as may be noted from the following excerpt therefrom:

"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."

In a communication addressed to you, dated January 21, 1918, requesting the issuance of \$30,000 of special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, I stated that:

"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. \* \* \* in all of the five Boroughs."

—and that it was also contemplated later on to carry the period of audit down to December 31, 1917.

Mr. Moynahan's death and the Charter provisions with respect to what must be done when a Collector of Assessments and Arrears shall cease to hold office, makes it now imperative upon the Comptroller to provide for such an examination of the late Collector's accounts, as will enable a certificate to be given which shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of the Collector's bond and the lien or liens thereby created. To enable this to be done most effectively and at the least possible cost, it is very desirable that the present organized staff or temporary employees, who have been engaged in this work during the past ten months, be continued. A close and careful estimate of the amount necessary indicates that approximately \$25,000 will be required. I therefore respectfully request the issuance, under subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, of special revenue bonds for this purpose and to the amount stated. The attached resolution, if adopted, will provide for and meet the necessary requirements.

I also transmit herewith copy of a report made to me on this subject by Mr. Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant; Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, and Mr. H. H. Rathen, Auditor of Receipts of the Department of Finance. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Transmitted herewith:

Resolution providing for issuance of \$25,000 special revenue bonds to provide for continuing the audit of the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Report dated May 18, 1918, re audit of accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the accounts to March 31, 1918, of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears now being made to December 31, 1916, as required by section 154 of the Greater New York Charter. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1918.

**Subject: Audit of the Accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears from January 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918.**

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The undersigned Committee, which was appointed by you early in January to consider and report upon the continuance of the audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby respectfully reports that the audit of these accounts to December 31, 1916, is approaching completion in all of the Boroughs with the exception of the Borough of Brooklyn, as will be more particularly specified in a subsequent report which will fully describe the work that has been done and the period covered, which in many instances of taxes and also of assessments, has gone back for years prior to consolidation.

Mr. Moynahan Died March 31, 1918.

Mr. Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, died on March 31, 1918. He was appointed to the office on August 20, 1906. Mr. Moynahan's death makes it necessary that the audit of the accounts of his office be continued covering the period down to March 31, 1918, inclusive.

Section 154 of the Charter provides that:

"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 so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the condition of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. \* \* \*"

In the report which we made to you under date of January 15, 1918, we stated that the continuation of the audit then recommended contemplated 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 said 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 occur 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.

As previously stated herein, this work is drawing to a close, with the exception of the Borough of Brooklyn, where the complexities of the situation and the very large number of assessments have made the work more difficult and time-consuming. Attention was called to this situation in our previous report, wherein we pointed out that the additional time which would be required to complete the audit in the Borough of Brooklyn, was due to the records in use in that Borough being substantially different

in procedure from those used in any of the other four Boroughs, and to accomplish the same results as will be elsewhere attained, will require the greater time indicated. The reconciling and adjusting entries to bring the controlling ledger accounts into agreement with the outstanding taxes, assessments and water rates as established on the rolls would be subsequently completed by accountants of this Department.

*Additional Appropriation of \$25,000 Needed to Complete Audit.*

To complete the work of auditing the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears down to the date of Mr. Moynihan's death, an examination, which is made mandatory by the provisions of section 154 of the Charter, will require an additional appropriation of approximately \$25,000. It will only be possible to complete the work stated in the thorough manner in which it should be and keep within the appropriation stated by the use of the present organization, the personnel of which has become, through the experience gained during nearly twelve months past, expert in this particular and important work.

This approximation of the expenditure which will be required is based on a close estimate of the number of bookkeepers and machine operators, the number of machines, the cost of paper and cards, and the time which will probably be required to complete the audit. To do this work in the most effective and expeditious manner, and at the least possible cost, it will be necessary to augment the present temporary staff from 24 to 27 Bookkeepers, these to be paid \$4 per diem; to increase the number of Tabulating Operators from 10 to 19, to be paid \$2.50 per diem, and to rent 7 punching machines, 6 tabulating machines, and 6 sorting machines—an increase of 5 machines over the number at present in use. It is estimated that the work will take five months to complete, and the total personal service, the rented machines, the cost of paper and cards, etc., will approximate \$25,000.

*Annual Collections Aggregate from \$27,000,000 to \$31,000,000.*

During last year, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears was charged with accounting for \$79,224,485.20 of taxes, assessments and water rates, and the collections thereon, as reported by him and deposited with the Chamberlain, aggregated \$25,184,010.13, with approximately \$2,000,000 more for interest on these arrears. The cancellations of these liens reported during the year amounted to \$1,395,789.20.

In 1916, the collections of taxes, assessments and water rates reported by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and deposited with the Chamberlain, amounted to \$29,139,721.27, and the cancellations reported aggregated \$2,221,298.05, with approximately \$3,000,000 additional as interest.

There are upwards of 8,200 assessment lists in the Collector's office in the different boroughs, and every year's tax levy since consolidation has still unpaid items, together with unpaid items of levies preceding 1898.

*Comparatively Small Cost of Audit.*

The foregoing figures will give some indication of the comparatively small cost of making a thorough audit, which, under all circumstances should be made, and which is evidently contemplated by the Charter, which provides that if, after the examination of the accounts of the Collector, the Comptroller finds these to be correct, he shall cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of the Collector:

"\* \* \* 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."

This audit, when completed to March 31, 1918, will establish absolutely the outstanding and unpaid balances of taxes, assessments, and water rates appearing on the rolls as of said date; 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 offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and also of the Receiver of Taxes should be conducted.

We therefore respectfully urge in the interest of economy that provision be made for continuing the present organization, which has been making the audit of these accounts, until the completion thereof by bringing the work down to the date hereinbefore stated, viz., March 31, 1918. Respectfully,

DUNCAN MACINNES, Chief Accountant; R. B. MCINTYRE, Supervising Statistician and Examiner; H. H. RATHYEN, Auditor of Receipts; Committee.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for next meeting.

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

No. 549.

**Commissioner of Police—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,000, to Pay Salaries of Ten Policewomen from June 1 to December 31, 1918.**

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, May 24, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that special revenue bonds be issued in the sum of \$7,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of ten policewomen from June 1st, 1918, to December 31st, 1918, and to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of law, to establish the position of policewoman and to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint such policewomen when such position is established; the policewomen, when so appointed, to be exempt from civil service examination under the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1917.

His Honor, the Mayor, has consented to this application. Respectfully,

JOHN A. LEACH, Acting Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff, New York County:

No. 550.

**Sheriff, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the Purchase of Coal for Use in the County Jail.**

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 1918.

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

My Dear Mr. President—The enclosed application to the Board of Aldermen is made upon the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom I applied last week for an additional appropriation for the purchase of coal for the county jail, to cover the remainder of this year.

The supply now on hand is already practically exhausted.

May I invoke your aid for speedy action upon the request to the Board of Aldermen? Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. KNOTT.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purchase of coal required in the county jail for the remainder of the current year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 551.

**President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Meet Deficit in Account "Contingent Expenses, Supreme Court, Queens County."**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, May 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made, with the approval of your Honorable Board, for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), proceeds of which are to be applied to contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the County of Queens.

In support of this application, I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk, in charge, a copy of which follows:

"In looking over our expenses incurred under Code No. 734, Contingencies, Care of Supreme Court, I find that the fund is about exhausted for the year 1918.

"I respectfully suggest that your office make an application for the transfer of \$2,500.00 from some other fund or the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for said amount.

"It is necessary that this amount be appropriated for the use of the Supreme Court, Queens County.

"I estimate that this money will be needed as follows:

For meals furnished to jurors from May 1 to December 31, 1918 .... \$1,000 00

For printing calendars, both of trial and special ..... 1,000 00

A rearranged calendar is to be issued as of October 1, 1918, which will probably contain over 200 pages and about 500 copies will be needed.

For supplies of all kinds ..... 500 00

\$2,500 00"

Supplementing the above letter, I wish to state that for a few years prior to 1918, payment for meals furnished to jurors has been paid out of an account entitled "Funds and Expenses of Jurors, Sheriff of Queens County." This year, however, and by direction of the Comptroller's office, payment for meals furnished to jurors has been paid out of a contingency appropriation of \$2,000 and included in the budget appropriations of this department. When the budget was being considered, this item was not included nor was any allowance made therefor; hence the lack of sufficient money to meet this unexpected contingency.

Very truly yours,

FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 552.

**Justices of the Municipal Court—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$150).**

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Chambers of the President-Justice, 264 Madison Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 20th, 1918.

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

Sir—Will you kindly have the following resolution introduced in your Honorable Board:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor expenses for supplies, small equipment and transportation, incurred by the employees of the Municipal Court, that the Bookkeeper of said court may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$150.00. The Municipal Court may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies, small equipment and transportation for the Municipal Court, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft has been accounted for to the Comptroller by the submission of vouchers certified to by the Municipal Court, giving the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Very respectfully,

AARON J. LEVY, President-Justice.

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 resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

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

No. 553.

**Board of Education—Request for Authority to Purchase, Without Public Letting, Sewing Machines and Necessary Equipment (\$16,600).**

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, May 23, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 22d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, To properly equip the new Manhattan Trade School for Girls, at 22d street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which is now approaching completion, it is necessary to purchase a large number of sewing machines; and

"Whereas, From past experience in furnishing this line of equipment, it is deemed for the best interests of the City, not only in obtaining the best machines for special purposes, but also better prices, to purchase direct from the manufacturers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York to purchase direct from the manufacturers, without public letting, foot power sewing machines, special power sewing machines and tables for the same, equipped with necessary shafting, pulleys, guards, etc., in a sum to not exceed sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600)."

Respectfully yours,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 554.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Messenger in the Department of Health.**

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Health of the grade of position in addition to those heretofore established, effective May 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Messenger .....	\$1,080 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1918.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 555.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Paver and Rammerman in City Departments.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 27, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 24, 1918, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions in various departments, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 21A City Departments—	Per Diem.	
Paver .....	\$6 00	Unlimited
Rammerman .....	5 00	Unlimited
—effective April 1, 1918.		
	Per Annum.	
Cal. No. 144C Health Department, Messenger .....	\$1,080 00	One.
—effective May 1, 1918.		

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant 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 City departments of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per-Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Paver .....	\$ 00	Unlimited
Rammer man .....	5 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1918.  
JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

May 17, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Manhattan on March 20, 1918 (No. 103, Calendar, March 28, 1918), presented a request from the General Secretary of the International Union of Rammermen and Pavers for an increase in the wages of Rammermen from \$4 to \$5 per diem and for Pavers from \$5 to \$6 per diem, and asked that the higher rates be fixed if on investigation they should be found to be the prevailing rates.

The rate for Rammermen was fixed at \$5 per diem and the Pavers at \$6 per diem, January 1, 1918, by agreement entered into by 36 firms and individuals engaged in paving work in Greater New York and the authorized representatives of the International Union of Rammermen and Pavers.

The Secretary of the General Contractors' Association states that all members of that organization are paying the rates of \$5 per diem for Rammerman and \$6 per diem for Pavers and that they employ fully 80 per cent. of those classes of workmen.

The General Secretary of the International Union of Rammermen and Pavers states that every member of that organization is receiving the higher rates except those employed in City departments. He further states, however, that, although the \$5 and \$6 rates became effective January 1, 1918, the Rammermen and Pavers employed by the City will accept the prevailing rates from April 1, 1918.

The change in the rates for Rammermen and Pavers employed in all the City departments, effective as of April 1, 1918, will involve an increased cost for this year of \$34,795.00. Authority to establish the new rate is vested in the Board of Aldermen under Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions fixing the rate of Pavers at \$6 per diem and Rammermen at \$5 per day, in all City departments, effective as of April 1, 1918. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting 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 The Bronx:

No. 556.

**President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,000, for the Purchase of Coal for the Balance of the Year.**

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, May 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 to purchase the necessary coal for the operation of the public buildings under the jurisdiction of this office for the balance of the year.

In connection with this request I would call attention to the fact that a public letting for coal to be delivered prior to August 31, 1918, was advertised, bids to be opened on May 27, 1918, but none were received; therefore I am of the opinion that we should purchase in the open market an amount sufficient to meet our estimated requirements, and I would suggest that permission be granted to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to purchase before December 31, 1918, in the open market without public letting, coal to an amount not exceeding \$13,000. Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. FLYNN, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of purchasing coal for the remainder of the year.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullin, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladcek, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Agustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennell, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 557.

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bostwick—MARTHA TISCHLER, 508 W. 158th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. Joseph and L. J. Luce. MORRIS M. BECHER, 540 W. 143d st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. J. Conway and R. Nashan. MORRIS S. TROP, 730 Riverside Drive, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Schramm and W. Levy. JACOB GEIZLER, 6665 W. 160th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Miller and S. H. Goldberg.

By Alderman Braunstein—JOSEPH McKEE, 890 E. 176th st.; endorsed by J. A. Trishom and N. Agar. ABRAHAM SILVERSTEIN, 855 Home st., Bronx; endorsed by E. A. Pissell and J. S. Seehacher. RALPH WEIL, 2309 Crotona Ave., Bronx; endorsed by E. H. Metzer and H. W. Lederer.

By Alderman Buckley—Frank B. Meeker, 1632 University ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. B. Tucker and J. D. Brinckerhoff. FRANK AMATRANO, 617 Fordham rd., Bronx; endorsed by W. E. Gorham and B. Kelly. WILLIAM LYTTLE, 221 Bedford Park blvd.; endorsed by N. C. Rogers and J. C. Barr. DAVID QUEEN, 2059 Davidson ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Chatt and H. A. Markus.

By Alderman Burke—JOHN T. SKELLY, 507 W. 130th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Godson and C. Kennedy. CHARLES ANTHONY SAFER, 132 Lawrence st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Holzman and G. M. Mahoney. CHARLES McGOWAN,

1272 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by G. O'Brien and D. O'Brien. MARGARET E. DONOVAN, 1045 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by R. J. Maloney and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Burden—WILLIAM P. BUCKLEY, 104 9th ave., L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Reilly and H. Nought.

By Alderman Cox—GEORGE HOEFEL, 967 Seneca ave., Queens; endorsed by F. Baker and J. Lakin.

By Alderman Curley—H A R R Y SCHRAMM, 940 Simpson st., Bronx; endorsed by M. S. Trop and W. Levy.

BENJAMIN KAPLAN, 1010 Southern Boulevard, Bronx; endorsed by M. Lang and W. T. Flanagan.

MAX KAUFMAN, 515 E. 144th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Ducinsky and A. Lieberman.

ROSE MARKS, 560 Beck st., Bronx; endorsed by D. L. Schilt and D. B. Levy.

By Alderman Diemer—ANTHONY HORN, 504 Marcy ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Zimmerman and F. H. Berg, Jr.

By Alderman Donnelly—GEO. WAXMAN, 63 Canal st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Dumert and G. Rodbell.

By Alderman Dunn—WALTER H. GILPATRIC, 247 84th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Fishman and W. A. Thompson.

WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN, 1763 61st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. A. D. Hollman and C. F. Smoll.

WILLIAM R. YOUNG, 559 52d st.,

Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Pigot and C. R. Lee. MAY A. LOVER, 632 59th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. O. Raese and O. S. W. Tarney. ERNEST S. STILLMAN, 540 47th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Dunn and J. H. Cross.

WILLIAM ORBETON PORTER, 860 70th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Sommer and E. W. Nichols.

By Alderman Falconer—JOSEPH V. DE ROSA, 19 E. 88th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. C. Oberle and A. F. James.

JACOB STIEFEL, 163 E. 89th st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Kornbluth and A. Hutter.

By Alderman Ferrand—HERMAN A. KAHN, 341 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. W. Redmond and M. R. Redmond.

By Alderman Ferguson—ETHEL KRONFELD, 653 Cauldwell ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Daum and L. Stolman.

By Alderman Fowler—JOHN BAIER-LEIN, 115 Kaplan ave., Queens; endorsed by J. Simmons and G. Daum.

By Alderman Friedman—FRANZ VOLZ, 207 Dyckman st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. Jeffrey and J. V. Fitzpatrick.

SAMUEL KOFFLER, 5 Northern ave., Manhattan; endorsed by R. E. Weldon and H. D. Byrnes.

MARK GANZEL IGAR, 514 W. 176th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Armbruster and H. E. Gold.

By Alderman Fullum—ROBERT L. HALL, 311 8th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Mullooney and G. MacFarlane.

LOUIS J. SOMERVILLE, 579 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Greenfield and H. Anderson.

By Alderman Gaynor—MARGARET T. CULLEN, 61a Morton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Totten and W. Kalling.

ELINOR BEHRENS, 111 S. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Hermance and G. D. Zahn.

By Alderman Gilmore—EUGENE GAISER, 130 East End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. P. Leo and W. W. Mills.

IRENE F. McGEOUGH, 228 E. 87th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Bramman and C. Geigar.

HENRY LIPTON, 208 E. 84th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. F. Jantz and E. J. Tracy.

HERMAN WEISS, 76 St. Marks pl., Manhattan; endorsed by F. L. Marshall and J. Samuel.

SIMON FRIBOURG, 542 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Muller and M. Bloch.

MOSES A. HOROWITZ, 156 E. 94th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. S. Lewis and M. M. Goldschmidt.

By Alderman Hatch—CATHERINE J. HICKEY, 1360 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by O. M. Pepe and L. Malava.

By Alderman Held—AARON BARRER, 554 Grand st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Schmitt and J. Brodbeck.

By Alderman Lee—MAX F. BROOKE, 314 E. 5th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Greenberger and S. T. Silverman.

By Alderman McCourt—BENJAMIN JACOBS, 328 W. 36th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Lurher and J. Meltz.

By Alderman Moore—EDOUARD C. PANITZ, 114 Sunnyside ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Kappes and G. C. Berger.

By Alderman O'Brien—DOMENICO BENEDETTI, 132 E. 110th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Rosenberg and H. Silbert.

LOUIS WICE, 1884 2d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. F. Shirk and H. E. Shirk.

By Alderman Palitz—BERNARD BAUMANN, 915 Fox st., Bronx; endorsed by A. L. Phillips and A. Anhalt.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, 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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullin, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenburg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladcek, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennell, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

No. 558.

**Resolution Requesting the Appearance of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning Before the Board and Answer Questions Relative to Working Hours of His Department.**

By Alderman Beckerman—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance on June 24, 1913 (Code of Ordinances, Chap. 16, Art. 1, Sec. 3), providing that four hours upon any Saturday during July and August shall constitute a full day's work for all employees of any department or bureau of the city; and

Whereas, This ordinance has been wilfully disregarded in the Department of Street Cleaning; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby requested, pursuant to section 25 of the City Charter, to appear at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen next to be held after the passage of this act and answer all questions which may be put to him by members of the Board relative to violations of the said ordinance in the department under his jurisdiction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

No. 559.

**Resolution Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to Set Aside Certain Property for Use as Community Gardens.**

By Alderman Calman—

Whereas, It is provided in section 205 of the City Charter that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "shall have power to assign to use for any public purpose

any city property, for whatsoever purpose originally acquired, which may be found by the Department having control thereof to be no longer required for such purpose," and Whereas, It is desirable at the present time that every foot of ground be used for the cultivation of the soil, be it therefore

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

1. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to turn over to the Department of Parks in any borough such property as the Commissioner of Parks in any borough may certify as available for use as community gardens and which in the opinion of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is not available for any other city purpose.

2. That the said Department of Parks be allowed to retain jurisdiction over such property for the above specified purpose until the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund see fit to withdraw it for other city purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 560.

**Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$13,500, for the Purpose of Carrying on the Work of the Children Year, Under the Supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.**

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$13,500 for the purpose of carrying on the work of Children Year, under the supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense. This plan was inaugurated by the United States Government and was brought forward by the Council of National Defense and Federal Children Bureau. The purpose of the plan is to protect the health and general welfare of the young children of the city during the period of the war.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance—

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 401.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commission of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$250,000, to Cover the Expense of Final Disposition of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed request of the Street Cleaning Commissioner for special revenue bonds, \$250,000 to cover the expense of final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has supplemented the request by another for a reduced amount. Your Committee, therefore, recommends this request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, April 2, 1918.

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

Sir—For upward of four years prior to March 2, 1918, the firm of Dailey & Ivens had a contract with the City for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Under this contract it was their duty to furnish vessels at the various water-front dumps in these Boroughs to remove such refuse and to dispose of the same.

During the last week of December, 1917, and the first week of January, 1918, unprecedented weather conditions prevailed in New York City and vicinity, the temperature during most of the time being below zero. As a result enormous quantities of ice formed in the rivers and harbor and as far out as Sandy Hook, and in consequence river transportation was practically suspended during the months of January and February, 1918. It was impossible for Dailey & Ivens to remove loaded scows from the dumps or to return empty ones. It was likewise impossible to reach the unloading points, so that the unloading machinery was useless. Little, if any, sea dumping was carried on, due to the inability of tugboats to break the ice. As the result of all this by March 1, 1918, about one hundred and ninety (190) loaded scows were lying around the City dumps, awaiting removal. Dailey & Ivens also had considerable trouble in obtaining tugboats, due to the demands of the War and Navy Departments, who commanded most of the available tow-boats in New York Harbor.

There being no other outlet for the daily collection of ashes and rubbish our carts were obliged to deposit this refuse in the marginal streets adjacent to the dumping boards. About 251,000 cubic yards of such materials was deposited at fifteen (15) different points along the North and East Rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the expectation that Dailey & Ivens would remove them when weather conditions would improve. Instead, on March 2, 1918, this firm abandoned its contract with the City, having first transferred its fleet of sea-going scows to New Jersey, where a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the said firm by its creditors. Our inability to obtain the use of these scows seriously handicapped us in our efforts to keep up the disposal of the daily output of refuse from the City, to say nothing of getting rid of the accumulations in the streets. With the advent of warm weather these accumulations may seriously affect the health of the community.

