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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Thursday, April 18, 1918—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County
Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000
bonds"—Whole Commission, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas
Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., complainants—"Rates for electricity in Brooklyn"—
Whole Commission, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric
Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.

Friday, April 19, 1918—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2277—Bronx Gas and
Electric Company—"Application for approval of increase in gas rates"—Whole Com-
mission, 10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2285—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—
A. C. Andersen et al., complainants—"Rates for gas in 24th Ward"—Whole Com-
mission.

Regular meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 16, 1918, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand	Frank Mullen
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	Frank A. O'Brien
Alexander Bassett	Jacob W. Friedman	John J. O'Rourke
Abraham Beckerman	Matthew G. Fullum	Clarence Y. Palitz
James A. Bell	John S. Gaynor	Charles A. Post
Clifford S. Bostwick	Edward V. Gilmore	Edward F. Quinn
Alexander Braunstein	Charles H. Haubert	Stephen F. Roberts
Charles A. Buckley	Adolph Held	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice A. Burke	George Hilkemeier	Peter Schweickert
Maurice S. Calman	Michael J. Hogan	Fred Smith
Edward Cassidy	William P. Kenneally	Arnon L. Squiers
William T. Collins	Francis P. Kenney	Michael Stapleton
William W. Colne	Algernon Lee	Joseph W. Sullivan
Edward W. Cox	John McCann	Baruch C. Vladeck
Edward W. Curley	William P. McGarry	William K. Walsh
John Diemer	Charles A. McManus	Thomas A. Williams
Bernard E. Donnelly	James F. McNulty	John Wirth
Charles W. Dunn	Thomas W. Martin	Augustus M. Wise
Thomas M. Farley	James J. Molen	Barnet Wolff
James R. Ferguson	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.

The President announced that Aldermen Cunningham and Ryan were excused
from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 9, 1918.

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

A DESIGNATION.

No. 437.

The President—Designating Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for

Meeting of the Board on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

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, April 16th, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 438.

Simon Linetzky—Resignation as Commissioner of Deeds.

186 Avenue B, New York, April 13, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the
City of New York, as I am going to Chicago, Ill. Yours very truly,

S. LINETZKY.

Which was accepted.

No. 439.

Downtown League—Request for Restriction of Streets South of Chambers
Street Against Peddlers.

Downtown League, 150 Nassau Street, April 11th, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Downtown League respectfully urges an ordinance for the elim-
ination of licenses to push carts in the section south of Chambers Street. The
congestion is now becoming so great in the narrow streets that it is necessary to
adopt such measures to remedy existing conditions. The only real remedy is the
refusal of a license to push carts in this district. The police are helpless to regulate
and handle traffic in any other manner. Respectfully submitted,

DOWNTOWN LEAGUE, DAVID ROBINSON, Executive Manager.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 440.

New York Food Distributors' Association—Protest Against the Operation and
Further Maintenance of the Bureau of Public Markets.

New York Food Distributors' Association, Mattlage Building, 97 Warren Street,
New York, April 8, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Whereas, Under the laws of the State of New York, chapter 802, known
as the Farm and Market Law, there has been established a New York Bureau of
Public Markets, empowered to buy and sell food and fuel during such times as
emergencies exist; and

Whereas, The said Bureau of Public Markets has been in operation since Janu-
ary, 1918, and it is a well known fact that its work and usefulness have been prac-
tically negligible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the New York Food Distributors' Association earnestly pro-
tests against the operation and further maintenance of this Bureau for the follow-
ing reasons:

1—Every line of business, especially where the sale and distribution of food
products is concerned, is under the direct supervision of the United States Food
Administration, and from motives of pure patriotism, merchants are willingly making
the greatest sacrifices ever known in the history of commerce.

2—Taxation in various forms, frequently oppressive, and the adjustment of
so-called reasonable profits, tend to make the conduct of legitimate business a positive
hardship.