At present the Department is attempting to carry on the work abandoned by Dailey & Ivens by using the plant and unloading machinery belonging to said firm, but said plant is not sufficient to unload the scows which carry away the daily output from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Many loaded barges are still lying at the water-front dumps awaiting unloading.

The only alternative method for disposing of these accumulations of refuse in the streets is by placing them upon motor trucks and removing them to distant points in the Borough of Queens, where they may be used to fill in marsh land. For this purpose a contract was prepared, and on March 18, 1918, sealed bids for furnishing vehicles to carry away these accumulations of refuse were received and opened. The lowest bid received was that of Jacob Fradus Contracting Co., Inc., of No. 447 East 53rd street, New York City, whose bid was ninety cents (90c.) per cubic yard. A contract was entered into with the said Company, whereby the City rented its plant by the day for sixty (60) days, beginning March 25, 1918, payment to be made according to the actual number of cubic yards of material removed, at the price bid per cubic yard. The Contractor is now engaged in removing this material.

This Department is without funds to meet this emergency, no provision having been made in our annual budget, as such conditions were entirely unforeseen. It is estimated that the Department will require the sum of \$250,000 to cover the expense of removing these accumulations of refuse.

I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds amounting to \$250,000, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to cover this expense. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

Nos. 489 and 529.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request and Communication of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,150, for the Purchase of an Automobile Prison Van.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7 and 21, 1918 (Minutes, pages 170-223), the annexed request and communication of the Sheriff of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, \$1,150, for the purchase of an automobile prison van, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That in accordance with the attached communication from the Sheriff of Bronx County withdrawing the request, the Committee recommends the matter be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, April 30th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I desire to place before your board a request for the issuance of

Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150), under the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

This request is made to enable me to purchase an automobile prison van to take the place of the one now in use, as same is worn out and dilapidated and altogether too small and lightly constructed for my use in transferring prisoners to and from institutions, and has cost for repairs and maintenance every year as much as original cost of same. My idea is to purchase a 1 1/4-ton Hudson truck unit attached to 1918 Ford chassis 10-passenger prison wagon, with side screens and storm curtains and rear step, body to be assembled and mounted on chassis, with lamp brackets. I have several bids from reliable concerns upon which I base my request.

Trusting your honorable board will grant my request, I am, very truly yours,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, May 18th, 1918.

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

Sir—I desire to withdraw request for issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,150 for the purchase of auto jail van, submitted to you under date of April 30th, 1918. Very truly yours, JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 488 (S. O. 63).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$215,000, for the Removal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for reduction of issue of special revenue bonds, \$250,000, to dispose of ashes, street sweepings, etc., by reducing the amount to \$215,000, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes these funds are necessary, and basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits in the budget appropriation for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAS. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, May 3, 1918.

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

Sir—Under date of April 2, 1918, this Department requested the Honorable Board of Aldermen to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to dispose of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish deposited on the marginal streets adjacent to the City's dumping boards, amounting, approximately, to 251,000 cubic yards.

On March 22, 1918, a contract was entered into by the City with Jacob Fradus Contracting, Inc., to dispose of this material at ninety cents (90c.) per cubic yard, but before entering into this contract the estimated amount of material to be disposed of was reduced by eliminating Delancey Street location, which approximated 12,000 cubic yards, thereby reducing the estimated amount of material to be disposed of to about 239,000 cubic yards, at ninety cents (90c.) per cubic yard, or \$215,100.

This contract has been registered on the books of the Department of Finance as No. 49,382 and temporarily charged to the Account No. 2388.

In view of the above facts I would recommend that my request for special revenue bonds be reduced to read \$215,100, instead of \$250,000 formerly requested.

Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Contract Supervision, May 21, 1918.

No. 401—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$250,000 to Cover Expenses of Removal of Ashes and Rubbish Deposited in Marginal Streets Adjacent to the Dumping Boards.

No. 488—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Reduction of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$250,000 to Dispose of Ashes, Street Sweepings, Etc., by Reducing the Amount to \$215,000.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request I have investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

On March 2, 1918, Dailey and Ivens who had a contract for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish in Manhattan and The Bronx for a period terminating on January 1, 1919, abandoned their contract. Owing to the failure of the contractors, both before and after March 2, 1918, to provide scows to receive the refuse, the City was obliged to dump piles of ashes at various places in the marginal streets along the North and East Rivers. These piles of ashes are now being removed by the Jacob Fradus Contracting Company, Inc., under a contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on March 23, 1918.

In his letter dated May 3, 1918, the Commissioner reduces his former request to \$215,000 on the ground that piles of ashes deposited on the marginal streets at Delancey, Spring and Varick streets were removed by department employees thus reducing the quantity to be removed by the contractor, Jacob Fradus Contracting Company, Inc., from 251,000 cubic yards to 239,000 cubic yards.

The quantity of ashes and rubbish has been still further reduced by several fires which have occurred in the piles and by settlement of the rubbish. It is now believed that the quantity to be removed will be less than 160,000 cubic yards.

The cost of removing these piles of ashes is, however, only one of the extra expenses due to the failure of Dailey and Ivens and chargeable against their unfinished contract.

The Department of Street Cleaning is carrying on the work of disposal of ashes and rubbish by hiring tugs, scows and laborers. It is, however, paying laborers \$3.00 per day where the prices of the contract made in 1913 were based on wages of \$1.75 per day for laborers; it pays \$15 per day for hired scows where the prices of 1913 and 1914 were from \$4.50 to \$5 per day. Coal, rope and other supplies have doubled or tripled in price.

The appropriation in the budget for 1918 for final disposition was based on the prices to be paid under the contract and it is evident that much more than the amount of \$215,000 requested will be necessary to make up the deficiency in the budget for final disposition of ashes and rubbish in 1918.

It would therefore seem that this appropriation of \$215,000 should not be for the specific purpose of removal of piles of ashes, but should be for the purpose of providing, in part, to meet the anticipated deficit in the budget appropriation for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish. Respectfully,

W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

Which was laid over.

No. 491.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$567.37, for the Purchase of a Ford Automobile by the Sheriff, Richmond County.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Richmond County for special revenue bonds, \$567.37, to purchase one Ford automobile and accessories, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That your Committee believes that an automobile for use of the Sheriff of Richmond County is necessary, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents

(\$567.37), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff, Richmond County, for the purpose of providing for the purchase of a Ford automobile and accessories.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, J. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., May 6, 1918.

*The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, for authorization of the sum of \$567.37, in the appropriation made to the office of the Sheriff of Richmond County for the year 1918, for the purchase of:

One (1) Ford model T touring car.....	\$450 00
Freight on same .....	22 24
War tax .....	11 83
Gasoline and oil .....	3 50
One (1) set demountable rims.....	29 00
Change to Michelin shoes including—	
Two (2) 30 by 3½ Michelin inner tubes.....	26 30
One (1) tool box put on .....	3 50
One (1) tire holder .....	3 00
One (1) set shock absorbers .....	18 00
Total.....	\$567 37

This request is made owing to the absolute loss of one (1) 1917 Ford car, caused by the destruction by fire of the Castleton Motor Car Company's Garage on Castleton Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, on Sunday night, February 24th, 1918, where the car was stored. Very truly yours,

SPIRE PITOU, JR., Sheriff, Richmond County, N. Y.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, Contract Supervision, May 17, 1918.

No. 491—*Sheriff, Richmond County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$567.37, to Purchase One Ford Automobile and Accessories.*

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

Sir—In accordance with your request dated May 9, 1918, I have investigated this matter and submit the facts relating thereto.

On February 24, 1918, the garage of the Castleton Motor Car Company was destroyed by fire. Among the cars which were lost was a Ford touring car used by the Sheriff, Richmond County, to transport prisoners to and from the county jail and for the serving of jury notices throughout the county.

Sections of the Borough of Richmond are so far removed from transit facilities that such a vehicle is very often required.

The courts of this Borough are widely distributed and it is the duty of the Sheriff to take charge of all civil and criminal prisoners in going to and from the courts.

The price of the car and accessories is standard and the necessity for their use is apparent. Very truly yours, T. VINCENT TULLY, Examiner.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 527.

*Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$200, to Meet Increased Cost of Materials, Etc., Incidental to the Observance of Memorial Day by the United Spanish War Veterans, Richmond County.*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed request of the United Spanish War Veterans, Richmond County, for special revenue bonds, \$200, to meet increased cost of materials, etc., incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, owing to the increased cost of labor, materials, etc., your Committee believes additional funds necessary, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), in addition to amount allotted in Budget for the year 1918, the proceeds whereof to be used by the United Spanish War Veterans, Richmond County, for the purpose of meeting increased cost of materials, etc., incidental to the observance of Memorial Day.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Joseph S. Decker Camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, May 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Joseph S. Decker Camp, No. 20, United Spanish-American War Veterans, of the Department of New York, respectfully request an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars to defray the necessary expenses for the proper celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1918; the increased cost of flags and decorations, which is about 30 per cent.; the increase in the cost of printing and stationery, and the increased cost of postage, and the increase in the number of organizations to participate in the Memorial Day parade.

This will be the largest celebration, because of the war, ever held in Richmond Borough.

Praying you to grant this very reasonable request, I am.

Yours respectfully, HENRI NOURONVAL, Commander, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

Which, on motion of Alderman O'Rourke, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 531.

*Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$80,000, for the Purchase of Coal by the President, Borough of Manhattan.*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes,

page 224), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for special revenue bonds, \$80,000, to purchase coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to increased cost of coal over the amount estimated in the Budget for 1918. Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of purchasing coal for the remainder of the year 1918.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$80,000, to purchase the necessary coal for the operation of the buildings under the care and jurisdiction of this department for the balance of the year.

The appropriation asked for by this department for 1918, based upon the then prevailing prices, was \$150,000. The amount allowed in the budget was \$127,000. There has been expended up to April 1, 1918, the sum of \$83,041, leaving a balance of \$43,958.50.

The requirements for the balance of the year, based upon the average consumption under normal conditions, at the present prices established by the Federal Fuel Administration, is estimated at \$123,200.

The amount of coal consumed by all of the buildings under the care of this department during the year 1917 was 29,350 tons at a total cost of \$154,283, at the following unit prices:

	1917.	1918.
Buckwheat No. 1 .....	\$4 16	\$7 50
Buckwheat No. 2 .....	3 48	6 45
Buckwheat No. 3 .....	3 26	5 80
Bituminous .....	4 16	8 00
Pea .....	.....	8 00
Egg .....	5 80	9 30
Broken .....	6 10	9 45
Nut .....	.....	9 65
Approximately the same amount of coal will be needed for consumption for 1918, viz, .....	29,500 tons	
Consumed up to April 1, 1918 .....	11,300 tons	
Required up to December 31, 1918 .....	18,200 tons	

At the following prevailing U. S. Government prices:

Buckwheat No. 1 .....	3,000 tons at \$7 50	\$22,500 00
Buckwheat No. 2 .....	11,050 tons at 6 50	71,825 00
Buckwheat No. 2, at dock .....	2,100 tons at 5 70	12,000 00
Bituminous .....	1,500 tons at 8 00	12,000 00
Pea .....	200 tons at 8 25	1,650 00
Egg .....	100 tons at 9 50	950 00
Broken .....	200 tons at 9 50	1,900 00
Nut .....	25 tons at 9 50	237 50
Stove .....	25 tons at 9 50	237 50
Total .....	18,200	\$123,300 00
Unexpended balance in appropriation .....	.....	43,958 50
Deficit .....	.....	\$79,341 50

Appropriation for 1917 .....	.....	\$154,283 00
Consumed in 1917, 29,300 tons, costing .....	.....	154,283 00

Appropriation for 1918 .....	.....	\$127,000 00
Consumed up to April 1, 1918, 11,300 tons, costing .....	.....	83,041 50

Balance .....	.....	\$43,958 50
Required to December 31, 1918, 18,200 tons, costing .....	.....	123,300 00

Deficit .....

Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which, on motion of the President, Borough of Manhattan, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

Reports of the Committee on Labor and Industries—

No. 183.

*Report of the Committee on Labor and Industries in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Governing Conditions of Labor Among Certain Employees of the Street Cleaning Department.*

The Committee on Labor and Industries, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 283), the annexed ordinance governing conditions of labor among certain employees of the Street Cleaning Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the introducer, having presented a supplemental ordinance, requests this matter be withdrawn. Your Committee, therefore, recommends the ordinance

forming organization for their mutual interest and advancement as employees of the said Department of Street Cleaning.

Section 6. The duly accredited representatives of such employees' organizations, in their capacity as such, shall in no way be prevented from communicating or making trade agreements with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in regard to any matter affecting the employment of those they represent.

Section 7. All moneys paid by any such employee to any pension fund, sick or accident benefit or other insurance fund carried by the said Department, which payment is by its rules made compulsory, shall be repaid to the said employee in full should he at any time and for any reason leave the service of the said Department without having received any payment from such funds and without existing legal claim to any such payment in the future.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 819.

**Report of the Committee on Labor and Industries in Favor of Filing a Communication Suggesting the Setting Aside of the Arsenal in Central Park for a Permanent Exhibit of Safety Devices.**

The Committee on Labor and Industries, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 636), the annexed communication of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Unions of Greater New York, suggesting the setting aside of the arsenal in Central Park for a permanent exhibit of safety devices, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, owing to lack of interest by the introducers, your Committee recommends the matter be placed on file.

THOMAS M. FARLEY, THOMAS W. MARTIN, ABRAHAM BECKERMAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Labor and Industries.

Executive Committee, Bricklayers' and Masons' Unions of Greater New York, New York, Mar. 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The attention of the bricklayers and masons of New York City has been called to the need of a building wherein the various safety devices for workers could be placed upon exhibition for the purpose of illustrating to the public what has and is being done in behalf of the workers to safeguard them during the hours of employment.

Practical object lessons will go far towards educating the mind of the public and our workers and will forward the movement of "safety first," which means so much in the industrial world of to-day, when safety devices must not be overlooked.

Therefore, we would commend to your consideration the Arsenal Building in Central Park for permanent exhibit of safety devices, and be assured your favorable consideration of our request will be fully appreciated. Respectfully yours,

J. W. BAILEY, Secretary, N. Y. Ex. Com.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was referred back to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

No. 394.

**Report of the Committee on Labor and Industries in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16, Article 1, of the Code of Ordinances by Inserting Therein a New Section in Relation to Conditions of Labor Among Certain Employees of the Department of Street Cleaning.**

The Committee on Labor and Industries, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 693), ordinance to amend chapter 16, article 1 of the Code of Ordinances, by inserting therein a new section in relation to conditions of labor among certain employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Steinert, representing the Street Cleaning Department, appeared before the Committee and stated that sections 2 and 4 of the proposed ordinance conflict with section 536 of the Charter; that as to sections 5 and 6, there is no cause for complaint, as there are no restrictions against the men organizing, and the Commissioner has set aside Thursday afternoons to hear any complaint or grievance the men may wish to present.

It is the sense of your Committee, therefore, that whatever cause there may be for complaint, the Board of Aldermen is without jurisdiction, and relief rests with the State Legislature and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It therefore recommends the matter be placed on file.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 16, article 1, of the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section in relation to conditions of labor among certain employees of the Department of Street Cleaning.**

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

Chapter 16, article 1, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known and styled as follows:

*Sec. 4. Hours of service and other conditions of labor in the Department of Street Cleaning. 1. This section shall apply to all employees of the Department of Street Cleaning who are included in the "Labor Class" as provided for in the Rules and Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.*

2. The legal day's work of such employees shall be of eight hours' duration.

3. No such employee shall be required to work longer than eight hours in any one day of twenty-four except that he be compensated for such overtime at the rate of time and one-half, such overtime to be calculated on the basis of a working day of eight hours' duration and of 313 working days in one year.

4. No such employee shall be required to work more than six days in any consecutive seven, except in case of snowfall or other emergency when such extra work on the seventh day shall be compensated for at the said rate of time and one-half.

5. No such employees shall be in any way prohibited, or restrained from forming organizations for their mutual interest and advancement as employees of the said Department.

6. The duly accredited representatives of such employees' organizations in their capacity as such shall in no way be prohibited or restrained from communicating or making trade agreements with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in regard to any matter affecting the employment of those they represent and within the jurisdiction of the said Commissioner.

7. This section shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

THOMAS M. FARLEY, THOMAS W. MARTIN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Labor and Industries.

Alderman Farley moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Thereupon, Alderman Beckerman moved to disagree with the report of the Committee and to adopt the ordinance.

After discussion, Alderman O'Rourke moved the previous question.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Lee, Post, Vladeck and Wolff—7.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kennedy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—48.

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

Which was adopted.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 490.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Prison Van Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred to May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for authority to purchase an automobile prison van without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Sheriff of Bronx County has notified the Committee that he wishes to withdraw the request.

It therefore recommends the matter be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN J. RYAN, AUGUST FERRAND, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, May 4th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to provision of section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars \$1,150, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile prison van. I further request authority to purchase same without public letting, as provided for by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have received estimates for this automobile van from several reputable concerns and feel confident that the estimate submitted me of \$1,150, covers fully what I require. In view of this fact therefore I respectfully ask that you grant my request. Very truly yours,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, May 25, 1918.

*Committee on Public Letting, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*

Gentlemen—Your notice, "No. 490, Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Prison Van Without Public Letting," received.

Under date of May 18, I addressed a letter to the Hon. Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Alderman, stating that I wish to withdraw request for issuance of special revenue bonds for the purchase of the above van, so this will eliminate any further action in this matter. Very truly yours,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff, Bronx County.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 506 (S. O. 64).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Board of Education to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 190), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That owing to the Federal control of the marketing and distribution of coal, your Committee believes there would be no advantage in advertising for bids, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, 65,000 gross tons of coal for schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN J. RYAN, AUGUST FERRAND, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, May 9, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 8th inst., the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Superintendent of School Supplies reports that it is impossible to obtain bids for coal for schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of Section 419 of The Greater New York Charter, to authorize and empower the Board of Education to purchase 65,000 gross tons of coal for schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, without public letting."

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

Which was laid over.

No. 508 (S. O. 65).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Brooms Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase brooms without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The attached letter of application explains the reasons in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 1,500 dozen black bass push brooms, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$13 per dozen; total cost \$19,500.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN J. RYAN, AUGUST FERRAND, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, May 13, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request permission of the Board of Aldermen to purchase without public letting 1,500 dozen black bass push brooms, at an expense not to exceed \$13 per dozen, amounting to \$19,500. The reason for this request is as follows:

The departmental estimate for the 1918 budget requested an allowance of 48,000 push brooms with scrapers, at 83 1-3 cents each, totaling \$40,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced this to 39,881 brooms, at 58 1-3 cents each, a total of \$23,250.62, the reduction below the department estimate being \$16,749.38.

Formerly these push brooms were procured from the Department of Corrections and the State Prison; but at present neither of said departments is able to furnish us with any brooms. The Prison Department have informed us that they will not be able to furnish us with any brooms for a period of ninety days. In the meantime it is imperative that we have 1,500 dozen brooms to carry on our work until such time as the State Prison will be able to meet our demands. The lowest price quoted in the market at present is \$1.08 1-3 per broom. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 530 (S. O. 66).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Purchase Lumber Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to purchase lumber without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The attached letter of application explains the reasons in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, lumber to the amount of \$5,000.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. RYAN, AUGUST FERRAND, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., May 20, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Funds have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn bridge be-

tween the anchorages. In this work it is contemplated that the present spruce plank wearing surface will be replaced by a wood block pavement, supported on yellow pine timbers. The present 4-inch tee rail will be replaced by a 7-inch girder rail, supported by ties, which, in turn, are supported by steel stringers.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining the material for this new construction, it will be necessary to maintain the present plank wearing surface. If this planking is to be obtained by contract, I am of the opinion that it will be almost impossible to have it delivered in time to keep these roadways in proper condition, and, perhaps, the lack of material may be the means of closing the roadways to vehicular traffic.

I, therefore, request your Honorable Board to grant me permission, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase in open market, without public letting, lumber to the amount of \$5,000, with funds from schedule of the budget of 1918, entitled "2770TB, Materials."

Your early attention is respectfully requested. Yours truly,  
JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 534 (S. O. 67).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Repair the Steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry" Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 226), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to repair the steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry," without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The attached letter of application explains the reasons in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for necessary repairs to the steamer "Thomas M. Mulry," without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,710.83.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN J. RYAN, AUGUST FERRAND, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Dear Sir—The approval of your Honorable Board is hereby requested to the expenditure without public letting of \$2,710.83 for emergent repairs to the steamer "Thomas M. Mulry," of the Department of Public Charities.

These repairs were necessitated by a collision on January 14, 1918, when the steamer "Correction" of this department accidentally struck the smaller vessel while attempting to land at the City Hospital Dock. This collision was not caused by any negligence on the part of the employees of either vessel, but was due entirely to the ice jam which infested the harbor of this City at that time, and which was responsible for the shipping transportation in New York City being demoralized during the past winter worse than ever before in its history.

Immediately after the accident, it was deemed advisable by the engineers of both departments to make immediate repairs to the "Mulry," as she was in a sinking condition. Accordingly, the firm of James Tregarthen & Son Company was prevailed upon to make room upon their drydock so that the repairs could be made.

The agreed to do this at a sacrifice to themselves, because they had performed many previous repair jobs for both departments and felt that undertaking a repair job under such conditions would prove that they were ready and willing to accommodate The City of New York in any emergency.

The bill for the above work amounted to \$2,622.42, and in addition there was a smaller invoice for new piping, etc., amounting to \$88.41, which comprises the total amount before mentioned.

I trust that your Honorable Board will take immediate and favorable action upon this request. Yours respectfully JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 509 (G. O. 73).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the purpose of this resolution is to establish the rate of \$2,600, now being paid incumbents, and to abolish the grades at \$3,060.

Your Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of January 19, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner of Accounts .....	\$2,600 00	Two

—and the abolition of the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060 for two incumbents.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 511 (G. O. 74).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Bricklayer and Cement Mason in City Departments.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 194), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Bricklayer and Cement Mason in City departments, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this resolution provides for the payment of the prevailing rates for this work.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bricklayer .....	\$6 50	Unlimited
Cement Mason .....	5 60	Unlimited

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 512.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerk in the City Court.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerk in the City Court, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 10, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the City Court of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Clerk .....	\$4,000 00	One
Assistant Clerk .....	2,340 00	One

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—59.

Negative—Alderman Wolff—1.

Alderman Smith moved that Int. No. 496 (Ord. No. 49) be transferred from the Committee on Codification of Ordinances to the Committee on General Welfare.

Which was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

Int. No. 461 (S. O. No. 50).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Commissioner of Docks, Mr. Murray Hulbert, stated to the Committee he proposed purchasing a special make of auto and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids. He further stated that the amount, \$2,860, is insufficient and should be increased to \$3,800. Inasmuch as the Commissioner intends to purchase a special make of auto, the Committee is of the opinion that advertising is unnecessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile, in the open market without public letting, the cost thereof not to exceed three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800).

JAMES R. FERGUSON, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, JOHN F. McCOURT, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, April 20, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Docks to purchase in open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost thereof not to exceed \$2,860. Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: three-fourths of all the elected members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—45.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Lee, McGarry, Quinn, Smith, Vladeck and Wolff—14.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. No. 51 (Int. No. 472).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,750, to Pay for Services of an Additional Stenographer in the City Court.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1918 (Minutes, page 134), the annexed request of the Chief Clerk of the City Court, for special revenue bonds, \$1,750, to pay for services of an additional Stenographer from June 1 to December 31, 1918, inclusive, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

This is a mandatory proposition. The position was established by act of the Legislature March 7, 1918, and was approved by the Mayor and the Governor.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Justices of the City Court, for the purpose of providing for the services of an additional Stenographer from June 1 to December 31, 1918, inclusive.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully directed to a recent act of the Legislature of the State of New York, amending section 332 of the Code of Civil Procedure so as to provide ten instead of nine Stenographers of the City Court of the City of New York. This act, as amended, was passed March 7, 1918, approved by the Mayor March 22, and was signed by the Governor March 26, 1918.

The need of the court for the services of this official stenographer is urgent. The salary of each of the other nine court stenographers is fixed at \$3,000 per annum. Your Board is hereby respectfully requested to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,750, so as to provide funds for the payment of said stenographer from June 1st to December 31, 1918, inclusive. Respectfully yours,

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

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly,

Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

S. O. No. 52 (Int. No. 335).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,600, to Provide for the Correction of a Clerical Error in the 1918 Budget of the Brooklyn Museum.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 532), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Museum for special revenue bonds, \$3,600, to provide for the correction of a clerical error in the Budget for 1918, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That your Committee believes these employees are entitled to the increases in salaries, and, in accordance with the statement contained in the annexed communication from the Comptroller, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the Budget for 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. F. QUINN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

The Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—As provided by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, we take the liberty of laying before you a request for an appropriation of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,600, to provide for the correction of a clerical error which caused the reduction of that amount in the Budget allowance made to the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute by the Board of Estimate at its meeting on the 19th of October, 1917.

At the executive meeting of the Board on that occasion a request was presented or behalf of the Central Museum, the Children's Museum and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to increase certain salaries. After full discussion the Budget Committee ordered an increase of \$60 a year in salaries below \$1,200, making a total increase for the Central Museum of \$3,600. A memorandum to that effect was prepared and handed to the Clerk who had charge of making the changes in the Budget. Through carelessness or come inadvertence not explained he failed to make the change in the items relating to the Central Museum. The consequence was that the Budget, as delivered to the Secretary of the Board on the night of the 20th of October, 1917, did not contain this change.

The Museum increase was allowed to a class of employees who are especially suffering under the high expense of living and who had been compensated much below the standard adopted by the City and less than is paid the same class in similar institutions. It was not, therefore, through want of merit in their appeal, nor was it through the action of the responsible City authorities, but it was on account of an unfortunate accident that they were deprived of the increase.

We respectfully ask that you grant us a hearing that we may substantiate this statement and place the matter more clearly before you. Very truly yours,

A. AUGUSTUS HEALY, President, for the Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute.

Department of Finance, City of New York, May 4, 1918.

*Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 11th ult., relative to the method of providing the sum of \$3,600 for increasing the salaries of employees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. In my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would not sanction the transfer of these funds from salary and wage accruals. It would, therefore, be necessary, if the increases are authorized, to provide therefor by special revenue bonds under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter. Yours very truly, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

S. O. No. 53 (Int. No. 428).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Purchase Asphalt Oils and Refined Liquid Tar Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 9, 1918 (Minutes, page 49), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to purchase asphalt oils and refined liquid tar without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Supt. Colgan of the Brooklyn Park Department appeared before the Committee and stated that this request was made necessary because of the inability to obtain bids for asphalt oils or refined liquid tar. He stated that the department could obtain the former for 12 cents a gallon and the latter for about 13 cents a gallon at private purchase, and, in view of these facts, your Committee recommends that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase without public letting 40,000 gallons of asphalt oils or 40,000 gallons of heavy refined liquid tar for road repair work during the year 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 6, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:*

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to approve of this Department purchasing without public letting a quantity, not exceeding 40,000 gallons, of asphalt oils, or 40,000 gallons of heavy refined liquid tar, for road repair work during the year 1918.

Our contract for asphalt oils was duly advertised and bids were to be opened last Thursday, but none was received. We are informed that the same occurrence happened in other City departments and that requests of a similar nature are now pending before your Board.

This material is urgently needed for repairs to most of our roadways which are of a temporary nature. We have also been informed that the asphalt companies supplying this material have not been able to get the same in sufficiently large quantities, on account of war conditions, to be able to bid on contracts for future deliveries, and that it might be possible for this Department to get small quantities at different periods, as required, under open market order, or, in case it was impossible to secure asphalt, that we would be in a position to use heavy

liquid tar as a substitute for same, which material, we have been informed, can be secured now in small quantities. Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—60.

S. O. No. 54 (Int. No. 456).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Purchase Broken Stone Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 107), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to purchase broken stone without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Supt. Colgan of the Brooklyn Park Department appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter and stated that the lowest estimate received by the department for 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone was at the rate of \$3.10 per yard. He stated further that, after diligent inquiry, he was able to obtain this stone at the rate of \$2.75 per yard, an approximate saving of about 20 per cent.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends favorable action upon this request for the purchase of 1,000 yards of stone by the Commissioner of Parks for Brooklyn Borough, without public letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, broken stone, not exceeding in total 1,000 cubic yards, at \$2.75 per yard.

JOHN McCANN, THOMAS M. FARLEY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, CHARLES J. MOORE, AUGUST FERRAND, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 16, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:*

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase by this department, without public letting, of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch broken stone, not exceeding in total 1,000 cubic yards. The reason for this request is that this Department has already advertised for broken stone in the above quantity and the lowest bid received was in the amount of \$3.10 per cubic yard.

This material will be required in small quantities during the year for patching purposes only; and on account of the exceedingly high prices of other highway materials which we have been compelled to purchase so far, it was impossible to award this contract.

If the above permission is granted, this Department has been informed that it will be possible for us to make purchases of stone in small amounts, as required, not exceeding above total quantity, at prices much lower than lowest bid received under advertised contract, which will be rejected on April 18th.

Very truly yours, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—52.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—6.

S. O. No. 55 (Int. No. 460).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Contract for Bathing Suits and Towels for Use at the Betsy Head Bath House Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to contract for bathing suits and towels, for use at the Betsy Head bath house, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Supt. Colgan of the Brooklyn Park Department appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter and stated that estimates had been received from various laundries in regard to this proposition, and that the department was able to obtain this service, by private contract, for the sum of about \$5,000, which sum is within the appropriation, and is a saving of about \$300 in the expenditure for this service during the year 1917.

The Committee was informed that this service would be performed by a laundry in the immediate vicinity of the Betsy Head bath house, so as to insure promptness in delivery. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of a resolution granting the request.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for bathing suits and towels, to be used at Betsy Head bath house for the season 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 19, 1918.

*Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Gentlemen—You are respectfully requested to grant the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, permission to enter into contract without public letting for bathing suits and towels to be used at Betsy Head Bath House, situated in Betsy Head Playground, Hopkinson, Blake and Dumont Avenues, Brooklyn, for the season 1918.

Very truly yours, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—60.

S. O. No. 56 (Int. No. 485).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Health to Make Repairs to the Steamboat "Franklin Edson" Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Health for authority to make repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson" without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Dr. Monaghan and Mr. Schikling appeared before the Committee and stated that the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered the steamboat "Franklin Edson" be placed in drydock for examination and that the repairs were proceeded with upon an estimate of cost between \$400 and \$500, but that subsequently repairs were ordered made to the hull of the steamboat which increased the total cost to the sum of \$1,220.18.

The communication from the Health Department under date of April 30, 1918, printed at page 170 in the minutes of May 7, 1918, sets forth in detail the necessary

repairs to place the boat in a seaworthy condition, and your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of a resolution granting the same.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for necessary repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$1,220.18.

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

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, April 30, 1918.

*Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Municipal Building, New York City:*

Dear Sir—Under date of February 1st, 1918, the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered that the Department steamboat "Franklin Edson" be placed in dry dock for examination prior to issuing of license. After considerable difficulties, owing to rush of government work, a dock was finally secured in Hoboken, N. J. After docking of boat and further inspection by the U. S. Inspector, the following items of repair were ordered done before certificate of inspection could be issued by the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service:

"Three approved fire extinguishers.

"Lock nut to be placed on drip pipe between guards on starboard side as explained.

"Office to be notified when this vessel is on dry dock in order that further examination of hull may be made.

"Lower corner in back of port furnace (as marked) to be reinforced by approved welding.

"Star port furnace in lower corner in back end to be reinforced by same process.

"Joint on bottom blow to boiler to be renewed, outside shell to be painted, also scale removed inside of boiler.

"Engineer's report on fusible plugs to be sent to this office."

It was not anticipated that the work involved would exceed \$1,000, and furthermore, no definite estimate was obtainable, either from the Tietjen and Lang Company, at whose plant the boat was docked, or from other shipyards, as they all had more work than they could possibly handle. The boat was urgently needed at that time for transporting sailors suffering from contagious diseases from the Navy Yard and other cantonments to the various hospitals of the Department of Health, and as the time for the use of the dry dock was limited to six days, the firm was requested to proceed with the work under the direction of the U. S. Inspector. The cost of this work when completed amounted to \$1,220.18.

As this is in violation of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that no work shall be done in excess of \$1,000 without public letting, and as this was entirely unforeseen, the Honorable Board of Aldermen is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for necessary repairs to the Department steamboat "Franklin Edson" without public letting, this sum to include additional repairs that will be ordered by the U. S. Inspectors at the next inspection in June. Yours very truly, FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—60.

S. O. No. 57 (Int. No. 489)

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase X-Ray Equipment Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase X-Ray equipment, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Deputy Commissioner Nugent of the Department of Charities appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter and stated that the Coney Island Hospital has long been in need of an adequate X-Ray equipment, and that the entire cost of the same from Wappler Electric Co., Inc., would be \$2,311. He also stated that an allowance of \$811 would be made on the old equipment now in use, and it is recommended that a resolution be adopted for an expenditure of \$1,500, without public letting, by the Department of Charities, for the purpose of installing the proper X-Ray equipment.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, X-Ray equipment for the Coney Island Hospital, at a cost of \$1,500.

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

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 4, 1918.

*Re Permission to Purchase X-ray Equipment in the Open Market Without Public Letting.*

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission of your Honorable Board to purchase X-ray equipment for the Coney Island Hospital in the open market, without public letting, at a cost of \$1,500.

It is proposed to purchase this X-ray equipment from the Wappler Electric Company, Inc. The entire cost of the equipment is \$2,311. They propose to allow us \$811 for our old equipment, which will be given them in part payment. We have requested permission from the Comptroller to make this exchange.

The Coney Island Hospital has long been in need of adequate X-ray equipment and the Department has an excellent opportunity to provide the institution with the equipment needed at a very small cost.

May I ask that this matter be given prompt attention by your Honorable Board?

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—60.

S. O. No. 58 (Int. No. 492)

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, to Enable the Corporation Counsel to Secure Expert Testimony on Behalf of the City in Proceedings to Abate Nuisance to Residents of West Side of City.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 174), a request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the purpose of enabling the Corporation Counsel to secure expert testimony on behalf of City in proceedings to abate nuisances to residents of west side of City, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, Mr. O'Sullivan, representing the Law Department, and Mr. Page, representing the West End Association, appeared before the Committee and advised us of the urgent need of these funds, in order to prosecute the action against the continuance of these nuisances, and that it is absolutely incumbent upon the City to engage highly trained scientific experts to determine the constituent elements of the objectionable fumes. Your Committee, believing this a matter of vital import-

ance, affecting the City at large, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by Corporation Counsel for the purpose of securing expert testimony on behalf of City in proceedings to abate nuisances to residents of west side of City.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, W. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Colne, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—53.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Gaynor, Held, Lee, Post, Vladeck and Wolff—9.

Thereupon the Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing proposition was lost be reconsidered, and that the matter lay on the table.

Which was adopted.

President Dowling then moved a "closed call of the house," and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absent members.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved that S. O. No. 58 be taken from the table and reconsidered.

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, Colne, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, 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 Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—55.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Lee, Post, Vladeck and Wolff—7.

S. O. No. 59 (Int. No. 505).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, for the Purchase of Fire Hose.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, for the purchase of fire hose, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this is an annual request, and your Committee believes the Department estimate is reasonable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$142,770), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing fire hose.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, W. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 9th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen, communication dated May 7th, from the Fire Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$142,770.00 special revenue bonds, for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

Fire Department, City of New York, May 7, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN F. HYLAX, Mayor of the City of New York:*

Sir—It is requested that the Board of Aldermen authorize a special revenue bond issued to the amount of \$142,770 for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes as shown in the subjoined table, which also gives the estimated cost per foot, estimated cost for each size and total estimated cost:

	1½-inch. (Feet)	2½-inch. (Feet)	3-inch. (Feet)	3½-inch. (Feet)
Quota .....	57,650	43,250	103,150	33,200
On hand and due .....	36,350	45,100	138,600	28,900
Shortage .....	21,100	18,850	35,450	4,300
Eight years old .....	1,050	62,150	53,750	6,900
Net shortage .....	22,150	43,300	18,300	11,200
Estimated cost per foot .....	\$0.60	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$3.00
Totals .....	\$13,290.00	\$51,960.00	\$43,920.00	\$33,600.00
22,150 ft. of 1½-inch Fabric at \$0.60 per ft. ....				\$13,290.00
43,300 ft. of 2½-inch Fabric at \$1.20 per ft. ....				\$51,960.00
18,300 ft. of 3-inch Rubber at \$2.40 per ft. ....				\$43,920.00
11,200 ft. of 3½-inch Rubber at \$3.00 per ft. ....				\$33,600.00
				\$142,770.00

The hose situation in the Fire Department for some time back has been in somewhat perilous condition. During the past winter there were times when grave danger existed and serious fire loss was narrowly averted. Unless adequate provision is made to procure hose, and at once, a situation will develop that may be a source of very great danger. At the present time there is a shortage of 94,950 feet, taking into account that hose more than eight years old is unsafe for further use.

Long experience of the Fire Department has shown that after hose has been in use for eight years it is no longer safe or reliable. There are, of course, many instances where hose has been serviceable for more than eight years. This long service, however, is more than offset by the fact that many lengths of hose on which the guarantee has expired, do not last eight years.

Up to about seven years ago hose manufacturers guaranteed their product against defective material and workmanship for a period of four years. Thereafter the department found it necessary to reduce the guarantee period to three years as contractors would not bid if a longer guarantee were exacted.

When it is remembered that the Fire Commissioner is willing to assume that hose is serviceable for a period of five years beyond the time which contractors consider it safe to guarantee hose, it will be admitted that fixing the service limit at eight years is about as far as it is wise or safe to go.

Getting fire hose is becoming more difficult every day. Manufacturers are confronted with many difficulties in procuring material, and skilled labor is at a premium.

No matter how willing manufacturers may be, procuring fire hose will become more of a problem daily for Fire Departments.

The United States Government is a very large user of fire hose and its orders are commands and must be cared for by manufacturers to the exclusion of all other business; hence the importance of trying to procure deliveries, or at least make a contract at the earliest moment so as to reduce to a minimum the probabilities of being set back because of Federal Government orders or prior orders from other sources.

Assuming that favorable action on this request be taken at the next meeting of your board, it would be at least a month before bids could be opened for furnishing hose. The very earliest delivery that could be hoped for would be sixty days thereafter, and then only in limited quantities; thus it would be three months before any hose would be delivered and three months hence the shortage will be greater than it now is.

The general opinion among hose manufacturers is that the price of hose will continue to rise and that the procuring of yarn for making the hose jackets will become increasingly difficult. Some manufacturers are of the opinion that it will be necessary, within a short time, to procure a United States Government certificate before any yarn can be obtained from the mills.

That there will be much difficulty in procuring sufficient to meet the needs of this department, even under the most favorable conditions that may exist, cannot be questioned. It is therefore urged that prompt and favorable action be taken on this request to assure having a supply sufficient to meet any contingency that may arise and be protected against the possibility, in fact the probability, that six months hence hose manufacturers may be declining orders no matter how attractive a price the City may be willing to pay.

My experience during the past four months has convinced me that the procuring of any high grade manufactured product is one of the most serious problems that this department will have to contend with at least during the period of the war.

While this request is only for funds to take care of the current yearly requirements, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be a very wise precaution for your board to authorize an issue of \$100,000 in addition to the amount requested, which would insure the department's being well equipped in this important respect for the next three years.

This department is beset with so many problems and difficulties which require constant and, in many cases, immediate attention that it would greatly relieve the situation if the hose problem were properly covered for a long period and other pressing matters could receive the attention that their importance demands.

Not only would this very important requirement be properly cared for as stated, but a great saving would also be effected. From the information I have been able to gather, it is possible to assure your honorable board that \$100,000 available now will permit contracting for a quantity of hose that would cost at least \$125,000 if making a contract were delayed a year. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S.O. No. 60 (Int. No. 514).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$238,550, to Meet Anticipated Deficits—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 198), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$238,550, to meet anticipated deficits, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Doctors Brannan and O'Hanlon of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals appeared before the Committee and stated this request is due to inadequate allowance in the Budget for 1918, increased cost of supplies and increased census in hospital. Your Committee, believing the request to be reasonable, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$238,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, May 8, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, Borough Hall, City of 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 \$238,550 to meet the anticipated deficits in the following appropriations:

Code No. 2070 Food Supplies .....	\$150,000
Code No. 2071 Forage .....	450 00
Code No. 2073 Office Supplies .....	2,000 00
Code No. 2075 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	7,000 00
Code No. 2076 Refrigerating Supplies .....	3,000 00
Code No. 2079 General Plant Supplies .....	12,000 00
Code No. 2081 Household Equipment .....	35,000 00
Code No. 2084 Wearing Apparel .....	10,000 00
Code No. 2085 General Plant Equipment .....	10,000 00
Code No. 2086 Materials .....	5,000 00
Code No. 2089 Motor Vehicle Repairs .....	3,000 00
Code No. 2090 Horseshoeing .....	100 00
Code No. 2095 General Plant Service .....	1,000 00
	\$238,550

The budget appropriations are inadequate. The deficits are due primarily to increased costs and census. The General Medical Superintendent is preparing a statement, giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request.

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

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

S.O. No. 61 (Int. No. 515).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,310, for the Purpose of Dredging the Municipal Ferry Coal Pockets at St. George, Staten Island.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for special revenue

bonds, \$2,310, for the purpose of dredging the Municipal Ferry coal pockets at St. George, Staten Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Meyer appeared before the Committee and stated that there are no available funds for this work and the work is necessary.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$2,310), the proceeds whereof to be used by Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of dredging the Municipal Ferry coal pockets at St. George, Staten Island. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JOHN J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, May 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In order that there may be a sufficient depth of water in front of this Department's hoister to permit the work of unloading coal barges to be carried on at any and all times, it will be necessary to dredge out the slip alongside the coal pocket at St. George, Staten Island.

The lack of water has made it difficult to shift barges, and, as a consequence, the work of the Bureau of Ferries has been hindered and handicapped.

The cost of the dredging necessary to produce the required depth of fifteen (15) feet at mean low water will amount to \$2,310, and, as this Department has no funds available for the work, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,310, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of dredging at the Municipal Ferry coal pockets at St. George, Staten Island.

Yours very truly, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 24, 1918.

No. 515—Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,310, for the Purpose of Dredging the Municipal Ferry Coal Pockets at St. George, Staten Island.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request of May 13, 1918, and an assignment to me on May 23, 1918, I have examined into the above matter and report thereon as follows:

The Budget request for 1918 submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries included \$38,250 for dredging. This amount was allowed in Code 2862, based on proposed dredging as follows:

115,000 cubic yards, North River, at 30 cents .....	\$34,500 00
7,500 cubic yards, East River, at 50 cents .....	3,750 00

\$38,250 00

No allowance was requested nor was any made for dredging at the St. George coal pocket.

A contract in accordance with the above estimates has been advertised for which but one bid was received and this so greatly in excess of the estimate that the contract has not been awarded. It is probable, therefore, that all of the above fund will be required for the purposes for which it was provided.

I have examined the soundings made by the Engineers of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the coal pocket in question. These show that there is now an average depth of about 9 feet at mean low water while loaded barges draw from 12 to 14 feet. It is necessary now to bring loaded barges to the wharf and do shifting at high tide, which necessitates extra labor.

The amount requested is based on dredging 4,200 cubic yards of soft and hard material over an area 60 feet by 300 feet, as follows:

3,500 cubic yards (mud), at 50 cents .....	\$1,750 00
700 cubic yards (hard), at 80 cents .....	560 00

\$2,310 00

The quantities are in accordance with requirements and the prices are reasonable. The dredging is necessary and funds should be provided for the work.