3—It is therefore entirely unnecessary and extravagant on part of The City
of New York, to further maintain this Bureau and compete with taxpayers already
overburdened, when it is clearly understood that no emergency exists to buy certain
articles of food which are now in abundant supply and selling at prices that yield but a
small margin of profit to the producer, wholesale merchant and retailer.

4—We are also firmly of the opinion that during war times the Government
should encourage the normal channel of trade.

It has been demonstrated in the past that Government interference has signally
failed to cure alleged evils in various lines of trade. We refer specifically to the
conduct of the oil, milk, sugar and beef industries.

The Merchants' Association of New York, consisting of over 5,000 members,
appointed a committee in April, 1917, to study and analyze the food problem.

This report shows that in the zone of 30 miles, taking New York City as the
center, there are about nine millions of people to whom over ten thousand cars
of food products must be distributed weekly.

It is therefore most obvious to the analytical mind that in view of the trem-
endous quantities of food required to feed this number of people, that any relief
offered by the Bureau of Public Markets would be so infinitesimally small, that it
would be of no material help to the consuming public.

Attached to this resolution will be found the report of the Merchants' Asso-
ciation, which fully explains itself. Respectfully yours,

NEW YORK FOOD DISTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION, C. W. KIMBALL,
President, JULIUS D. MAHR, Chairman, Committee on Legislation, and President,
Mercantile Exchange.

P. S.—The above resolutions were adopted by the Executive Committee of the
New York Food Distributors' Association at their meeting on April 5th, 1918, with
instructions to forward same to you.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 441.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Wheat Flour
and Flour Substitutes for Various Departments Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, April 10,
1918.

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

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the
open market, without public letting, wheat flour and flour substitutes for the Depart-
ment of Public Charities and the Department of Correction in an amount not to
exceed \$231,851, to be subdivided as follows:

\$176,298.50 for purchase of wheat flour.

\$55,552.50 for purchase of flour substitutes.

Due to the Government taking over control of output of all flour it has been
impossible to have merchants contract for it. In fact, this Committee has exper-
ienced considerable difficulty in obtaining quantities even in the open market, pur-
chases having to be made according to supply any flour merchant might have on
hand and be willing to dispose of.

According to Government regulations, 25 per cent. of flour substitute must be
mixed with 75 per cent. of wheat flour in making bread. Flour substitutes are practi-
cally barley, rice, corn and rye flour.

At the present time, including outstanding orders on which deliveries have not
been completed, the Departments have sufficient flour to meet their needs as follows:

Department of Correction, supply to April 15, 1918.

Department of Public Charities, Manhattan, supply to May 13, 1918.

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Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, from June 15th to December 31, 1918—
 1,200 barrels wheat flour, at \$11.90 per barrel..... 14,280 00
 400 barrels flour substitutes, at \$11.25 per barrel..... 4,500 00

In all making a total approximate cost of \$231,851 for flour to meet the needs of the above mentioned Departments for the balance of the year 1918.

Respectfully yours, JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Approved: JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman, Central Purchase Committee; DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary, Central Purchase Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 442.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds, \$45,000, for Alterations in the Hall of Records.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 10, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of March 13, 1917, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 13, 1917, authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,000 to provide funds for alterations to several floors in the Hall of Records Building.

The resolutions provided that all obligations incurred thereunder were to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1917.

The general work is substantially completed, with the exception of a few minor requirements which are found necessary, and in order to provide for these additional items I would respectfully request that the resolution be amended in order to extend the time for incurring obligations thereunder until June 30, 1918.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 443.

Fire Commissioner—Request for Authority to Purchase One Four-wheel Motor Tractor Without Public Letting.

Fire Department of The City of New York, April 4, 1918.

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

Sir—Bids were opened by this department on February 2, 1918, for furnishing one four-wheel tractor for a water tower. Two bids were received, one from The Front Drive Motor Company amounting to \$5,300, and the other from the Garford Motor Truck Company, Inc., amounting to \$5,627.90.

There are in the department at the present time, attached to water towers, two Garford tractors which have proven very satisfactory, and it would be to the department's best interests if the Garford tractor were made the standard for water towers.