Respectfully, A. G. CULVER, Assistant Engineer.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Ferrand, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. No. 70 (Int. No. 524).

**Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Amending Rules 7, 8 and 33 of the Board of Aldermen.**

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

Gentlemen—The Committee on Rules hereby recommends to the Board the adoption of the following resolution amending Rules 7, 8 and 33 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen:

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

1. That Rule 7 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended by adding thereto the following:

*A member when he introduces an ordinance, resolution or any other matter shall be allowed five minutes in which to make a statement in explanation thereof.*

2. That Rule 8 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended so as to read as follows:

No member rising to debate, make a motion or present a petition or paper, shall proceed unless in his place, nor until he shall have been recognized by the President. While a member is speaking no other member shall disturb him in any manner whatever. Unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or these rules, the roll shall not be called upon a vote unless two members demand it *before the question is put to a viva voce vote.* [If a viva voce vote has been taken upon any question and the result has been announced by the presiding officer, a division by roll call shall be ordered upon the demand of two members.]

3. That Rule 33 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended so as to read as follows:

When a question has once been decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board [who voted in the majority] to move for its reconsideration, and it shall be reconsidered upon majority vote of all members present and voting, except that no matter shall be reconsidered more than twice; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

New matter in *italics*; matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED E. SMITH, President; ROBERT L. MORAN, Vice-Chairman; SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAY-

NOR, ADOLPH HELD, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Rules.

Dated New York, May 20, 1918.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—58.

Negative—Alderman Falconer—1.

Excused—Alderman McGarry—1.

G. O. No. 71 (Int. No. 540).

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

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

By President Smith—FRANCES BAUMAN, 79 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and S. Goldenkranz.

By Alderman Beckerman — MORRIS STREUSAND, 619 E. 5th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Kosman and M. E. Kaplan.

By Alderman Bostwick—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, 515 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. J. Garra and G. MacFarlane, SAMUEL S. WINTER, 560 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. P. Manning and S. Ribakova. LEWIS F. GLASER, 291 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. B. Keve and D. Morris. GEORGE LIPSCHUTZ, 550 W. 144th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Adler and S. Barnett.

By Alderman Braunstein — JOSEPH WARREN, 665 E. 179th st., Bronx; endorsed by G. Ginzburg and W. S. Gordon. JACOB GENSLER, 1382 Prospect ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. I. Goldberg and J. H. Fargis. SYDNEY HERBERT WOLF, 584 E. 164th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. V. Weil and A. M. Levy.

By Alderman Burke—GEORGE LODGE TIGHE, 618 W. 135th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Maxwell and J. Madaden. DANIEL W. BLUMENTHAL, 43 Riverside dr., Manhattan; endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and M. Corin. By Alderman Collins—JOHN T. EAGAN, 339 E. 51st st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and J. F. McCourt. JAMES H. QUINN, 8 Beekman pl., Manhattan; endorsed by J. T. Eagan and C. J. Fagan.

By Alderman Curley—MABEL GOLDSTEIN, 952 Whitlock ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Blumenthal and M. Corin. JACOB J. BIRNBAUM, 928 Kelly st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Schafran and T. Bodger. HUGH McMENAMIN, 714 E. 182nd st., Bronx; endorsed by D. W. Burke and F. B. Bower.

By Alderman Diemer—JACOB S. DEMOVITCH, 168 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. L. Feinstein and L. Joseph. ROSE KATZ, 460 Throop ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Tolk and Y. Saji.

By Alderman Dunn—HELEN M. O'BRIEN, 280 East Burnside ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. P. Schmidt and H. H. Wilson. MINETTA L. BAKER, 1154 47th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Donde and I. V. Richards.

By Alderman Falconer—RICHARD J. MOONEY, 105 E. 88th st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. L. Stokes and W. H. Darr. HARRY SOCOLOW, 1440 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by I. L. Seide and J. Muliere.

By Alderman Farley—HENRIETTA W. A. HOFFMANN, 150 E. 56th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. Ryan and E. J. Helmick.

By Alderman Fowler—JOHN C. BARR, 6 Kirg st., Queens; endorsed by H. Carter and H. Tobes. RICHARD MULLOWNEY, 467 Freedom ave., Queens; endorsed by B. C. Ribman and I. Ribman.

By Alderman Haubert—CHARLES FREDERICK WERNER, 1205 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. J. Wolff and C. H. Haubert. JOSEPH LINDE, 226 Linden st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Heymsfer and H. Goodman.

By Alderman Hilkemeier — SAMUEL LASCHER, 817 Broadway, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Allen and O. J. Murphy. ANDREW C. LINN, 1230 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Herlweil and J. V. Diem.

By Alderman Hogan—ADOLPH GOLDBERG, 354 State st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. B. Shea and J. H. Pennoch. WILLIAM ALBERTS, 287 State st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Hall and A. Burhalo.

By Alderman Kenneally—A. J. GETZ, 326 2d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Kink and A. A. Schwartz.

By Alderman Lee—ALEX. S. WEINBERGER, 233 E. 12th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Rothman and M. Cohen. HARRY FEINGLAS, 107 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Seidler and W. Berkowitz.

By Alderman Wirth—WILLIAM GARLICK, 184 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Hefferman and E. D. Gerber.

By Alderman Wolff—DELIA JACOBS, 177 Christopher ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. Jones and A. M. Abramson. AMELIA ROSE, 1501 Lincoln

pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Golding and O. Dimolo. JACOB KALSCH, 962 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Rauscher and J. Schifferdecker.

By Alderman Zettler—THOMAS MILLER, 231 Menahan st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Moniz and J. Cogan.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—58.

Negative—Alderman Falconer—1.

Excused—Alderman McGarry—1.

G. O. No. 72 (Int. No. 414).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 16), the annexed ordinance to amend section 149, article 13, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee believes that this ordinance exempting veterans of any war in which the United States was or is engaged from an annual license fee for the stands under the stairs of elevated railway stations is a small recognition of the patriotic services performed by that class of citizens, and therefore recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, \$5;
- Stands for the sale of fruits or soda water, or both, \$10;
- Stands for the sale of cigars, or cigarettes, or tobacco, or the three, \$5;
- Stands for the sale of candies or confectionery articles, or both, \$5;
- Boot black stands, each chair, \$5.

A license may be issued, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and in the discretion of the commissioner, covering the sale of any combination of the classes of goods mentioned above, to be sold, however, from only one stand not exceeding the legal size hereinafter prescribed in this section; except that where boot black chairs are included in the combination the space hereinafter prescribed for boot black chairs may be allowed in addition to the stand for the sale of other articles. The fees to be paid for such combination licenses shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule for each kind of article permitted to be sold, or for each boot black chair to be operated.

No license shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, in cases where such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1 and shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

*No fee, however, shall be charged an applicant for a license hereunder who is a veteran of any war in which the United States was or is engaged (having served under the American colors), satisfactory evidence thereof having been presented to the Commissioner.*

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in *italics*.*

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Gilmore, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Donnelly 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, June 4, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

**Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'Clock A. M. on Thursday, May 23, 1918.**

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

The Minutes of the meeting held May 9, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD may 21, 1918.

**Dock Department—Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront at the Foot of Dyckman Street, North River (Cal. No. 2).**

The Chair called for a public hearing in the matter of the proposed plan for improvement of the waterfront at the foot of Dyckman Street, North River, Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 29, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval. (Affidavit as to publication of notice of hearing in the CITY RECORD on file with the papers.)

Mr. Reginald P. Bolton and Benjamin Blauvelt representing the Washington Heights Tax Payers Association were heard in favor of the proposed plan.

Mr. Warren, representing the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, requested an adjournment of the hearing.

After discussion the hearing was adjourned to be continued at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918.

**Dock Department—Amendment of New Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront in the Vicinity of East 117th Street and E. 119th Street, Harlem River, Manhattan (Cal. No. 3).**

The Chair called for a public hearing in the matter of the proposed amendment to the new plan for improvement of the waterfront in the vicinity of E. 117th Street and E. 119th Street, Harlem River, Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 22, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval. (Affidavit as to publication of notice of hearing in the CITY RECORD on file with the papers.)

No one appearing for or against the proposition the hearing was adjourned to be continued at 11:10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918.

**Dock Department—In the Matter of the Request of, That Sufficient Funds Be Appropriated to Pay for the Services of Two Experienced and Qualified Men to Make a Survey and Examination of the Ferryboats Owned by the City (Cal. No. 4).**

The following was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

May 7, 1918.

**MR. JOHN KORE, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:**

“Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1918, relating to above calendar number and affecting the Dock Department. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved That the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of April 11, 1918, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that sufficient funds be appropriated for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries to pay for the services of two thoroughly experienced and qualified men to make a thorough survey and examination of the nine ferryboats owned by the City and operated on the Municipal ferries which have become badly deteriorated, be and is hereby *disapproved of*; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Commissioner of Docks the suggestion that experienced and qualified men required for the survey and examination of the ferryboats may be obtained from his own or other City departments.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1918.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Filed.

**Dock Department—Request of, for an Issue of \$20,000 of Corporate Stock for Dismantling and Removing the Plant, Structures and Material from the Department Yard at the Foot of East 24th Street, East River, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 5).**

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$20,000 for dismantling and removing the plant, structures and material from the Department yard at the foot of East 24th Street, Manhattan, and installing the same at Whale Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**First District Municipal Court—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 115-117 Fifth Street, L. I. City, Queens (Cal. No. 6).**

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

May 11, 1918.

**To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:**

Dear Sirs—The Acting Secretary of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, in a communication dated April 17, 1918, states that the Board of Justices at a meeting held April 16, 1918, adopted a resolution requesting a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the First District Municipal Court at Nos. 115-117 5th Street, Long Island City, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

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

The premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows: Oct. 15, 1910, to Oct. 15, 1911, \$1,000 a yr., 1,034 sq. ft.; Aug. 2, 1911.

June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1917, \$900 a yr., 1,034 sq. ft.; May 21, 1913.

July 1, 1914, to June 1, 1917, \$1,275 a yr., 1,670 sq. ft.; June 25, 1914.

June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918, \$2,175 a yr., 2,704 sq. ft.; May 24, 1917.

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

The nearest City owned property is at No. 81 4th Street, Long Island City, and is occupied by the Police Department.

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

There is no similar property in the immediate vicinity that is available at present with which a fair rental comparison may be made.

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

The owner of the premises in question insisted upon a five years renewal of this lease, but after negotiations by the Division of Real Estate of this department has consented to renew for a three years period, and also agreed to a reduction in rent from \$2,175 a year to \$2,075.

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

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the easterly half of the ground floor containing 1,034 square feet, and the adjoining rear space (47 feet by 35 feet 7 inches), containing 1,670 square feet, in the premises known as St. Mary's Lyceum Building, Nos. 115-117 5th Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, for a term of three years from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$2,075, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply heat and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and to make such interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary.

Lessor, Reverend William J. Dunne, 118 5th Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the easterly half of the ground floor, containing 1,034 square feet, and the adjoining rear space (47 feet by 35 feet 7 inches), containing 1,670 square feet, in the premises known as the St. Mary's Lyceum Building, Nos. 115-117 Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, for a term of three years from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of twenty hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,075), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply heat and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and to make such interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary; lessor, Rev. William J. Dunne; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**First District Magistrates' Court—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 115-117 Fifth Street, L. I. City, Queens (Cal. No. 7).**

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

May 11, 1918.

**To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:**

Dear Sirs—The Chief City Magistrate, in a communication dated May 4, 1918, requests renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the First District Magistrates' Court at No. 115 Fifth Street, Long Island City, for a period of three years from June 1, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

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

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

June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1917, \$1,500 a yr.; May 21, 1913.

June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918, \$1,500 a yr.; May 24, 1917.

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

The nearest City-owned property is at No. 8 Fourth Street, Long Island City, and is occupied by the Police Department.

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

There is no similar property in the immediate vicinity that is available at present with which a fair rental comparison may be made.

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

The owner of the premises in question insisted upon a five years' renewal of this lease, but after negotiations by the Division of Real Estate of this department, has consented to renew for a period of three years and also agreed to a reduction in rent from \$1,500 a year to \$1,425.

Under the circumstances the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of rooms Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 on the second floor of the premises known as St. Mary's Lyceum Building, Nos. 115-117 Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied by the First District Magistrates' Court, for a term of three years from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,425, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply light and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat and janitors' service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary.

Lessor, Reverend William J. Dunne, 118 Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 on the second floor in the premises known as the St. Mary's Lyceum Building, Nos. 115-117 Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied by the First District Magistrates' Court, for a term of three years from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,425), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply light and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Reverend William J. Dunne; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Supreme Court—Renewal of Lease for, of 30 Rooms in the Garfield Building, Corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 8).**

The Comptroller brought up the matter of the renewal of the lease of 30 rooms in the Garfield Building, corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court, for a period from May 1, 1918, to October 1, 1918. Which was on the calendar of the last meeting and laid over.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Supreme Court—Hiring by, on a Month to Month Basis, of Room 21 and Part of Room 12 in the Garfield Building, Corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 9).**

The Comptroller brought up the matter of the hiring by the Supreme Court, on a month to month basis, for a period not exceeding five months from May 1st, 1918, of Room 21 and part of Room 12, in the Garfield Building, corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Brooklyn, which was on the calendar of the last meeting and laid over.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Blackrock Avenue, from Castlehill Avenue to Olmstead Avenue, The Bronx (Cal. No. 10A).**

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

May 14, 1918.

**To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:**

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the removal of certain encroachments within the lines of Blackrock Avenue, from Castle Hill Avenue to Olmstead Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order that the owner of the remaining portion of the property may have an opportunity to remove and improve the buildings.

These encroachments consist of part of a two-story frame building and part of a one-story frame building on Damage Parcel No. 146, the estimated removal value of which is \$50, which amount should be realized by their sale.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachments be offered for sale at the upset or minimum price named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of The Bronx to demolish and remove these encroachments if they are not sold at the said upset price, as encumbrances upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the removal of the encroachments within the lines of Blackrock Avenue, from Castle Hill Avenue to Olmstead Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids Damage Parcel No. 146, consisting of part of a two-story frame building and part of a one-story frame building within the lines of Blackrock Avenue, from Castle Hill Avenue to Olmstead Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the upset or minimum price of \$50.00, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove these encroachments if they do not realize the said upset price, as encumbrances upon a public highway, in the manner provided by Section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by Chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Baker Avenue, from St. Ouen Place to Bronx Place, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 10B).**

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

May 18, 1918.

**To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:**

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the removal of certain encroachments within the lines of Baker (Barnes) Avenue, from St. Ouen Place to Bronx Place (Cranford Avenue), in the Borough of The Bronx, to permit the improvement of the street.

These encroachments consist of buildings and other improvements, some of which are only partly taken in this proceeding, and their estimated removal value apportioned by damage parcels is as follows: Damage Parcels No. 16, \$2; No. 17, \$2; No. 22, \$500, making a total of \$504, which amount should be realized by their sale.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachments be offered for sale at the upset or minimum price named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of The Bronx to demolish and remove these encroachments if they are not sold at the said upset price as encumbrances upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Baker (Barnes) Avenue, from St. Ouen Place to Bronx Place (Cranford Avenue), in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, If these improvements are offered for sale at upset prices, some of them would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the awards given, it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the following upset or minimum prices: Damage Parcels No. 16, \$2; No. 17, \$2; No. 22, \$500, making a total of \$504, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Baker (Barnes) Avenue, from St. Ouen Place to Bronx Place (Cranford Avenue), in the Borough of The Bronx, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove all those encroachments that do not realize the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public highway, in the manner provided

by section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error (Cal. No. 11A).**

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

May 17, 1918.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

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

These applications are severally approved by the Water Registrar or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and the amount so paid (\$2,563.24) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designated as Code T-32, Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Receiver of Taxes, \$280.93; Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Co., \$69; Charles H. J. Dix Co., \$7; John F. Kuhn, \$4.80; Harriet J. Weiss, \$15; Joseph M. Reichert, \$30.75; Joseph M. Reichert, 80 cents; Morris E. Sterne, Inc., \$12; Columbia Trust Co., \$74; Samuel Frank, \$10; Thames Bldg. and Contracting Co., \$18; Kings County Trust Co., Executor, Estate Charles W. Jones, \$14; Allentown Realty Corporation, \$321; James A. Trowbridge, \$48; McDowell & McMahon, \$144; W. Forbes Morgan, \$71; Open Stair Dwellings Co., assignee, \$374.15; Open Stair Dwellings Co., assignee, \$374.49; William B. May & Co., \$21; Bella Hillman, \$195; 292 Fifth Ave. Corporation, \$3.60; John F. Kuhn, \$1.47; Fairburn Realty Co., Inc., \$188; Edward J. Schroeder, \$23; William H. Archibald, \$12; Frank H. Sincerbeaux and Albert W. Pross, Trustees for Helen A. Howell, \$49; Madeline D. Morschhauser, \$75; Aurelia Boband, \$73; James Van Cott, \$12; Knap & Wasson, \$5; Carroll Towing Co., Inc., \$11,70; Municipal Liens Co., \$19.55. Total, \$2,563.24.

Resolved, that a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of two thousand five hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,563.24) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and over payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial (Cal. No. 11B).**

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

May 17, 1918.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

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

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

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

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Jacob L. Grubel, \$3; James B. Henney, \$6; Lind & Pfeiffer, \$3. Total, \$12.

Resolved, that a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$12.00 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Jury Fees Refunding Account," for refunding of jury fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Finance—Assignment to, of One Marvin Safe Turned Over by the Chief Medical Examiner (Cal. No. 12A).**

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

May 10, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Chief Medical Examiner on April 16, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Ore (1) Marvin safe.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Fire Department—Assignment to, of Six Roll Top Desks, Etc., Turned Over by the Chief Medical Examiner (Cal. No. 12B).**

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

May 10, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Chief Medical Examiner on April 16, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Fire Department in a communication dated May 6, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Six (6) roll top desks; six (6) swivel chairs; two (2) flat top desks; two (2) clothes trees; eight (8) benches; six (6) electric fans; one (1) ladder; seven (7) tables; four (4) office chairs; one (1) lot of shelving; one (1) wardrobe; eighty-nine (89) chairs; one (1) lot of carpet, about 60 yards.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Correction—Assignment to, of One Mahogany Roll Top Desk, Etc., Turned Over by the Armory Board (Cal. No. 12C).**

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

May 13, 1918.

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

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

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign

to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Armory Board as no longer required:

One (1) mahogany roll-top desk, one (1) birch revolving armchair.  
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of Two Flat Top Desks, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Cal. No. 12D).**

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

May 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on November 26, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Two (2) flat-top oak desks, two (2) drafting tables.  
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Fire Department—Assignment to, of Fifty Steel Clothes Lockers Turned Over by the Armory Board (Cal. No. 12E).**

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

May 13, 1918.

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

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

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Fifty (50) steel clothes lockers.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Park Department, Queens—Assignment to, of Two Sets of Harness Turned Over by the Park Department, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 12F).**

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

May 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, on May 3, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, in a communication dated April 15, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Two (2) sets of harness.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Fire Department—Assignment to, of 2,000 Lbs. of Brass Cuttings, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Plant and Structures (Cal. No. 12G).**

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

May 13, 1918.

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

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

The Fire Department in a communication dated February 23, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Two thousand (2,000) pounds old brass cuttings, castings, tubing, etc.; three hundred and sixty (360) pounds pieces of copper; eight (8) pounds pieces of aluminum.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Board of Education—Request of, for Reassignment of the Boiler, Radiators, Etc., Located in Old P. S. 32 at Little Neck, Queens (Cal. No. 13).**

The Comptroller brought up the matter of the communication received from the Board of Education, dated April 20, 1918, requesting the reassignment of the boiler, radiators, coils, etc., located in Old Public School 32 at Little Neck, Queens, heretofore turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, which was on the calendar of the last meeting and laid over.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Department of Licenses—Proposed Assignment to, of the Third Floor of Premises at Nos. 129-133 Worth Street, Manhattan (Cal. No. 14).**

A communication was received from the Department of Plant and Structures, recommending the assignment of the third floor of the building at No. 129-133 Worth Street, Manhattan, tentatively to the Public Employment Bureau of the Department of Licenses.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary instructed to request the Commissioner of Licenses to report in regard to the activities of the office and the necessity of continuing this Bureau.

**Police Department—Request of, That the Necessary Proceedings Be Instituted for the Purchase of Land and Premises at the Northwest Corner of Bay and Thompson Streets, Stapleton, S. I. (Cal. No. 15).**

A communication was received from the Police Department, dated May 10, 1918, requesting that the necessary proceedings be instituted for the purchase of land and premises situated on the northwest corner of Bay and Thompson Street, Stapleton, S. I., for the purpose of a station house and prison.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Department of Public Charities—Request of, for Assignment of Premises Nos. 220-222 East 59th Street, Manhattan (Cal. No. 16).**

(This matter was on calendar of meeting held May 9, 1918, and referred to the Comptroller. It being on the calendar again through an error, the matter was withdrawn from the calendar.)

**Street Cleaning Department—In the Matter of the Offer of Pasquale Astarita, of Premises No. 197 22d Street, Brooklyn, for Use as a Section Station (Cal. No. 17).**

This matter was on the calendar of meeting held May 9, 1918, and referred to the Department of Street Cleaning for a report.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

May 15, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission:*

Sir—In reply to your letter of May 9, 1918, and enclosed communication from Fasquale Astarita of 197 22nd Street, Brooklyn, offering the said premises to the City for use as a section station, I beg to say that we have no use for these premises at the present time since, on April 25, 1918, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the renewal of the lease of the store and cellar space at No. 725 Sixth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which is in the immediate vicinity, for use as a section station for a period of three years from May 1, 1918, and that the renewal lease has just been executed by the owner. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Filed.

**Street Cleaning Department—Request of, for Lease of Plot of Land on the North Side of Pelham Avenue, East of Bathgate Avenue, The Bronx (Cal. No. 18).**

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated May 13, 1918, requesting a lease of a vacant plot of land, consisting of four lots on the north side of Pelham Avenue east of Bathgate Avenue, The Bronx, for use as a storage yard, for a period of one year from June 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$900.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Request of, for the Extension of the Lease of Property Lying East of Westchester Creek and North of East 177th Street, The Bronx (Cal. No. 19).**

A communication was received from the Department of Plant and Structures, dated May 16, 1918, requesting an extension of the lease of property lying east of Westchester Creek and north of East 177th Street, The Bronx, for use of the easterly approach of the temporary Unionport Bridge for a period of two months from June 1, 1918, with the privilege of monthly renewals, at a rental at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**A. Schulte—Application of, for the Stand Privilege on the Ground Floor of the Municipal Building (Cal. No. 20).**

A communication was received from A. Schulte, dated May 13, 1918, making application for the privilege of erecting a stand on the space on ground floor of the Municipal Building, at a rental of \$2,000.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Park Department—Protest from, Against the Transfer of the Old Marine Cemetery, Borough of Richmond, to the Department of Public Charities (Cal. No. 21).**

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated May 14, 1918, protesting against the transfer of the old Marine Cemetery land in the Borough of Richmond, to the Department of Public Charities, for the purpose of establishing a Potter's Field.

At meeting held May 9, the communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting such assignment was referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

At meeting held May 16 the protest of the President of the Borough of Richmond against the assignment was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Royal Card and Paper Company—Request of, for a Lease of Premises at 121 Worth Street, Manhattan (Cal. No. 22).**

A communication was received from the Royal Card and Paper Company, dated May 17, 1918, offering the sum of \$2,000 a year as rental for building at 121 Worth Street, Manhattan, for use for storage purposes.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Charles W. Meyer—Petition of, for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Lands on East 162d Street, The Bronx (Cal. No. 23).**

A petition was received from Charles W. Meyer, dated May 11, 1918, for a release of the City's interest in certain lands on East 162d Street, The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Church of St. Mark—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Assessments (Cal. No. 24).**

A petition was received from the Church of St. Mark, dated May 15, 1918, for the cancellation of certain assessments, pursuant to section 221-A of the Charter.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Federation of the Bronx Jewish Charities—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Taxes (Cal. No. 25).**

A petition was received from the Federation of Bronx Jewish Societies for the cancellation of certain taxes.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Dock Department—Request of, for an Issue of \$1,326.88 Corporate Stock to Complete Contract with Joseph P. LaMarsch, Inc. (Cal. No. 26).**

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue additional corporate stock to the amount of \$1,326.88 in order to complete Contract No. 1572, with Joseph P. LaMarsch, Inc., for paving between West 46th and West 47th Streets, Manhattan, at a cost of \$6.24 a square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Board of Water Supply—In the Matter of the Request of John Kram for Permission to Occupy the Hall of the Board of Water Supply at High Falls, New York (Cal. No. 27).**

At meeting held May 9, 1918, a communication was received from John Kram, asking permission to occupy the Hall of the Board of Water Supply at High Falls, N. Y., for the purpose of caring for same. Which was referred to the Board of Water Supply for a report.

The following was received from the Board of Water Supply:

New York, May 14, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 9, transmitting a communication from John Kram, April 29, relative to building formerly used by this Board at High Falls.

Please be advised that this building was on February 8, 1916, turned over to your Commission as no longer required by this Board, and it is, therefore entirely under your jurisdiction.

The letter from the applicant is returned herewith. Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, RALPH F. SANTON, Assistant Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Hall of Records—Request for the Assignment of Rooms 302 and 309 to the Third Naval Department (Cal. No. 28).**

A communication was received from the Director of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, requesting that Rooms 308 and 309 in the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, be assigned to the District Enrolling Officer of the Third Naval Department for recruiting purposes.

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

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
68527	12-19-17	5-20-18	Armory Board.	
68552	3-15-18	5-20-18	Globe Storage and Carpet Cleaning Co.	\$24.88
68551	4-15-18	5-20-18	Dennison Mfg. Co.	3.00
68550	3- 8-18	5-20-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	52.20
68549	4- 6-18	5-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	14.50
68547	3-28-18	5-20-18	McKesson & Robbins.	25.35
68535	3- 1-18	5-20-18	James Newell.	5.00
68534	4- 1-18	5-20-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3.14
67131		47181	Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	1.80
67130	6-25-17	47181	New York Telephone Company.	25.39
67137	10-31-17	47181	New York Telephone Company.	3.81
		47181	New York Telephone Company.	9.38
68596			<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>	
68436	4- 9-18	5-20-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	\$1.25
68435	4-23-18	5-20-18	Charles G. Willoughby, Inc.	\$15.00
68428	4-17-18	5-20-18	E. H. Walsh, Inc.	.90
68429	4-10-18	5-20-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	4.50
68424	1-14-18	5-20-18	Merck & Co.	12.00
68420	4- 1-18	5-20-18	Barthold Michel's Son Co., Inc.	27.50
59944		43732	V. Fiorentino.	19.15
68449	2-20-18	5-20-18	Greenhut Co., Inc.	441.01
68448	4-27-18	5-20-18	The Wetkay Co.	20.70
68445		5-20-18	J. H. Block Co.	3.50
67337		49378	Taylor Instrument Companies.	2.50
67346	4-30-18	49322	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	7,733.78
67342		48994	Shults Bread Co.	2,978.28
67341		48886	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	708.76
66673		47424	<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>	
68174	5- 1-18	5-18-18	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	\$456.98
68176	5- 1-18	5-18-18	F. F. Fuhrman.	6.90
68177	4-29-18	5-18-18	Swan & Finch Co.	29.90
68185	5- 1-18	5-18-18	S. F. Hayward & Co.	6.00
68182	4-13-18	5-18-18	John W. Masury & Son.	4.00
68179	4-23-18	5-18-18	Benjamin Moore & Co.	11.50
68180		5-18-18	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	17.55
68187	5- 3-18	5-18-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	15.38
68186	5- 3-18	5-18-18	William Byrnes.	11.65
68189	5- 1-18	5-18-18	A. C. Becker.	86.00
68194	4-18-18	5-18-18	William Murphy.	13.25
68191	4-19-18	5-18-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	5.93
68183	5- 3-18	5-18-18	The Smith-Worthington Co.	58.66
67611		5-17-18	Jos. B. Friedlander Co.	28.00
67559	4- 1-18	5-17-18	County Court, Queens County.	
67558	4-18-18	5-17-18	Heilbut & Kleefeld.	\$166.50
67544	4- 1-18	5-17-18	<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>	
67545		5-17-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$0.50
68354	5- 1-18	5-17-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	.90
69227		5-17-18	John J. McKinney.	13.00
69225		5-17-18	Thomas McCabe.	5.00
69224		5-22-18	Stefano Fioriello.	12.15
69226		5-22-18	Charles J. Dunn.	5.00
69228		5-22-18	Thomas O'Connell.	20.00
67553	4-15-18	5-22-18	William Wagner.	20.00
67554	4-25-18	5-22-18	Harry W. Baldwin.	10.00
67555	4-24-18	5-17-18	Joseph E. Roach.	.70
67550	5- 1-18	5-17-18	Clark Loose Leaf Mfg. Co.	5.85
67551	4- 1-18	5-17-18	J. D. McCarthy Co.	3.15
67552		5-17-18	Harry H. Altman.	6.00
67556		5-17-18	Star Towel Supply Co.	2.40
67557		5-17-18	White Star Towel Supply Co.	2.00
67558		5- 7-18	James Bozzone.	6.00
		5-17-18	New York Telephone Co.	181.45
64732	2-25-18		<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>	
67562	4-15-18	5-10-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.</td	

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68230	3-13-18	5-20-18	Library Bureau .....	2 93	67616	2-28-18	5-17-18	Charles Tisch .....	63 09
68288	3-16-18	5-20-18	Empire Waste Co., Inc. ....	8 40	67607	3-20-18	5-17-18	Bellis Wire Works .....	78 00
68286	3-25-18	5-20-18	The Warren Press .....	2 60	68019	1-31-18	5-18-18	Reid's Express .....	21 50
68305	3-18-18	5-20-18	World Peace Foundation .....	50	68015	2-21-18	5-18-18	American Blaugas Corp. ....	22 80
			<b>Board of City Record.</b>		68101	1-15-18	41655	5-18-18	Row, Peterson & Co. ....
69013		5-21-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	\$37 85	68093	12-31-17	47403	5-18-18	Rand, McNally & Co. ....
6854		5-20-18	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	29 04	66077	2-18-18	5-14-18	The E. Howard Clock Co. ....	
6857		5-20-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle .....	95 50	67588	3- 7-18	49239	5-17-18	Wm. Bratter & Co. ....
60588		5-20-18	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. ....	10 28	67580	1-25-18	47016	5-17-18	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co. ....
68578	3-25-18	5-20-18	J. J. Little & Ives Co. ....	13 00	67567		46553	5-17-18	Hugo L. Grote .....
68533	4-29-18	5-20-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	83 15	67568		46491	5-17-18	The Acme Shear Co. ....
			<b>Department of Correction.</b>		67575	6-28-17	47017	5-17-18	H. D. Dakin .....
68550		5-20-18	Department of Correction .....	\$20 00	47536			5-17-18	The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. ....
68555		5-20-18	Hannacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	29 01	67604	3-18-18		5-17-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co., Assignee of
66354	12-14-17	5-14-18	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co. ....	217 47				5-17-18	Morris Levi & Co. ....
66358	4- 1-18	5-14-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc. ....	274 36	67595	3-16-18		5-17-18	Brooklyn Window Shade Co. ....
67107	4-16-18	5-16-18	Alexander Propper & Co. ....	55 62	67589	3-19-18		5-17-18	The Beaton & Caldwell Mfg. Co. ....
			<b>District Attorney, Richmond County.</b>		67608	3-20-18		5-17-18	Weinstein Bros. ....
68953		5-21-18	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$20 18					100 00
			<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>		69364				
69131		5-21-18	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$54 07	67264	5- 1-18			
			<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>		63603	4-10-18			
68347		5-20-18	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co., Inc. ....	\$12 25	65679	4- 3-18			
68349	4- 1-18	5-20-18	The Banks Law Publishing Co. ....	48 75	65702	4- 6-18			
			<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>						
65845	3-15-18	5-13-18	Hale Desk Co. ....	86 40	69973	3-18-18			
			<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>		66974	4-30-18			
56923		4-20-18	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$65 48	66560	4-24-18			
			<b>Teachers' Retirement Fund.</b>		66970				
62210		5- 4-18	T. G. Patten, Postmaster of City of New York .....	\$100 00	66971	4- 3-18			
			<b>Department of Education.</b>		69140				
65466	3-21-18	5-13-18	Frank A. Rexford .....	\$51 37	69144	3-21-18			
68025	3-13-18	5-18-18	Phillips & Worthington .....	10 00	69143	4-18-18			
68017		5-18-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	13 27	69142	4-10-18			
68006	3-18-18	5-18-18	Fee & Mason .....	15 60	69145	2-25-18			
68011	3- 4-18	5-18-18	Hendel Bros. ....	26 58	69148	4-22-18			
67596		5-17-18	Thos. Cummings .....	58 75	69147	4-23-18			
67934	2-23-18	5-18-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	8 21	69150	4-20-18			
67938	3- 7-18	5-18-18	R. Solomon & Son, Inc. ....	21 77	69151	2-27-18			
68020	2-16-18	5-18-18	F. J. Kloes .....	7 80	69152				
67932	2-18-18	5-18-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	11 83	69153	3-21-18			
67938	2-16-18	5-18-18	Lignum Carpenter Works .....	28 03	69154	4-17-18			
68021		5-18-18	D. H. Haines .....	4 50	69155	3-26-18			
68018	2-19-18	5-18-18	Self-Winding Clock Co. ....	9 68	69157				
67978		5-20-18	Queens Boulevard Auto Rental Co., Inc. ....	5 00	69156	2-21-18			
68050	1-16-18	5-18-18	Louis Guer .....	20 03	69158	4-19-18			
25730	10- 7-17	1-18-18	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	3,000 00	69146	4-16-18			
68028	3- 9-18	5-18-18	Walldorf, Hafer & Schultz .....	29 72	66630	8- 3-17			
68026	3- 4-18	5-18-18	R. L. Williams .....	25 00	66143	3-14-18			
68055		5-18-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	12 99	67726	3-31-18			
68029	2-15-18	5-18-18	Walldorf, Hafer & Schultz .....	3 90	66144				
68063		5-18-18	B. F. Drakenfeld & Co., Inc. ....	64 27	67398	4- 1-18			
68053	4- 2-18	5-18-18	I. Rogers Mount .....	5 00	66142	3-26-18			
68120		5-18-18	Philip & Paul .....	21 56	67384				
68114	4-20-18	5-18-18	James Lyon .....	12 00	67728	4- 4-18			
68126	2-15-18	5-18-18	S. W. Cornell .....	70	68384	4- 1-18			
6893 8-28-17	46493	5-21-18	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	10 92					
67578 1-10-18	47153	5-17-18	The New Home Sewing Machine Co. ....	18 50					
68083 1- 9-18	47512	5-18-18	Neostyle Envelope Co. ....	10 58					
67948 3-16-18		5-18-18	George W. Beere .....	14 75					
67931 2-16-18		5-18-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc. ....	22 20					
67571 1- 7-18	41635	5-17-18	The Macmillan Co. ....	30 00	63759	4- 2-18			
68907 12-28-17	47015	5-21-18	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co. ....	47 91	69775				
689 4 12-26-17	46545	5-21-18	A. B. Dick Co. ....	1 25					
68808		46528	5-21-18	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc. ....	5 01	67095			
67936		5-18-18	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co. ....	4 13	67094				
67935		5-18-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	16 60	67096				
68927		46492	5-21-18	James S. Barron & Co. ....	78 87	67093			
68038		5-18-18	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	62 15	68164	5-15-18			
68794 11- 2-17	46499	5-21-18	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., Inc. ....	20 97	68163	5- 7-18			
66928		47696	5-16-18	New York Telephone Co. ....	20 18	69975			
68920		46492	5-21-18	James A. Barron & Co. ....	7 50	69667			
68903 2- 7-18	46492	5-21-18	James S. Barron & Co. ....	3 20	70789				
669-3 4-15-18		5-16-18	O. W. Ramsey .....	11 50	70788				
68090 1-23-18	41660	5-18-18	A. J. Nystrom & Co. ....	11 40	69762				
68057 1- 5-18		5-18-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc. ....	3 92	69761				
68799	41667	5-21-18	Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	25 03	69763				
68805 12-28-17	46492	5-21-18	James S. Barron & Co. ....	26 81	69764				
68088		41639	5-18-18	Ginn & Co. ....	53 20	69689			
68075 10-30-17	47136								

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71188		5-27-18	The Bank for Savings in the City of New York .....	50,000 00	66786	4-30-18	5-15-18	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	104 10	
71187		5-27-18	The Bowery Savings Banks .....	27,000 00	66818		5-15-18	The Asphalt Construction Company..	252 30	
71184		5-27-18	Dollar Savings Bank of the City of New York .....	27,000 00	66822	49133	5-15-18	The Hastings Pavement Company....	405 44	
71180		5-27-18	Jerome Lewine .....	980 00	66821	49133	5-15-18	The Hastings Pavement Company .....	1,116 17	
71182		5-27-18	Milton Ferguson .....	640 00	66484	48726	5- 7-18	Oscar Daniels Company .....	11,692 60	
71183		5-27-18	Fred Edey & Co.....	880 00	67260	49084	5-13-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co....	1,940 12	
71177		5-27-18	Frederick W. Schaumberg .....	40 00	67260	47842	5-16-18	The Union Paving Co. ....	10,254 40	
71179		5-27-18	Lois M. Lyman .....	460 00	67778		<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>			
71189		5-27-18	Harlem Savings Bank .....	1,000 00	67873	4-17-18	5-22-18	Frank A. Kellogg, Inspector.....	\$63 10	
8513		5-27-18	<b>The Mayoralty.</b>		67873		5-17-18	Syska Bros. ....	85 00	
		5-27-18	John F. Hylan .....	\$1,250 00	67873		5-22-18	Frank A. Kellogg, Inspector.....	28 65	
			<b>National Guard and Naval Militia.</b>		67873		5-22-18	John W. Sparks, Clerk .....	72 05	
54321	2- 1-18	4-16-18	Annie Burns .....	\$40 25	67873		5-22-18	Frank A. Kellogg, Inspector .....	162 45	
48672		4- 1-18	R. Di Peppe .....	536 13	67873		5-22-18	John W. Sparks, Clerk .....	13 20	
57645	3- 1-18	4-23-18	R. Di Peppe .....	455 22	67877	4- 6-18	5-17-18	Abraham & Straus .....	3 70	
60190		4-29-18	R. Di Peppe .....	549 85	67871		5-17-18	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	2 75	
56491		4-19-18	Ossining Garage Co. ....	351 38	67870	4-24-18	5-17-18	The Home House & Window Clean- Co. ....	18 00	
47988		3-28-18	R. Young Bros. Coal Co. ....	72 91	67867	4-17-18	5-17-18	Abram & Straus .....	1 33	
57676	3- 1-18	4-23-18	J. Katz .....	3 00	67867	4-17-18	5-17-18	John V. Gartland .....	17 55	
56450		4-19-18	Maurer & Orser .....	235 81	67865	4-12-18	5-17-18	A. B. See Electric Elevator Company.	2 40	
45423		5-22-18	Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. ....	176 37	67868	4-19-18	5-17-18	Department of Correction .....	2 85	
58394	3- 2-18	4-24-18	Mekeel Brothers .....	1 25	67864	4-13-18	5-17-18	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Com- pany .....	2 70	
			<b>Board of Parole.</b>		67863	3- -18	5-17-18	Annin & Co. ....	20 50	
69465		5-22-18	Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary .....	\$100 00	67862	4-19-18	5-17-18	William H. Gieseler .....	10 40	
			<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>		67861	4-18-18	5-17-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	16 50	
69166		5-21-18	T. G. Patten, Postmaster .....	\$100 00	67860	4- 1-18	5-17-18	Endurance Tire Sales Co. ....	51 17	
			<b>Department of Public Markets.</b>		67856	4-23-18	5-17-18	C. & B. Auto Repair Co. ....	15 75	
65582	4-26-18	5-13-18	Hale Desk Company .....	\$807 80	67855	4-25-18	5-17-18	Egan Waste Company .....	16 77	
			<b>Department of Parks.</b>		67881	4-18-18	5-17-18	John W. Highfield .....	19 00	
69881		5-23-18	The Metropolitan Museum of Art ..	\$31 00	67890	4-30-18	5-17-18	The Barrett Company .....	44 00	
69875		5-23-18	Wm. F. Grell, Commissioner .....	25 00	67859	4-29-18	5-17-18	Walter Doscher .....	120 00	
69876		5-23-18	The Metropolitan Museum of Art ..	10,961 55	67303		5-17-18	William F. Phelan .....	17 00	
69878		5-23-18	New York Aquarium .....	2,591 94	49178	5-16-18	Thomas' Gill Soap Co. ....	354 00		
63352		5-11-18	The Long Island Hardware Company.	232 88	48392	5-16-18	Edison Pulverized Limestone Co....	969 72		
68733	49091	5-20-18	New York Telephone Company .....	77 34	67313		5-16-18	James Ferry & Sons, Inc. ....	3,181 55	
67081		5-16-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	20 00	67307		5-17-18	Brooklyn Ash Removal Company, Inc.	960 00	
67080	4-30-18	5-16-18	Thomas J. Fenley .....	30 00	67884	4-23-18	5-17-18	James Connolly .....	120 00	
67078	3-20-18	5-16-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	1 50	67838	5- 1-18	5-17-18	Maher & Flockhart .....	458 00	
67075	3-19-18	5-16-18	The United Line Service Corporation.	7 10	67886	4-25-18	5-17-18	Columbia Graphophone Company....	436 50	
67069	3-27-18	5-16-18	John Simmons Co. ....	26 70	67858	4-23-18	<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>			
67072		5-16-18	The Root, Heath Mfg. Co. ....	26 70	68665	3-20-18	5-20-18	William Sierks .....	6 50	
67073	4-13-18	5-16-18	W. A. Johnson .....	2 50	68671	4- -18	5-20-18	Woodside Garage, Inc. ....	6 20	
67074	3-21-18	5-16-18	The Technical Color and Chemical Works .....	30 00	67469	4-22-18	5-16-18	The Long Island Hardware Company.	57 50	
67068	4- 3-18	5-16-18	F. N. DuBois & Co. ....	2 00	66300		5-14-18	Uvalde Contractng Co. ....	934 33	
67070		5-16-18	Braunfels, Browning & Co. ....	11 00	67851		5-17-18	Hans Liebau .....	277 50	
67067	5- 1-18	5-16-18	Borne, Scrymser Company .....	38 00	65840		5-13-18	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. ....	259 47	
67084	3-29-18	5-16-18	Yorkville Motor Co., Inc. ....	5 00	67366	5-15-18	48012	5-16-18	Kelly & Kelley, Inc. ....	9,990 00
67063		5-16-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	10 00	67480	4-30-18	5-16-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company .....	119 00	
67061	4-30-18	5-16-18	United Market and Grocery Co. ....	24 75	67483	5- 7-18	5-16-18	Maher & Flockhart .....	285 00	
67057		5-16-18	Arnold Budde .....	18 00	67468	4- 3-18	5-16-18	Crandall Packing Company .....	111 51	
67087		5-16-18	Froment & Co. ....	75 69	67804		<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>			
67064		5-16-18	George Strong Harral Co., Inc. ....	42 26	67259		5-17-18	Callahan-Kingsley Co. ....	3,196 80	
67058	4-30-18	5-16-18	Egler Bakery .....	85 50	67807		5-16-18	The Royal Company of New York, As- signee of James McAvoy .....	296 44	
67088		5-16-18	Patterson Brothers .....	276 05	67324		5-17-18	Northfield Feed & Grain Co. ....	1,265 82	
67059	5- 1-18	5-16-18	The Atlantic Hotel Supply Co. ....	827 93	67320		<b>Public Service Commission.</b>			
67055	4-15-18	5-16-18	Stumpf & Walter Co. ....	112 95	49047	5-17-18	5-22-18	W. C. Whiston, Electrical Engineer..	320 10	
67077	4-17-18	5-16-18	Hugh Greene .....	390 00	40316	5-16-18	5-16-18	United States Realty & Improvement Co. ....	15,274 13	
67076	4-27-18	5-16-18	Albert Blechner's Sons, Inc. ....	200 00	40317	5-16-18	5-16-18	Booth and Flinn Ltd., Assignee of Flinn, O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth and Flinn, Ltd. and O'Rourke		
67079	4-29-18	5-16-18	S. Rothenberg .....	220 00	67320		Engineering Construction Co. ....	20,995 74		
67813	4-23-18	5-17-18	M. Ewing Fox Co., Inc. ....	211 60	40317	5-16-18	5-17-18	William G. Cooper, Inc. ....	5,533 60	
67820	3-19-18	5-17-18	E. F. Keating Company .....	963 85	67320		5-16-18	Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assignee of Flinn, O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., and O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co. ....	41,443 74	
			<b>Police Department.</b>		67804	5-17-18	5-17-18	Booth and Flinn Ltd., Assignee of Flinn, O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., and O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co. ....	1,783 95	
69998		5-23-18	Frank J. Batzing .....	\$17 30	67321	49047	5-17-18	5-16-18	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co. ....	11 85
70001		5-23-18	Thomas Blake .....	4 93	67321	40316	5-16-18	5-16-18	The Bell Telephone Company of Penn- sylvania .....	3 65
70000		5-23-18	Michael R. Brennan, Supt. of Tele- graph .....	49 69	67322	40317	5-16-18	5-17-18	Wadsworth Garage, Inc. ....	71 06
70002		5-23-18	Sylvester Brierton .....	3 60	67322	40317	5-16-18	5-14-18	George McIntyre .....	5 42
70003		5-23-18	Michael Palladino .....	1 70	67322	40317	5-16-18	5-14-18	Deutschmeister & Ochs .....	96 00
69999		5-23-18	Gustave A. Albrecht .....	1 30	67322	40317	5-16-18	5-14-18	Van Camp Products Co. ....	26 75
70006		5-23-18	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. ....	27 76	67322	40317	5-16-18	5-14-18	T. J. Brennan .....	30 33
66332	5- 2-18	5-14-18</td								