The advantage of having one standard type, thus making parts interchangeable, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mechanics become very familiar with apparatus when only one type is used, and usually can locate trouble and make repairs with the least cost to the City. A standard also reduces to a minimum the probability of a piece of apparatus being out of service for a protracted period. In addition to these advantages, fewer spare parts will be kept in stock than would be the case if two or more makes were in use, thus lessening the expenditure in this direction.

While the advantages of having one standard make are very important, I would not consider purchasing a Garford tractor at a cost greater than the low bid received at the opening referred to. I took the matter up with the Garford Company, and they agreed in writing, under date of April 3, 1918, to furnish a four-wheel tractor for \$5,300, so that the cost will be no more to the department than if the tractor were procured from the Front Drive Motor Company.

It is requested, therefore, that permission be granted to purchase one four-wheel tractor according to Fire Department specifications for \$5,300 without the formality of public letting.

There has been in the repair shops for several months a water tower which only requires a tractor to make it fit for service. I have refrained, however, from taking the necessary steps to purchase a tractor until I had personally investigated and become convinced it is necessary. While the department has gone through the winter without the services of the water tower which it is proposed to tractor, I consider it unwise and unsafe to be permanently without its use.

The Apparatus Board of the last administration recommended and urged the purchase of a complete new water tower, the cost of which is estimated at \$19,000. It is my intention to take no action on this recommendation. By the proposed purchase of a tractor at \$5,300 a first-class water tower would become available and no further purchase of this type of apparatus will be made, thus saving \$19,000.

I might add that at the present time I am personally working on a proposition in connection with motor apparatus which will result in saving more than \$150,000 on forty-two pieces, and have reason to believe it will be brought to a successful conclusion. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 444.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Complete Repairs to the Plumbing and Heating Plants in Sundry School Buildings Without Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, April 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 10th inst., there was considered a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings (copies enclosed), requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the completion of repairs to the heating and plumbing plants in sundry school buildings, and the resolution attached thereto was adopted. Respectfully yours,

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

(Copy)

New York, April 3, 1918.

Subject: Repairs to plumbing and heating pipes, various schools.

To the Board of Education:

Ladies and Gentlemen—During the last week in December, 1917, and the first week in January of this year, owing to the severe cold weather, there were a number of school buildings in which the heating plants and also the plumbing systems were frozen up to such an extent that considerable damage was caused through the bursting of pipes.

In some instances this was caused by lack of coal, as is well understood, while in others it was due to the fires in heating plants being practically withdrawn during holiday week.

We have made sufficient repairs to have the buildings re-opened, but it will require a considerable amount of additional work to put the plants back in their original condition.

We have in almost every instance reached our limit under the law providing that all work exceeding \$1,000 shall be let by contract.

In nearly every case the plumbing pipes and steam pipes are covered or encased so that it is practically impossible to write specifications to replace the damaged work, and I am convinced that, if such specifications were prepared and the work advertised, the contractors, in estimating on the same, would figure on installing entirely new pipes and fittings, which would be a very expensive proposition, as I feel quite sure that, after the covering is removed, a large portion of the pipes would be found in good condition.

I would, therefore, recommend that this Board request the Board of Aldermen to permit us to complete repairs at each of these buildings at the approximate cost given, without public letting, as I deem it for the best interests of the City.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education and the Superintendent of School Buildings to complete the repairs to the heating and plumbing plants in the following-named school buildings, at the approximate cost given in each case, without public letting:

School.	Work.	Estimated Cost of Oral Orders and Work Performed.	Estimated Cost to Complete.	Total Estimate of Damage.
<i>Manhattan.</i>				
Public School 78	Sanitary work	\$990 00	\$560 00	\$1,550 00
Public School 159	Sanitary work	578 73	1,000 00	1,580 00
Public School 170	Sanitary work	995 30	1,200 00	2,200 00
Public School 65	Heating work	998 00	440 00	1,440 00
Public School 109	Heating work	860 40	500 00	1,360 00
Public School 137	Heating work	997 76	110 00	1,108 00
Public School 159	Heating work	987 42	2,415 00	3,400 00
Public School 170	Heating work	999 02	1,900 00	2,900 00
Public School 171	Heating work	800 00	500 00	1,300 00
<i>Brooklyn.</i>				
Public School 64	Sanitary work	990 00	2,350 00	3,340 00
Public School 66	Sanitary work	990 00	2,500 00	3,490 00
Public School 83	Sanitary work	990 00	3,450 00	4,440 00
Public School 84	Sanitary work	990 00	1,600 00	2,590 00
Public School 109	Sanitary work	950 00	450 00	1,400 00
Public School 129	Sanitary work	980 00	600 00	1,580 00
Public School 156	Sanitary work	980 00	500 00	1,480 00
Public School 174	Sanitary work	995 00	3,000 00	3,995 00
Boys High School	Sanitary work	995 00	500 00	1,495 00
Girls High School	Sanitary work	995 00	3,150 00	4,145 00
Public School 48	Heating work	995 00	2,000 00	2,995 00
Public School 83	Heating work	999 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
<i>Queens.</i>				
Public School 91	Sanitary work	900 00	300 00	1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 445 (G. O. 59).

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 Atwell—GEORGE T. EGBERT, 69 Van Pelt ave., Richmond; endorsed by C. P. Cole and J. E. Breve.

By Alderman Bassett—ABRAHAM LIEBERMAN, 573 Lorimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Sussman and F. Barrie.

By Alderman Bell—HENRY C. DAPER, 90 Johnson st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. F. Wilcox and J. Murphy.

By Alderman Bostwick—JOSEPH A. REARDON, 556 W. 160th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. LaMont and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Braunstein—LOUIS R. BIAL, JR., 1561 Vyse ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Laher and T. Bodger.

CELIA WASA, 806 Jackson ave., Bronx; endorsed by F. H. Reuman and J. A. Wrede.

JOSEPH J. KOZZIN, 977 Crotona Park North, Bronx; endorsed by W. F. Gossner, Jr., and J. S. Kulkin.

By Alderman Buckley—WALTER A. LAMB, 700 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. E. Jenkins and S. S. McGrath.

By Alderman Burke—STANSBURY HAGAR, 29 Claremont ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Dorman and M. S. Hagar.

By Alderman Collins—PETER KRONE, 12 Beekman pl., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Krouse and I. Cohn.

By Alderman Colne—ALLEN M. CHAMOW, 1092 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Rosenfeld and S. Glutte.

EDWARD GROTECLOSS, 1000 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and W. E. Dunn.

By Alderman Cox—PAUL CHAS. JOSEPHS, 1820 Myrtle ave., Queens; endorsed by F. J. Schmitz and J. Fowler.

By Alderman Curley—EMILIE SMITH, 1023 Southern Boulevard, Bronx; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and W. E. Dunn.

ELIAS KRAFCHIK, 677 Beck st., Bronx; endorsed by P. M. Friedman and G. Hibner.

By Alderman Diemer—MINNA SCHIFF, 594 Marcy ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Haas and E. Goldberg.

JACOB REICHLE, 367 Suydam st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. R. Weiss and A. Marquardt.

IRVING WEBER, 318 E. 13th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. O'Hara and J. B. Hunter.

J. T. ROBBINS, 699 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Merkenberg and M. W. Helfgott.

By Alderman Dunn—AUGUST BECK, 442 62nd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. A. Williams and F. Harper.

JOHN P. DIKEMAN, 739 43rd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. M. Dreyer and K. Williams.

By Alderman Falconer—JOSEPH N. BLYE, 222 W. 59th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. W. S. Hill and C. H. Boynton.

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER, 30 W. 70th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. S. Cutler and M. Ecuser.

By Alderman Ferrand—MAYA A. KUHNS, 129 Clermont ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. T. Livett and J. McKufrey.

ETHEL M. WESTERVELT, 143 6th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Fowler—J. EDWARD GULLICK, 432 Oxford ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by J. D. Tunison and R. P. Leavitt.