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65782	4- 7-18	47664	5-13-18 B. Nicoll & Co. ....	5,145 12	68152	4-30-18	5-18-18 Sheriff, Bronx County. ....	Tremont Hardware Co. ....	3 80
67191	4-21-18		5-16-18 Cushman's Sons, Inc. ....	67 32	68134	49109	5-18-18 Sheriff, New York County. ....	New York Telephone Company. ....	57 67
67203	4- 9-18		5-16-18 The Liquid Carbonic Company. ....	9 00	67278	4-30-18	5-16-18 Sheriff, New York County. ....	Franco-American Baking Co. ....	27 63
67041	3-19-18		5-16-18 Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	44 50	67284	5- 2-18	5-16-18 Sheriff, New York County. ....	H. Skalamberg ....	7 70
67050	4-23-18		5-16-18 The Peerless Freezer Company. ....	23 50			<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>		
67048			5-16-18 The Fairbanks Company. ....	39 55			5-20-18 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc. ....	42 00	
67053	4-26-18		5-16-18 A. Melnick ....	7 50			5-13-18 Ferdinand R. Horn ....	701 10	
67034			5-16-18 Harolds Motor Car Co. ....	40 07	68401	38795	5-13-18 Certain-Teed Products Corporation. ....	125 00	
67155	4-20-18		5-16-18 The Studebaker Corp. of America. ....	20 00	65720	4-27-18	5-13-18 E. B. Latham & Company. ....	210 61	
67154	4-30-18		5-16-18 M. L. Simon, Inc. ....	• 8 60	65617	4- 6-18	5-13-18 J. W. Buonocore ....	480 00	
67030	4- 7-18		5-16-18 Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	6 82	65725	5- 1-18	5-13-18 The H. B. Smith Company. ....	118 70	
67025	4- 3-18		5-16-18 George Glaab ....	29 50	65624	1- 2-18			
67024	4-18-18		5-16-18 Shevin Engineering Co. ....	11 64	65593				
67023	4- 1-18		5-16-18 J. Lambert, Jr. ....	15 45					
67018	3-22-18		5-16-18 Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation. ....	30 00	67102				
67009			5-16-18 J. P. Duff Co. ....	42 00	66197	44801	5-17-18 Board of Water Supply. ....	National Shorthand Co. ....	1,351 01
67010	4-24-18		5-16-18 Estey Wire Works Co. ....	30	66181	4-30-18	5-14-18 Wilson, Welder & Metals Company, Inc. ....	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc. ....	13,094 11
67012	4-19-18		5-16-18 Jenkins Bros. ....	10 15			5-14-18		
67014			5-16-18 E. B. Latham & Co. ....	4 00	70877		5-24-18	Frank T. Fitzgerald ....	241 20
67015	2- 7-18		5-16-18 Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd. ....	2 88	70875		5-24-18	Henry W. Wheeler ....	200 00
67182			5-16-18 Sundries Co., Inc. ....	24 80	70876		5-24-18	Edward F. Joyce, Jr. ....	500 00
67175			5-16-18 Theo Moss & Co. ....	18 62					250 00
67174	4-27-18		5-16-18 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co. ....	8 27	72283				
67176	4-18-18		5-16-18 Saverno Products Co., Inc. ....	4 20					
67178	4-26-18		5-16-18 John Wanamaker, New York. ....	13 89	72282				
67029	4-22-18		5-16-18 Eugene Prager ....	298 00					
67013			5-16-18 Wm. J. Kennedy Co. ....	420 73	68205	5- 1-18		5-18-18	355 40
67056	4-17-18		5-16-18 Tingue, Brown & Co. ....	810 00	68206	3- 4-18	5-18-18	The Eagle Garage ....	2 24
67046			5-16-18 Gough & Horn ....	134 46	68207	5- 2-18	5-18-18	The Barrett Company ....	76 99
67052			5-16-18 J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc. ....	228 10	68208	5- 1-18	5-18-18	Obrig Camera Co. ....	5 40
67179			5-16-18 Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison. ....	357 52	68209	4-30-18	5-18-18	John H. Hunter ....	3 00
67207			5-16-18 L. Barth & Son ....	117 71	69529		5-18-18	Abraham & Straus ....	2 94
67189			5-16-18 Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc. ....	199 00	69531		5-22-18	J. W. McKay, Borough Engineer. ....	61 75
67197			5-16-18 Nathan Strauss, Inc. ....	959 62	69533		5-22-18	A. H. Kirchmer, Clerk ....	78 26
67039			5-16-18 Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison. ....	2,313 00			5-22-18	W. R. Birdsley, Acting Chief Gas Examiner. ....	82 12
67019	4- 5-18		5-16-18 The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. ....	106 00	69534		5-22-18	Charles E. Keefe, Inspector. ....	18 65
67026			5-16-18 Joseph D. Duffy, Inc. ....	334 96	67488	5- 3-18	5-15-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York. ....	125 00
67657			5-17-18 Peter A. Stackwell ....	200 50	66861	2-19-18	5-15-18	The New York Edison Co. ....	136 68
26245	1-18-18		<b>Commissioner of Records, New York County.</b>		67516	12-31-17	5-15-18	Service Auto Trucking Co., Inc. ....	136 00
70056			<b>Sheriff, Kings County.</b>		67503	5- 1-18	5-16-18	Edward L. Deal ....	11 00
68161	12-31-17		5-21-18 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	\$25 00	67359	4-30-18	5-16-18	Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc. ....	1,790 00
68168	2- 1-18		5-23-18 Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff ....	\$30 00	67484	1- 4-18	5-16-18	New York Life Insurance Company. ....	203 33
68167	12-18-17		5-18-18 Edward H. Moniz ....	14 00	67512	4-19-18	5-16-18	President, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways. ....	499 75
68172	3-18-18		5-18-18 Clark-Boardman Co. ....	7 50	67502	4-30-18	5-16-18	Thirty-first Street Garage Corporation. ....	120 50
			5-18-18 Brooklyn Sign Co. ....	2 50	67503		5-16-18	The New York Edison Company. ....	124 86

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 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.

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72128	4-22-18 Taylor Instrument Co. ....	3 10	72512	N. Y. American ....	49 50	
72067	4-30-18 Country Milk Co., Inc. ....	83 23	72513	The Staten Islander ....	45 00	
72068	4-30-18 Richman & Samuels. ....	83 23	72514	The Bronx Home News. ....	23 40	
72069	4-30-18 Consumers Biscuit & Mfg. Co. ....	61 60	72515	The Globe ....	61 20	
72070	3-30-18 Lewis DeGroff & Son. ....	781 66	72516	The Daily Long Island Farmer. ....	15 84	
72071	4-16-18 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	25 64	72517	The Flushing Journal. ....	26 40	
72072	4-23-18 Swenarton Stationery Co. ....	25 20	72518	The Bronx Democrat. ....	25 80	
72073	4-10-18 The Abbott Laboratories. ....	10 88	72519	The North Side News. ....	15 48	
72074	W. Chubbuck ....	6 40	72520	The Brooklyn Union Pub. Co. ....	19 20	
72075	5- 1-18 Farbwerke, Hoechst Co. ....	7 50	72521	Brooklyn Daily Times. ....	40 80	
72076	4- 3-18 Eimer & Amend. ....	111 74	72522	Amerikai Magyar Nepszava. ....	12 00	
72077	4-30-18 The Kny-Scheerer Corp. ....	81 40	72523	N. Y. American ....	225 78	
72078	4-24-18 The Bird, Archer Co. ....	22 87	72414	Peter J. Brady ....	30 00	
72090	4-30-18 Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney. ....	51 00				
72091	4- 5-18 Geo. R. Gibson Co. ....	70 83	72442	49376	Jos. Seeman ....	25 00
72092	4-26-18 E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc. ....	10 00	72443	49324	Swift & Co. ....	236 88
72093	4- 4-18 Gimbel Bros. ....	227 25	72444	49324	Swift & Co. ....	355 32
72094	2-26-18 M. Flegenheimer's Sons. ....	178 40	72445	49374	Lewis De Groff & Son. ....	887 15
72095	4-20-18 Chas. W. Brucher. ....	357 08	72446	49374	Lewis De Groff & Son. ....	644 10
72096	3- 8-18 A. & W., Clinton Prison. ....	96 50	72441	Frank W. Fox. ....	2 20	
72097	E. Leitz, Inc. ....	7 86	72465	Dept. of Correction. ....	12 00	
72098	E. Leitz, Inc. ....	5 00	72466	72466	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co. ....	34 30
72099	4-10-18 Henry Bainbridge & Co. ....	2 40	72467	12-19-		

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71188	4-18-18	The Reffes, Sandson Co...	26 20	72439	The Stuyvesant Real Estate Co. ....	1,994 48		72242	5- 2-18	Schiffelin & Co. ....	2 10
72189	1-23-18	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co. ....	18 75	72440	The N. Y. Connect. R. R. Co. ....	12		72243	4- 9-18	Lotts Luhu ....	18 00
72190	3-11-18	Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	260 40					72244	2- 2-18	Frank J. Lennon Co. ....	464 27
72191	1-10-18	Irving Rijsenburger ....	3 00					72245	4-13-18	William Farrell & Son. ....	307 72
72192	2-26-18	B. J. Schaefer ....	57 80	72470	William Mernik et al. ....	1,671 09		72246	5- 1-18	Keystone Lubricating Co. ....	91 80
72147	3- 6-18	Geo. Morley ....	169 50	72471	Jacob L. Grubel ....	3 00		72247		Borne, Scrymser Co. ....	21 96
72148	11- 1-17	Manhattan Electric Supply Co., Inc. ....	608 95	72472	James B. Henney ....	6 00		72248	4- 8-18	The Mendelson Corp. ....	6 60
72149	12-29-17	Saverno Products Co. ....	80 70	72473	Lind & Pleiffer ....	3 00		72249	4-17-18	James A. Miller ....	20 16
72161	47987	Frank Tracy ....	8,100 00	72671	New Amsterdam Casualty Co. ....	140 00		72250	4-27-18	Elmsford Nurseries ....	33 85
72162	45577	The Manhattan Supply Co. ....	530 42	72672	Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co. ....	100 00		72251	4-18-18	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc. ....	16 25
72163	46591	T. A. Clarke Co. ....	18,596 57	72673	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland ....	75 00		72252	4-16-18	Geo. A. Steele ....	49 20
72164	46933	Frank Tracy ....	3,150 00	72674	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. ....	2 50		72253	4-30-18	Stumpf & Walter Co. ....	41 30
72165	47809	Leslie & Tracy, Inc. ....	1,440 00	72675	Thos. Martin, Receiver of Wm. Necker, Inc. ....	50 00		72254	4-12-18	Foulds & Freure, Inc. ....	6 50
72166	48237	Narragansett Machine Co. ....	1,157 00	72676	Thomas Martin, Receiver of Wm. Necker, Inc. ....	50 00		72255	5- 1-18	American Flag Co. ....	24 48
72167	48258	Jas. I. Newman ....	720 00	72677	Fred'k A. Ware et al. ....	268 35		72256	4- 2-18	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co. ....	2,600 00
72168	47029	Hippolit Ffung ....	299 00	72678	Louis Schneider ....	58 33		72257	4-16-18	Fitzhenry, Gupstill Co. ....	75
72169	48056	Commercial Const. Co. ....	437 00	72679	American Surety Co. of N. Y. ....	12 50		72258	4-24-18	James S. Barron & Co. ....	57 00
72170	48825	Royal Petroleum Co. ....	223 26	72680	National Surety Co. ....	30 00		72259	4- 6-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co. ....	24 67
72171	47136	The Kny-Scheerer Corp. ....	135 43	72681	Realty Associates ....	50 00		72260	4-29-18	Sickles, Loder Co. ....	49 17
72172	47136	The Kny-Scheerer Corp. ....	56 67	72682	Massachusetts Bonding and Inc. Co. ....	58 33		72261	4-17-18	Patterson Bros. ....	6 78
72173	48761	Advance Sales Co. ....	22 00	72683	Royal Indemnity Co. ....	72262		72263	4-16-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. ....	1 36
72174	48825	Royal Petroleum Co. ....	278 72	72684	Realty Associates ....	12 50		72264	4-18-18	Wright Wire Co. ....	45 03
72175	48298	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co. ....	1,592 24	72685	Realty Associates ....	30 00		72265	5- 3-18	Ryan & Hughes Co., Inc. ....	16 92
72176	12- 1-17	Jacob Jacquotz ....	64 29	72686	National Surety Co. ....	72266		72266	3-20-18	Yorkville Motor Co. ....	29 44
72177	11- 1-17	George W. Geller, Jr. ....	74 28	72687	American Surety Co. of N. Y. ....	116 25				Weyant Paint Works, Inc. ....	14 75
72178	2- 1-18	Maude McCain ....	67 70	72688	National Surety Co. ....	225 00				<b>Police Department.</b>	
72179	2-21-18	Chicago Apparatus Co. ....	3 00	72689	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. ....	72345		72345	4-8-18	Burke Bros. Const. Co. ....	3,825 00
72180	4-27-18	A. L. Brasfield ....	136 17	72690	U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. ....	2 50		72346	4-17-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc. ....	35 80
72181	12-13-17	Dimock & Fink Co. ....	54 43	72691	Massachusetts Bonding and Inc. Co. ....	5 27		72347	5- 8-18	Francis M. A. Leach ....	161 00
72182	4-17-18	Al Brasfield ....	3,046 98	72692	Royal Indemnity Co. ....	72348		72348	2-16-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co. ....	20 07
72183	2- 1-18	Matilda B. Lemlein ....	10 00	72693	Realty Associates ....	5 27		72349	4-30-18	The New Palace Garage. ....	19 89
72184	2- 1-18	Hugh D. McGrane ....	600 00	72694	Realty Associates ....	12 50		72350	4-15-18	Crouch & Fitzgerald. ....	13 50
72185	2- 6-18	Taylor Instrument Co. ....	23 00	72695	Realty Associates ....	62 50		72351	4-26-18	The Motor Car Equip. Co. ....	9 97
		<b>Fire Department.</b>		72696	Realty Associates ....	5 00		72352	5- 6-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co. ....	578 46
72417	48901	United States Tire Co. ....	227 98	72697	Realty Associates ....	53 33		72353	5-15-18	Strauss & Co., Inc. ....	125 00
72418	48988	Gilette Rubber Co. ....	708 90	72698	Realty Associates ....	7 30		72354	4-14-18	Hurlburl Motor Trust Co. ....	13 00
72419	49041	Travers Twine & Cordage Co. ....	173 68	72699	Realty Associates ....	1 15		72355	5- 1-18	Patterson Bros. ....	48
		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.</b>		72700	Realty Associates ....	1 15		72356	4-26-18	John J. Leahy Elec. Supplies	10 98
72212	49143	H. T. Jarrett ....	185 25	72701	Realty Associates ....	1 15		72357	5-10-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co. ....	12 00
72213	47626	Empire Rubber Tire Co. ....	10,850 00	72702	Realty Associates ....	18 00		72358	5- 4-18	Gurney Heater Mfg. Co. ....	4 30
72214	48899	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc. ....	33 75	72703	Anthony T. Pfaffler ....	72359		72359	4-27-18	Peerless Motor Car Co. ....	7 90
		<b>Law Department.</b>		72704	Travers Twine & Cordage Co. ....	1 00		72360	5- 8-18	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc. ....	4 28
72650	5-25-18	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	16 23	72705	Arnold T. Ghegan ....	55 00		72361	4- 9-18	The P. J. Durham Co., Inc. ....	5 72
72651	5-22-18	N. Y. Frame & Picture Co. ....	18 00	72706	Arnold T. Ghegan ....	397 00		72362	4- 6-18	The Hartford Machine Screw Co. ....	1 59
		<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		72707	Arnold T. Ghegan ....	47 00		72363		Bronx County Auto Co., Inc. ....	106 18
72223	47223	Margaret Dunn Doyle ....	46 16	72708	Arnold T. Ghegan ....	11 00		72364	1-15-18	The A. Z. Co. ....	18 80
72224	47224	Frances E. Oliver ....	17 14	72709	Edward Lyons ....	9 00		72365	4-30-18	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc. ....	65 33
72225	47225	Frances E. Oliver ....	48 47	72710	A. W. Eckhoff ....	52 00		72366	4- 1-18	Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. ....	7 12
72226	47226	Frances E. Oliver ....	100 00	72711	Albert J. Shannon ....	9 00		72367	3-16-18	M. L. Simon, Inc. ....	22 75
72227	47227	Michael Murgovan ....	32 49	72712	Albert J. Shannon ....	19 00		72368	4- 8-18	Staten Island Garage ....	6 25
72228	47228	Fred W. Roth ....	30 00	72713	Clara Birner ....	12 60		72369	5- 8-18	Edward S. Kiernan ....	31 00
72229	47229	Charles L. Reigi ....	3 00	72714	Katherine Jefferson ....	11 55		72370	4- 5-18	J. W. Fisher Iron Wks. ....	21 00
72230	47230	Frank C. Romer ....	38 65	72715	Mathilda Cohen ....	10 50		72371	4-22-18	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	6 90
72231	47231	Staten Island Hospital ....	61 50	72716	Wm. P. Halsted ....	7 35		72372	4-24-18	Gustav Frank ....	224 00
72232	47232	Car W. Walser ....	31 00	72717	Wm. P. Halsted ....	9 00		72373	4-24-18	John Berg ....	100 00
72233	47233	A. J. McGowan ....	2 00	72718	Gustave Lebett ....	19 00		72374	5- 6-18	Nathan Lyons ....	1 25
72234	47234	N. E. Caputo ....	6 00	72719	Albert Glaszak ....	13 00				<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>	
72235											

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
72406 5-12-18	William Siersks .....	6 50	72707 34476	Arthur, McMullen & Hoff Co. ....	9,563 24	72317 49126	The Smith-Worthington Co. ....	745 79
72407 5-8-18	Eimer & Amend .....	34 48	72708 43696	Trustees for Subcontractors, Altonia Realty & Const. Co. ....	3,912 45	72318 48989	P. J. Langler .....	775 00
72408 5-13-18	Amin & Co. ....	10 67	72709 43353	Trustees for Subcontractors, Altonia Realty & Const Co. ....	1,724 65	72319 38795	Cahill Towing Line .....	5,275 00
72409 3-28-18	The Good Roads Mach. Co., Inc. ....	1 00	72710 47790	The Rail Joint Co. ....	12,495 21	72320 38795	The Fairbanks Co. ....	15 15
72410	John J. Mead Co. ....	36 06	72711 48342	The Rail Joint Co. ....	4,869 07	72321 38795	Pattison & Bowens .....	4,243 28
72411 5-23-18	Nicoll & Imholz .....	14 99	72685	Shawmut, Clay Mfg. Co. ....	3,003 51	72322 38795	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	65 16
72412 5-6-18	Mad. Ave. Garage, James H. Connell Prop. ....	20 00	72686	Northern Union Gas Co. ....	1 84	72323 38795	Edward C. Striffler .....	10 50
72413	Montross & Clarke Co. ....	19 25	72686	M. Becker .....	20 00	72663 3-12-18	F. F. Fuhrman .....	6 00
72375 12-24-17	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc. ....	80 50	72686	The Chauncey Real Estate Co., Ltd. ....	20 00	72664 4-8-18	Anton Scholls & Son. ....	85 15
72376	John B. Reimer .....	79 79	72687	Title Guar. & Trust Co. of Brooklyn, executor of the estate of Margaret V. McNulty, A. W. Cherrington, agent .....	20 00	72665 2-15-18	John J. McGuire .....	60 00
72377	Home Coal Co. ....	185 00	72688	McNulty, A. W. Cherrington, agent .....	40 00	72666 4-30-18	John Schuck .....	11 50
72378	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	3 60	72688	First Construction Co. of Brooklyn .....	125 00	72667 1-15-18	Fred W. Beatty .....	32 14
72379 5-8-18	Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Proprietor ....	20 89	72689	Robert Gair Co. ....	182 29	72668 2-1-18	Bronx Towing Line .....	30 00
72380 5-1-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz .....	84 95	72690	Philip Greenblatt .....	90 00	72669 2-28-18	Cotnell Steamboat Co. ....	12 50
72381 5-9-18	Central Scientific Co. ....	1 61	72691	Lee Bros. Storage & Van Co. ....	72290	72670 2-28-18	Reichert Towing Line, Inc. ....	75 00
72382 5-14-18	Crandall Packing Co. ....	14 78	72691	Lockwood Construction Co. ....	72291	Board of Water Supply.		
72383 5-17-18	Eimer & Amend .....	1 50	72691	National Railway Pub. Co. ....	72292	Rose Tel. Co. ....	30 55	
72384 4-16-18	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp. ....	39 38	72691	First Construction Co. of Brooklyn .....	72293	Isaac Purdy .....	210 00	
72385 5-7-18	Edward Cossin .....	70 00	72691	Robert Gair Co. ....	72301	Elizabeth McDowell .....	20 00	
72386 5-21-18	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc. ....	3 90	72692	Philip Greenblatt .....	72302	Cornwall Tel. Co. ....	1 89	
72387 4-22-18	The Banks Law Pub. Co. ....	15 00	72693	Powell Building .....	72294	Wm. Votee .....	455 00	
72552 12-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	10 63	72694	U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y. trust for the estate of E. J. Donnell, deceased .....	72295	Loring T. Allen .....	755 00	
72553 12-31-17	The Eagle Spring Water Supply Co. ....	3 30	72695	F. W. Seybel et al., executor of the estate of D. E. Seybel, deceased, and assignee of his devisee .....	72296	Merritt Crispell .....	255 00	
72554 2-23-18	John B. Reimer .....	18 68	72696	W. C. Schirmer, executor of estate of Wm. Schirmer, deceased .....	72297	Ernest Constable & Abram Constable .....	380 00	
72555 5-13-18	Jacob Pfeffer .....	109 12	72697	The Schaefer Co. ....	72298	The Degenon Cont. Co. ....	1,678 56	
72556 5-7-18	Jacob Pfeffer .....	234 23	72698	W. C. Schirmer, executor of estate of Wm. Schirmer, deceased .....	72301	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg .....	12 25	
72557 5-1-18	Woodside Garage, Inc. ....	24 68	72699	F. W. Seybel et al., executor of the estate of D. E. Seybel, deceased, and assignee of his devisee .....	72314	Koehring Machine Co. ....	2,280 00	
72558 4-22-18	Madison Ave. Garage & Stables, James H. Connell, Proprietor .....	464 62	72700	The Schaefer Co. ....	72315	The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. ....	2,825 00	
72559 4-16-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. ....	14 50	72701	W. C. Schirmer, executor of estate of Wm. Schirmer, deceased .....	72303	John Simmons Co. ....	3 13	
72560 5-6-18	Madison Ave. Garage, James H. Connell, Proprietor .....	41 45	72702	4-29-18	72304	Aug. O. Steuding .....	140 00	
72561 4-29-18	Revolute Machine Co. ....	920 80	72702	Thomas Scott .....	72305	Westchester Ltg. Co. ....	1 00	
72562 5-8-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	5 74	72703	5-1-18	72306	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc. ....	83 65	
72499 48585	Richard Carvel .....	4,820 14	72704	Weinbros Real Estate Co. ....	72307	National Lead Co. ....	8 98	
72500 48267	The Green Cont. Co. ....	122 69	72705	Childs Co. ....	72308	Wm. Bratter & Co. ....	159 00	
72501 48281	The Green Cont. Co. ....	3,681 55	72705	George S. Rice .....	72309	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. ....	22 30	
72502 44716	Wm. J. Horie .....	296 01	72729	Department of Public Charities.	72310	Dept. of Correction .....	10 30	
72503 47331	John J. O'Brien, Jr. ....	25 00	72730	Jas. H. Dunham & Co. ....	72311	5-15-18	12 73	
72504 47332	John J. O'Brien, Jr. ....	25 00	72731	Thomas Scott .....	72312	R. J. Donovan Co. of N. Y. ....	68 26	
72505 45543	Frank L. Paino .....	558 72	72732	5-1-18	72298	Falkirk Const. Co., Inc. ....	2,221 30	
72506 46595	Angelo Paino .....	234 52	72733	Edw. G. Butterfield .....	72432	Sprague & Henwood, Inc. ....	6,559 20	
72507 47363	Peace Bros. ....	40 08	72734	Emerson Building Co. ....	72500	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
72508 47883	Peace Bros. ....	25 00	72735	John H. Parker Co. ....	72501	City of Yonkers, William Halley, Treas. ....	355 40	
72509 49473	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co. ....	3,612 50	72736	4-29-18	72502	City of Yonkers, William Halley, Treas. ....	668 72	
72510 48827	Kenmore Con. Co. ....	6,812 75	72737	Westchester Fish Co. ....	72503	Eaton, Kelly Co. ....	51 90	
72511 45815	J. E. Bunting Co., Inc. ....	31 29	72738	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. ....	72504	Katonah Lumber, Coal & Feed Co. ....	45 75	
72494 48286	T. Fred'k Jackson, Inc. ....	900 00	72739	Nathan Strauss, Inc. ....	72505	2,522-18	Tirrill Gas Machine Ltg. Co. ....	68 00
72706 5-9-18	Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	6 59	72740	Wilson & Co. ....	72506	The Mutual Towel Supply Co. ....	2 50	
72675 10-1-17	Law Printing Co. ....	767 62	72741	Samuel E. Hunter .....	72507	2,430-18	Rred M. Schildwachter, Inc. ....	4 30
72676 2-1-18	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type Co. ....	3 70	72742	Country Milk Co. ....	72508	Schildwachter Ice Co. ....	10 40	
72677 11-21-17	Joseph H. Jackel .....	866 40	72743	Nicholas A. Van Son .....	72509	Borne, Scrymser Co. ....	49 65	
72678 3-21-18	Engineering News Record .....	5 60	72744	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. ....	72510	Shaw, Walker Co. of N. Y. ....	9 90	
72679 5-16-18	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc. ....	12 00	72745	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc. ....	72511	Fredk. Burger & Son. ....	1 55	
72680 1-31-18	Law Printing Co. ....	373 90	72746	Conron Bros. Co. ....	72512	Westinghouse Traction Brake Co. ....	66 36	
72681 5-22-18	Olin J. Stephens .....	95 75	72747	Swift & Co. ....	72513	E. F. Keating Co. ....	38 43	
72682 3-8-18	Claflins, Inc. ....	10 78	72748	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	72514	Chas. Baesler & Sons. ....	8 00	
72683 2-18-18	Domestic Mills Paper Co. ....	209 76	72749	Metropolitan General Products Co. ....	72515	Wm. B. Farley .....	5 00	
72684 12-11-17	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc. ....	3 50	72750	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	72516	Kings County Iron Foundry Co., Inc. ....	462 00	
			72751	R. W. Geldart .....	72517	J. W. Gasteiger & Son. ....	107 22	
			72752	R. W. Geldart .....	72518	John A. Roebling's Sons Co. ....	268 14	
			72753	Institution Equipment Co. ....	72519	General Electric Co. ....	21 00	
			72754	Department of Street Cleaning.	72520	Hudson Electric Engineering Co. ....	890 10	
			72755	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co. ....	72521			

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the Period Ended May 18, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances, May 11, 1918	\$10,899,425 34	\$3,456,952 23	\$1,809,771 64	\$16,166,149 21
Receipts	16,987,784 56	378,450 36	525 00	17,366,759 92
Total	\$27,887,209 90	\$3,835,402 59	\$1,810,296 64	\$33,532,909

ing the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September. The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond, except during the sessions of the County Court. No Court is held in August.

**COURT HOUSE BOARD—**

Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—**

Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—**

65 Court st. Phone, Main 2954.

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—**

Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, F'kin 2304.

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—**

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3871.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—**

Forough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.

**DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—**

Fier, "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—**

Park ave. & 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.

**ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—**

General Office, Municipal Bldg., 18th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1307.

Bronx—442 E. 149th st. Phone, Melrose 336.

Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932.

Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Point 3375.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

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

**ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF—**

Secretary's office, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Phone, Worth 4560.

**FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—**

Telephone, Worth 1200.

Comptroller's Office—Municipal Bldg., 5th fl.

6/1/18 Comptrollers, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

Receiver of Taxes—

Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 2nd floor.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Phone, Main 7056.

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Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Assessments and Arrears—

Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Phone, Main 8340.

Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunters Point 1553.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT—**

Municipal Bldg., 11th fl. Phone, Worth 4100.

Brooklyn—355 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.

**GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—**

Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, F'kin 1201.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—**

Centre and Walker sts. Phone, Franklin 6280.

Bronx—3731 3d ave. Phone, Tremont 1975.

Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet sts. Telephone, Main 4720.

Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 1200.

Richmond—514 Bay st. Stapleton. Phone, Tomp. 440.

**INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—**

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, Spring 2990.

**JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.

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

**JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—**

331 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331.

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

**JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—**

Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 241.

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

**JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—**

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 963.

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

**JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—**

Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tomp. 81.

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

**LAW, DEPARTMENT—**

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.

Telephone, Worth 4600.

Brooklyn, 153 Pierrepont. Phone, Main 2948.

Street Openings, Bureau of—

Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1380.

Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.

Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.

Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.

Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—

Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Arrears—

Municipal Bldg., 17th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

**LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—**

57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Licensed Vehicles, Division of—517 W. 57th

st. Telephone, Columbus 6387.

Public Employment Bureau—53 Lafayette st.

Phone, Franklin 6100. Branch offices: 341 E. 68th st.; phone, Rhinelander 772, 436 W. 27th st.; phone, Chelsea 1937.

**MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—**

Municipal Building. Telephone, Worth 4227.

President's Office, 20th floor.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor.

Asst. Comm'r of Public Works, 21st floor.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor.

Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE—**

City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 1000.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—**

Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS—**

Clerk's office and office of the President, Justice, 264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.

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

Saturdays to 12 noon.

Manhattan

1st Dist.—146 Grand st. Phone, Spring 9611.

1st Dist. (Add'l part)—6th ave., and 10th st.

Phone, Chelsea 2513.

2nd Dist.—264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.

3rd Dist.—314 W. 54. Phone, Columbus 5450.

4th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.

5th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4000.

6th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4343.

7th Dist.—360 W. 125. Phone, M'gsde 6334.

8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Phone, Harlem 3950.

9th Dist.—59th st. & Madison ave. Phone, Plaza 3873.

Bronx

1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd. West

chester. Phone, Westchester 457.

2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162nd st.

Phone, Melrose 3042.

Brooklyn

1st Dist.—State & Court sts. Phone, Main 7091.

2nd Dist.—495 Gates av. Phone, Bedford 504.

3rd Dist.—6 Lee ave. Phone, W'msburg 550.

4th Dist.—14 Howard ave. Phone, Bushwick 4323.

5th Dist.—5220 3rd ave. Phone, Sunset 3907.

6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376.

7th Dist.—31 Penn. ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904.

Queens.

1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 1420.

2nd Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst

Phone, Newtown 87.

3rd Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Phone, Evergreen 395.

4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 86.

Richmond.

1st Dist.—Lafayette ave., and 2nd st., New

Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.

2nd Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 313.

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only; one portion rented out and the other portion used by occupant and owner; fire wall divides two sections of building; there are two openings in fire wall on 3d floor, but one is blocked up; fire door on each side of openings, and incombustible sills provided.

Recommendation: Waival of orders Nos. 20 and 21, provided openings in fire wall between these two sections of building be placed in compliance with Section 79-1-9 and all sliding doors to stairway enclosure be kept open at all times when any one is at work in the building.

12. Premises affected, Schenectady; appellant, American Locomotive Co., 3—Guard drive belt and pulley on slotters 3672, 3673, 4—Guard drive belt and pulley on double headed shaped (538), 7—Guard drive belt and pulley on slotters 513-517, 8—Guard drive belt and pulleys on large Newton slotter. (File No. 62944.) 5—Guard belt and pulley of motor at tumbler, 6—Guard rail at front of all tumblers. (File No. 62948.) 6—Guard drive belt and pulley on pipe cutting machine at northeast end of building. (File No. 62946.) Provide guard on circular saw 701; provide hoods on buffing wheels 77 and 613, located on 2d floor of copper pipe shop. 5—Properly guard belt and pulley on slotter 503, in spring rigging department, 2d floor. (File No. 62937.) 5—Properly guard belts and pulleys on slotters 5726, 493, 497. (File No. 62920.) 2—Guard belts and pulleys on grinders 139, 518, in tool room. (File No. 62935.) 3—Guard belt and pulley on shaper 3606, 2d floor. 1—Guard belt and pulley on slotter 515, 2d floor. (File No. 62942.)

Orders issued on file 62944, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, File No. 62937, Nos. 5; No. 62920, No. 5; 62942, Nos. 3 and 4, require the guarding of belts on shapers and slotters; the belt referred to in each case runs on overhanging cone pulleys, and it is necessary to manipulate belt by hand. The guarding of these belts is necessary, but the condition is not dangerous and the method of guarding will be covered by Paragraph "C" of proposed Rule 392 of Dangerous Machinery Code as adopted as now formulated.

File No. 62948, Order 5, refers to belt at Motor Driving Line Shaft in Cleaning Department of foundry. This motor is in small room separated from cleaning room, and it is necessary for an employee to enter this room and oil motor bearings. Order No. 6 on same file number requires the placing of a steel rail in front of five tumbling barrels used for cleaning castings; present conditions dangerous and order should be complied with. If, because of the fact that the tumbling barrels are loaded by means of overhead crane, a stationary guard is found impracticable, a sliding, hinged or removable guard may be used. If this method is used, then guard should be so attached to belt shifter to prevent operation of barrel when guard is not in place.

File Nos. 62946, Item 6, 62935, Order No. 2, refer to guarding of belts at pipe cutter in boiler shop and two grinders in frame and bolt shop; in each case belt in question is less than 3 inches wide and travels at such speed that guarding will not be required if the present provisions of Rules 889 and 892 of the Dangerous Machinery Code are adopted.

File No. 62937, Order No. 2, requires guard on small circular saw used for cutting magnesia slabs; the fact that it is necessary to saw the ends and edges of large slabs while same are held upright renders the use of an ordinary saw guard impracticable; however, a large amount of dust is created at this saw, and an effective exhaust system should be provided with hoods both above and below the saw table. If the hood to be placed above the saw table be properly designed and so arranged as to be adjustable, according to the size of the piece being worked, it will act as an effective guard as well as removing the dust created.

File No. 62937, Order No. 4, requires the placing of hoods for the purpose of removing dust at buffing wheels in pipe shop; these wheels are used for polishing belt pipe; the work is of such a nature that the placing of a hood is impracticable; these wheels are used not to exceed two hours per day and only a small amount of dust is created.

Recommendation: Pending the adoption of the Dangerous Machinery Code, held in abeyance Orders 3, 4, 7, 8, File No. 62944; Order 5, File No. 62937; Order No. 5, File No. 62920; Orders Nos. 3 and 4, File No. 62942; Order No. 6, File No. 62946; Order No. 2, File No. 62935; Orders 5 and 6, File No. 62948, to be complied with, except in compliance with Order No. 2, File No. 62937, installation of an exhaust system with proper hoods above and below saw table, hood above table to be so designed that same will act as a guard. Order No. 4, File No. 62937, to be waived.

13. Premises affected, Tonawanda, River rd.; appellant, Semet-Solvay Co., 7—Enclose stairs fireproof, 8—Fire doors at stairway enclosure, 9—Make stairs 44 inches wide and of incombustible material. 10—Prohibit occupancy. (April 8, 1918.) 2-story nonfireproof building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; divided lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 14; above 1st floor, 2; exits, two interior stairways not properly enclosed with fireproof partitions; doors open out and are self-closing; exits remote; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on 3d floor. This is a two-story power house and one-story boiler house, separated by fire wall, opening having one door.

Recommendation: If opening in fire wall be provided with self-closing firedoors on both sides, said doors to be equipped with fusible links, waive orders Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 while occupancy remains unchanged.

14. Premises affected, Tonawanda, River rd.; appellant, Semet-Solvay Co., Orders on File No. 9-673, 4—Prohibit occupancy. 5—Enclose exit stairs fireproof. 6—Construct stairs of incombustible material. 7—Provide firedoors at openings to stairway enclosure. 8—Fireproof passageway to outer air from foot of stairs, (April 8, 1918.) 2-story building—1-story and balcony—nonfireproof factory building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 22; above 1st floor, 10; exits, two unenclosed interior stairways, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; exits remote; safe egress from roof; building "L"-shaped, with open balcony, containing approximately 2,648 square feet.

15. Premises affected, Yonkers, 107 Fernbrook St.; appellant, Continental Shipbuilding Corp. Provide two means of exit according to Section 79-1 of the Labor Law, 2-story nonfireproof frame building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 75; factory employees, above 1st floor, 5; exits, one interior stairway not enclosed, doors to which open out and are not self-closing; imperfect exterior stairway; exits remote; safe egress from roof; five male employees on 2d floor for about four weeks from every four to six months prior to starting each new ship. Interior stairway is 29 inches wide and exterior stairway 31 inches wide.

Recommendation: Accept present exits and permit use of 2d floor by not more than 5 persons at short intervals.

And it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in complying with the strict provisions of law and rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises above noted, and that in granting the variations above set forth the spirit of the law will be observed and public safety secured; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants herein has been notified that he would be given

an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that the appellants herein be and they hereby are granted the variations specified in the recommendation in each case, with the understanding that said variation be effective only so long as the conditions remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 15th day of May, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 27th day of May, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(SEAL) m31

#### Public Notices.

Whereas, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, through its president, E. J. Pearson, has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit the men employed in its shops at Harlem River Terminal and Van Nest, N. Y., to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, an investigation made by the Supervising Inspector in the district wherein these places are located shows that the work being done is not necessarily continuous; and

It appearing that the United States Railroad Administration, through its Counsel, John Barton Payne, has advised this Commission that the need of labor in the repair shops in connection with the operation of railroads is imperative and has requested that such variation be granted, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the State Industrial Commission that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company be granted a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law in so far as the same applies to the men employed in its shops at Harlem River Terminal and Van Nest, N. Y. This variation to become effective immediately and to permit the employment of said men seven days per week for the duration of the war.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 21st day of May, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of May, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(SEAL) m31

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of May, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(SEAL) m31

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work on all schools will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon at a lump sum as one item.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 25, 1918. m25,j7

<sup>m25,j7</sup> See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918,

Various Schools.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and thirty (130) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) on each instrument on each item.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and the length of the Grand Pianos.

#### IMPORTANT.

Each bid must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in his wholesale trade, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from the record of wholesale sales made during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

The statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be accompanied by a certificate furnished by a Certified Public Accountant, to the effect that he has examined the books or records of wholesale sales made in the time aforesaid, and finds them same, after all discounts or rebates have been deducted therefrom, and giving the net average prices as hereinbefore called for.

The statement and certificate shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List" and shall be marked with the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that the same is submitted to the bid clerk.

The contents of the statements so submitted will not be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described and called for will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure the bid so unaccompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Superintendent of School Buildings, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specification, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 25, 1918. m25,j7

<sup>m25,j7</sup> See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918,

Various Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION, BUILDING RUMBLE), IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and for the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required shall be not less than thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid accepted.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

No deposit received on fractional parts of a day.

Note.—In case the aggregate cost of all items or classes awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond or written contract will be necessary for such contractor.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications and contract.

Blank forms, specifications and form of contract may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Department of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 25, 1918. m25,j7

<sup>m25,j7</sup> See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR LUNCH ROOM AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT; ALSO LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22D ST., MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating

Room, sixth floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 25, 1918. m25,j7

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS ON WAR FACTS FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH 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, 1919.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$1,500.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount \$75.

The bidder will state the price per book contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made according to law.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 24, 1918. m24,j5

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY MATERIAL AND PARTS FOR REPAIRING GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL FOR TRANSPORTING, REPAIRING, PAINTING AND ERECTING BABY SWING FRAMES, AWNING FRAMES, WITH CANVAS COVERS, LARGE SWING FRAMES, LARGE TENT SEE-SAWS FOR VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTERS, AND FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSPORTING AND STORING ALL BABY SWING FRAMES, AWNING FRAMES, WITH CANVAS COVERS, LARGE SWING FRAMES, LARGE TENT, SEE-SAWS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, AND QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all work included in the various items is set forth in the specifications.

All work of erections in connection with the equipment of Vacation Playgrounds must be completed on or before June 29, 1918.

All work of taking down and storing must be completed Sept. 7, 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 net less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of items contained in the specifications or schedules for which he desires to bid, by which he bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made according to law by items or classes of items, as stated in the specifications.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 24, 1918. m24,j5

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY 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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount net less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 18, 1918. m18,j1

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

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

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Longfellow ave., from Washington ave. to Clinton ave., Borough of Queens, 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 May 9, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the outset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above

buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 82. Two-story and basement frame house and shed on Longfellow ave., between Washington ave. and Clinton ave., Woodside, Long Island. Upset price, \$150.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 3d day of June, 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 bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

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

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities 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 on June 3, 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.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1918, and entered on May 21, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 20, 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, 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, May 21, 1918. m24,j5

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, May 21, 1918. m24,j5

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

SECOND WARD.

TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER IN NORTHCOTE AVE., from Richmond rd., to a point about 240 feet west. Area of assessment affects blocks 625, 626, 627, 630 and 631.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1918, and entered on May 21, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 20, 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 Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918. m24,j5

## 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.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918. m24,j5

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

SECTION 11.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES in W. 176TH ST., between Jerome ave. and Macombs rd.; DAVIDSON AVE., between W. 176th st. and W. 174th st.; GRAND AVE., between W. 176th st. and Macombs rd.; W. 175TH ST., between Grand ave. and Macombs rd.; W. 174TH ST., between Davidson ave. and Macombs rd.; FEATHERBED LANE, between Jerome ave. and Macombs rd.; INWOOD AVE., between Belmont st. and Featherbed lane; BELMONT ST., between Inwood ave. and Macombs rd.; and REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING STEPS, ETC., in GRAND AVE., from Macombs rd. to W. 176th st.; DAVIDSON AVE., from Featherbed lane to W. 176th st.; W. 174TH ST., from Macombs rd. to Jerome ave.; and W. 173TH ST., from Grand ave. to Macombs rd., affecting Blocks 2860, 2861, 2865, 2866 and 2867.

that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1918, and entered on May 21, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 20, 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 Bronx 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, May 21, 1918. m24,j5

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.

PURVIS ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS FROM JACKSON AVE. TO THOMSON AVE., Area of assessment affects blocks 193 and 194.

ELY AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS, from North Lane st. to Wilbur ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 106 and 107.

SECOND WARD.

ARMAND PL.—REGULATING AND GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS AND SETTING CURBS, from Cypress ave. to a point 385 feet northeasterly. Area of assessment affects blocks 2856 and 2857.

FOURTH ST., EAST SIDE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS, from Jackson ave. to Polk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 400, 401, 403, 404.

38TH ST.—REGULATING

WIDE BY 3 1/4 INCHES DEEP, AT LOCATIONS DESIGNATED IN THE CONTRACT.

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

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

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contract, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article to which the bid will be tested. The 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, May 31, 1918. m21,j2

*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 the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

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

The point of delivery, Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contract for which he desires to bid, per cubic yard, by which the bid will be tested. 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, May 31, 1918. m21,j3

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

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

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

The point of delivery, Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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, May 31, 1918. m21,j3

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

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SERVICE ST. ADJACENT TO RIVER-SIDE DRIVE, FROM A POINT 447.58 FEET NORTH OF 56TH ST. TO W. 177TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.

Item 2. Rock excavation, 6,000 cubic yards.

Item 3. Filling, 19,000 cubic yards.

Item 4. Class "B" concrete, 10 cubic yards.

Item 5. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.

Item 6. New 5-inch bluestone curbstone, 4,000 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curbstone redressed, 10 linear feet.

Item 8. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 20 linear feet.

Item 9. New bluestone flagging, 8,000 square feet.

Item 10. Dry rubble masonry, 500 cubic yards.

Item 11. Rubble concrete, 8,000 cubic yards.

Item 12. Vitrified pipe, 4-inch in diameter, 1,000 linear feet.

Item 13. Vitrified pipe, 12-inch in diameter, 300 linear feet.

Item 14. Curb rail, 1,000 linear feet.

Item 15. Granite coping, furnished and set, 2,000 linear feet.

Item 16. Bluestone, 300 square feet.

Item 17. Granite curbstone, 6-inch, 10 linear feet.

Item 18. Granite coping to be set, 380 linear feet.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE SERVICE ST. FROM W. 139TH ST. TO W. 142ND ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 50 linear feet.

Item 2. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 60 linear feet.

Item 3. Old curb, 100 linear feet.

Item 4. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.

Item 5. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 6. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 7. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 8. Concrete, 300 cubic yards.

Item 9. Street asphalt pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 1,750 square yards.

Item 10. Receiving basins altered (Method "A") complete, 1.

Item 11. Receiving basins altered (Method "C") complete, 1.

Item 12. Receiving basins altered (Method "D") complete, 1.

Item 13. Standard inlets (Type "A"), 1.

Item 14. Standard inlets (Type "B"), 1.

Item 15. Standard inlets (Type "C"), 1.

Item 16. Shallow inlets (Type "B"), 1.

Item 17. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 40 linear feet.

Item 18. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

The time for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed for the contract 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 separately for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, May 21, 1918. m21,j3

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.**

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS, RECEIVING BASINS, INLETS AND APPURTENANCES IN 4TH AVE., 32D, 33D AND 34TH STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 6 receiving basins (Types "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 2. 2 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C") complete.

Item 3. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4. 7 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 5. 8 manholes, complete.

Item 6. 1 chamber manhole, complete.

Item 7. 4 manholes raised to grade.

Item 8. 856 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 9. 73 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 10. 175 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11. 73 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12. 8 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A" or "B"), complete.

Item 13. 3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15. 100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 16. 42 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 17. 403 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 18. 300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19. 450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and laid.

Item 20. 50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21. 1,500 feet B. M. of timber and plankning for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewers, receiving basins, inlets and appurtenances will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MANHOLES IN 110TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO EAST RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CHARGE TO 424-H).

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.

Item 2. Rock excavation, 6,000 cubic yards.

Item 3. Filling, 19,000 cubic yards.

Item 4. Class "B" concrete, 10 cubic yards.

Item 5. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.

Item 6. 16 manholes, complete.

Item 7. 2 cubic yards rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 8. 3 cubic yards rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards concrete (Class "A").

Item 10. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 11. 10 cubic yards extra earth excavation.

Item 12. 100 lbs. miscellaneous iron and steel, in place.

Item 13. 130 square yards restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 14. 300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 15. 400 square feet B. M. timber and plankning for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the manholes and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE MANHOLES IN 110TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO EAST RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CHARGE TO 424-H).

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.

Item 2. Rock excavation, 6,000 cubic yards.

Item 3. Filling, 19,000 cubic yards.

3 catch basins adjusted.  
1,150 square yards of old stone block pavement to be taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 4TH ST., FROM VERNON AVE. TO JACKSON AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

200 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.

200 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in concrete.

135 cubic yards of concrete in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.

800 square yards of wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

500 square yards old stone block pavement, taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FULTON AVE., AND MAIN ST., FROM STEVENS ST. TO VAN ALST AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.

2,000 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

650 cubic yards of concrete in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.

3,900 square yards of wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

150 cubic yards of concrete, in place, within the railroad franchise area.

850 square yards of wood block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints, and no maintenance).

50 square yards of old stone block pavement to be relaid, including sand bed and sand joints.

50 square yards of asphalt block pavement (out of maintenance), to be relaid, including 6-inch concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints.

20 square yards of asphalt block pavement (under maintenance), to be relaid, including 6-inch concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints.

20 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (under maintenance), to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

3 catch basins to be adjusted.

3,900 square yards of old stone block pavement, taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE ROADWAY SPACE AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE. (MAPLE ST.), FROM 102ND ST. (FREEDOM AVE.) TO 104TH ST. (OXFORD ST.), FOURTH WARD; ALSO FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE. (MAPLE ST.), FROM 102ND ST. (FREEDOM AVE.) TO 104TH ST. (OXFORD ST.), FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,000 linear feet cement concrete curb, furnished and set, with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

275 square feet old cement sidewalk relaid.

2,900 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

2 catch basins adjusted.

3 sewer manholes adjusted or rebuilt (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be removed.

11 trees to be replanted.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CARVER ST., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO NEWTON AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

900 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in concrete and set, with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (out of maintenance), to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MARC PL., FROM GRAND AVE. TO NEWTON AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

350 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

200 cubic yards of concrete.

1,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (under maintenance), to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MYRTLE AVE., FROM LINCOLN AVE. TO JAMAICA AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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

3,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.

3,100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

1,130 cubic yards of concrete, in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.

6,700 square yards of wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

500 square yards old stone block pavement, taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FULTON AVE., AND MAIN ST., FROM STEVENS ST. TO VAN ALST AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.

2,000 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

650 cubic yards of concrete in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.

3,900 square yards of wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

150 cubic yards of concrete, in place, within the railroad franchise area.

850 square yards of wood block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints, and no maintenance).

50 square yards water bound macadam pavement to be restored.

50 square yards wood block pavement to be restored.

3 catch basins to be adjusted.

6,700 square yards old stone block pavement to be taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 10. FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SKILLMAN AVE., FROM DICKSON ST. TO A LINE 75 FEET WEST OF VAN PELT ST., FIRST WARD; INCIDENTAL WORK SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF CROSSWALKS OF BROKEN STONE OR STEAM ASHES.

The time required for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

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

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,600 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 square yards stone stumps.

25 square yards stone block gutters relaid.

125 cubic yards broken stone in crosswalks.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, New York, May 29, 1918.

m29.10 MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Queens at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint Ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1918.

FOR A CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM AMONG THE GARBAGE, ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT; IN THE SECOND DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATERIAL DELIVERED AT MASPETH DESTROYER; IN THE THIRD DISTRICT; IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATERIAL DELIVERED AT MAPLE GROVE DUMP, FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE SIGNING AND DELIVERING OF THE CONTRACT, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF FEEDING THE INCINERATORS SITUATED AT CHURCH ST., JAMAICA (NO. 3), AND BERGEN'S LANDING, AQUEDUCT (NO. 5), THE LEVELING, GRADING AND DISINFECTING AT INLAND DUMPS AND THE PAYMENT TO THE CITY BY THE CONTRACTOR OF A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$75 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). In addition to this a special deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivering of the contract, to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the highest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 23, 1918.

m23.14 MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before July 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 deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRG S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, 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.*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before July 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 Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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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 bid, will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANSON, M. D., President, m18.31

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m.

##### THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR WHOLLY AND FULLY COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF WM. GUGGOLZ CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR A COMFORT STATION AT THE ATHLETIC FIELD IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five (45) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The security deposit with the bid is Fifty Dollars, and must be in certified check or cash.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Clarendon Park, Bronx.

WILLIAM F. GRELLE, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks, m24.56

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

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

##### Notices of Public Hearings.

##### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to charge the grades of Bailey avenue, from West 192d street to a grade point located about 360 feet south of Harlem River Terrace, and of the platforms at the intersecting streets, affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 7, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 10, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bailey avenue from West 192d street to a grade point located about 360 feet south of Harlem River Terrace, and of the platforms at the intersecting streets, affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 12, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 7, 1918, at 10.31 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1918.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Appportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

m24.55

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and establish grades for East 174th street across the right of ways of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 7, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 10, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to charge the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades for East 174th street across the right of ways of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 9th, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the pro-

posed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 7, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1918.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Appportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

#### DEPARTMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, FIRE, POLICE, STREET CLEANING, DOCKS AND FERRIES, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, PARKS, MANHATTAN; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; ARMORY BOARD.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Police Department, and Departments of Street Cleaning, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Docks and Ferries, Plant and Structures; Parks, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and the Armory Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

##### MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

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

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

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

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

Copies of the said form of contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for \$1 each.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary, m29.j13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 49 Lafayette st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 13th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 a. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the form of contract for the supply and erection of structural steel for a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, Route No. 8, Section No. 6.

Copies of the said form of contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for \$1 each.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary, m29.j13

#### 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 Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday June 4, 1918, at 11 a. 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 required to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

5997. E. 62nd st. No. 340.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

5846. W. 238th st., from Cannon pl. to Ft. Independence st.

5933. Purdy st., from Westchester ave. to Starling ave.

5947. Buck st., from Zerega ave. to Seddon st.

##### Borough of Queens.

5943. 8th ave. (Pomeroy st.), from Washington ave. to Pierce ave., First Ward.

5971. Nott ave., from Van Dam st. to Huston st., First Ward.

5974. 14th ave., from Graham ave. to Broadway.

5975. Paynter ave., from Jackson ave. to Academy st., First Ward.

5976. Beach 94th st., from the Boulevard to a line about 800 feet southerly, Fifth Ward.

6004. Hill st., from Hunterspoint ave. to Thomson ave., First Ward.

6005. Fresh Pond rd., from Woodbine st. to Flushing ave., Second Ward.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

5979. Ocean ave., from Parkside ave. to Flatbush ave.

5980. Narrows ave., from 81st to 83d st.

6000. 65th st., from 19th ave. to 20th ave.

6001. Sheridan ave., from Pitkin ave. to Glenmore ave.

6002. 20th ave., from 76th st. to 79th st.

6003. 12th ave., from 52d st. to 53d st., and 18th ave., from 61st st. to 62d st.

A342. Washington ave., from Flushing ave. to Park ave.

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

May 7, 1918. m7.9.14.16.21.23.29.31

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

##### FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINSEED OIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of each contract will be sixty (60) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid on each contract.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

A price must be bid on each item in the schedule of the contract bid upon, and the awards, if made, will be made for each contract separately to the lowest formal bidder on the total of all items on each contract.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, or all bids on either contract, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 15, 1918. m18.31

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—Topographical Draftsman of this grade are assigned to various offices of the City. They are required to prepare plans, sketches, charts and maps and to make computations, studies and elementary designs pertaining to the particular Department to which they are appointed. They may be assigned to the supervision of small groups of Draftsmen of a lower grade.

Requirements—Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of topographical drawing and elementary design. They must have one year's experience as a Draftsman, Designer or Engineering Assistant or in a similar capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They must be familiar with surveying and plotting and computations incidental to construction and other engineering work.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Entrance salaries have been made at \$1,320 per annum, and this amount may be named for future appointments.

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. m21.j12 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, MAY 20, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, GRADES 4 AND 5.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required Technical, 5; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates must have the degree of M. D. or Ph. D., or the degree of M. S. in Chemistry; and, in addition, at least one year's experience as a pathological chemist in a laboratory of recognized standing.

There is one vacancy in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York at \$2,100 per annum.

Persons who filed applications for Pathological Chemist since April 23, 1918, need not file applications for this examination.

1883 CHARLES L. STENGLE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

The Superintendent'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:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY-FIVE (65) TONS OF RANCE COAL TO COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE, RICHMOND; VILLAGE HALLS AT STAPLETON AND NEW BRIGHTON; FOUR HUNDRED (400) TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL NO. 2 TO BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, S. I., EACH TON TO CONSIST OF 1,000 LBS. AND TO BE DELIVERED AS DICTED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900). Deposit with bid to be 15% of total amount of bid.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contact.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at Room 18 at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I., CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Dated, May 23, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### 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 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PNEUMATIC TIRES, INNER TUBES AND SOLID RUBBER TIRES.

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

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

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

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

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, N. Y. HOLAS L. HAYES, Commissioner, Dated, May 26, 1918.

1883 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 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 1, 1918.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1 1/2 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 on the entire class.

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, N. Y. HOLAS L. HAYES, Commissioner, Dated, May 23, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

##### Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held in the said city on the 21st day of May, 1918, the following resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved, That Article 12 of the Sanitary Code be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 224, to read as follows:

Section 224. *Punishment for Violation of the Sanitary Code.*—Any violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York shall be punished in the manner prescribed by Sections 1740 and 1937 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, and Sections 1722, 1222 and 1262 of the Greater New York Charter.

A True Copy,  
1883 FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of

Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL LIGHTING FIXTURES, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FOR THE FOLLOWING: "A," IN THE PAVILION FOR VENEREAL DISEASES; "B," IN THE DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP ON THE GROUNDS OF THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract for Item "A" and Item "B" will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bid will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract awarded.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and separate contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Health, sixth floor, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, May 21, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of

Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHOOTS.

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

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

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of June, 1918.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, May 20, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3rd aves., until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHOOTS.

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) 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, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

Dated, May 20, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLASTER CEILINGS IN THE FEMALE BARRACKS AND MALE BARRACKS IN THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified for each contract, as each contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department of Health, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

DATED, MAY 27, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHOOTS.

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) 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, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

Dated, May 21, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3rd aves., until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND REPAIRING FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO ROOF CONSTRUCTION, REMOVING SLATE AND LAVING ASBESTOS ROOF ON THE OLD LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The Security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

DATED, JUNE 11, 1918.

1883 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES</

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

275 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
51 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
11,000 cubic yards of filling.  
1,35 linear feet of new curb.  
8,020 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalks (including maintenance for one year).  
240 square feet of new bridgesome.  
5 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.  
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.  
1,225 linear feet of new guard rail.  
75 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.  
23 linear feet of basin connections.  
25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24 inch.  
113 spurs for house connections.  
7 manholes.  
1 receiving basin, Type "B."

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

NO. 5 FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EASTERN BOULEVARD, BETWEEN LAYTON AVE. AND E. TREMONT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

243 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.  
537 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.  
21 linear feet of basin connections.  
25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24 inch.  
52 spurs for house connections.  
9 manholes.  
1 receiving basin, Type "B."

60 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, 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.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application thereto, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

W. HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

<sup>m2034</sup> See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application hereof, made, and entitled:

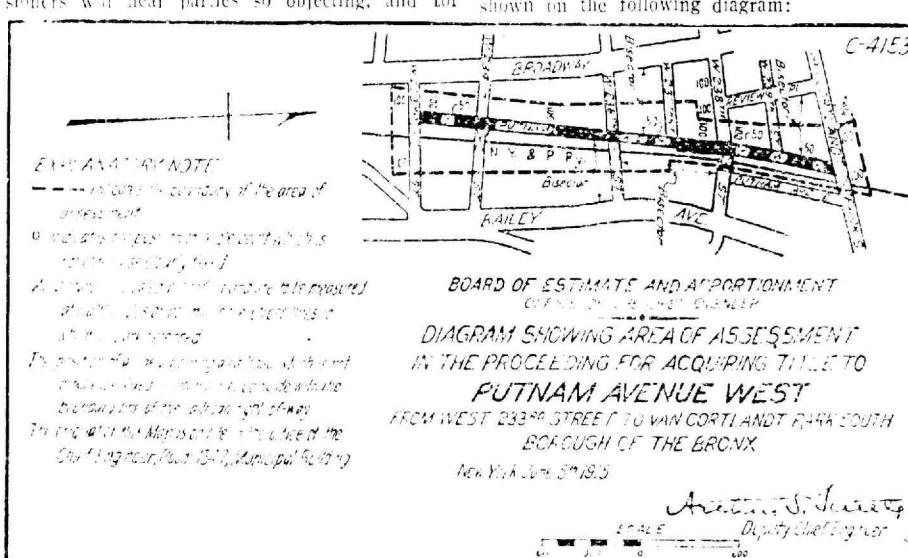
In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the same, has not been heretofore acquired, to the KINGSBIDGE ROAD (a thing, not yet named by proper authority) from Webster avenue to the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed thereto to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3202, 3203 and 3259, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have computed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of June, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the said 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 as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, prints and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan,

in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the same as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of July, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, May 22, 1918.

MAURICE S. COHEN, BERNARD J. ISENKE, JAMES F. DELANEY, Commissioners of Estimate; MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m25.12

Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 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, May 28, 1918.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, ALFRED B. HALL, CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioners of Estimate; ALFRED B. HALL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m28.18

In the Matter of the Application of The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBIDGE ROAD, from damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved land affected thereby, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June, 1918, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with damage and benefit maps, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, in the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx on the 7th day of February, 1917, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side, from Mott avenue to a point about 160 feet east of Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of this court bearing date the 6th day of February, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 7th day of February, 1917, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side, from Mott avenue to a point about 160 feet east of Sheridan avenue, as said East 161st street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING WILL BE PRESENTED TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF 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 JUNE, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THERETO ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Dated, New York, May 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

m22.3

In the Matter of the Application of The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBIDGE ROAD, from damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING WILL BE PRESENTED TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF 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 JUNE, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THERETO ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Dated, New York, May 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

m22.3

In the Matter of the Application of The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBIDGE ROAD, from damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING WILL BE PRESENTED TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF 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 JUNE, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THERETO ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Dated, New York, May 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

m22.3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Pitkin Avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the western line of Utica avenue to East New York Avenue; UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts Avenue to East New York Avenue; LINCOLN ROAD, from Nostrand Avenue to Canarsie Avenue, in the 16th and 26th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have computed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioners of Assessments, have assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Lefferts Avenue and Sterling Street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand Avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Lefferts Avenue and Sterling Street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Utica Avenue, and running thence westerly along the said line midway between Lefferts Avenue and Sterling Street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Utica Avenue, and conforming to a line adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 1, 1914, in which an adjustment is effected in the line of Fort Schuyler road between Whittemore Avenue and a point near Coddington Avenue, this being intended to make the westerly line of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of St. Raymond's Cemetery, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated April 1, 1915, and entered in the office of

fort avenue and Sterling street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Troy avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Troy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Carroll street and Crown street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Carroll street and Crown street to the intersection with a line distant 800 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Lincoln place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Lincoln place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 800 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of East New York avenue as laid out westerly from Pitkin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Sutter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutter avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Sutter avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rutland road as this street is laid out between East 98th street and Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rutland road as this street is laid out westerly from Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and East 45th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and East 45th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Nostrand avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Nostrand avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the east by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nostrand avenue; on the south by a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; on the west by a line midway between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue; and on the north by a line midway between Sterling street and Lefferts avenue.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, as a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 31st, 1918.

EGENE I. GRANT, GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE I. GRANT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH A. SOLOVET, Clerk.

THE Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the temporary County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 24, 1918.

ROBT. J. McMANAMAY, GEORGE A. GREEN, JOHN A. DILLMEIER, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOSEPH A. SOLOVET, Clerk.

m24.5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MAZEAU STREET, from Falkner street (Whitney street) to Grand street and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expense incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 23, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

m23.4

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue; and PHELPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 12TH STREET, from Fillmore avenue to Astoria avenue, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 24, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on December 1, 1916, and in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

m21.1

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending BATH AVENUE from the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the temporary County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 27, 1918.

JOHN N. HARMAN, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH A. SOLOVET, Clerk.

m27.1

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the purpose of opening and extending FIFTH STREET, from Smith street to Court street, in the 10th and 12th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of

the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the temporary County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 24, 1918.

ROBT. J. McMANAMAY, GEORGE A. GREEN, JOHN A. DILLMEIER, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOSEPH A. SOLOVET, Clerk.

m24.5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MAZEAU STREET, from Falkner street (Whitney street) to Grand street and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expense incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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