PHILIP J. YOUNG, 389 Benedict ave., Queens; endorsed by S. Cohen and G. L. Adams.

HENRY S. B. WRIGHT, 594 Fourth ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. F. Hollenbach and J. Heffernan.

By Alderman Moore—EGBERT L. WHEELER, 101 Miller ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Feinstein and W

By Alderman Quinn—ISABELLA M. PETTUS, 106 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Cross and C. A. Glaser.

By Alderman Roberts—MARK ALTER, 114 E. 71st st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Muller and J. J. Pinto.

By Alderman Rosenberg—SAMUEL ALTHOLZ, 1837 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Cohen and H. Kalischer.

By Alderman Ryan—FRANK A. M. HONEY, 1573 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Dougherty and A. Wiegard.

By Alderman Squiers—IDA L. DOXSEY, 817 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. K. Jack and J. A. Wernberg.

WILLIAM A. FINN, 2507 Clarendon rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. F. Emerson and W. J. Corr.

CLARENCE G. BACHRACH, 564 Rugby rd., Brooklyn.

Which was laid over.

No. 446.

Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Pay Certain Sums of Money for Memorial Day Observances of the G. A. R.

By Alderman Kenney—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the budget of 1918 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs, in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic, upon his requisition, countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the various committees, the sums of money provided in said budget, as follows:

Memorial Day Observances.

Code No. 3042	Borough of Manhattan	\$3,000 00
Code No. 3043	Borough of The Bronx	1,000 00
Code No. 3044	Borough of Brooklyn	3,000 00
Code No. 3045	Borough of Queens	300 00
Code No. 3046	Borough of Richmond	200 00
Code No. 3052	Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn, Pursuant to Chapter 13, Laws of 1897	900 00

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunestein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

No. 447 (Ord. No. 47).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-arms.

By Alderman Friedman—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the basement of the premises located at No. 1140 St. Nicholas Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 448.

Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Take Action for the Speedy Improvement of the Court House Site at Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan.

By Alderman Haubert—

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of certain premises located on Lafayette, Leonard, Baxter, Park, Duane and Pearl Streets and City Hall Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which were purchased for the purpose of having erected thereon a new county court house for New York County; and

Whereas, The City has been the owner of a portion of said premises since March 1, 1913 and the remaining portion since May 6, 1915, and since acquisition thereof, nothing has been done to improve said premises, same being vacant and unemployed, bringing no income to the City, but on the contrary have been the source of tremendous expense, and incidentally by reason of the present condition of the premises are an eyesore in a locality where land is extremely desirable and valuable; and

Whereas, The City paid for said premises the sum of \$12,031,562.36, for which amount up to December 31, 1917, corporate stock was allotted; and

Whereas, The estimated annual interest at four per cent. on said sum amounts to \$481,262.49, and the estimated taxes lost through city ownership of the premises amounts to \$600,000; and

Whereas, That inasmuch as the proposed new court house will not be erected for many years to come, owing to the City's impoverished financial condition and considering the enormity of the interest bearing charges and taxes lost per annum, which together amount to about half a million of dollars, by reason of the city ownership of said site, both of which have to be paid and stood for by the taxpayers of The City of New York, and further considering the high tax rate for the ensuing year; therefore be it

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

1. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it hereby is respectfully requested to take all necessary and proper measures, not in conflict with any legislative, judicial or other act relating to the use of said site, either to improve said site for the purpose of temporarily housing some of the City departments, boards, commissions or other municipal bodies, to house which large sums of rent are now being paid by the City to private owners, or to lease said site or parts thereof to private parties for adequate rent, upon proper terms and for periods which will not interfere with the original purpose for obtaining said site.

2. That the said Board be and it hereby is respectfully requested to proceed with

all convenient speed in the aforesaid matter, for the purpose of alleviating to some degree, if possible, the financial burden of the taxpayers of The City of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 449.

Resolution for the Appointment of a Special Committee to Investigate the Organization and Activities of the Department of Health.

By Aldermen Lee, Calman, Braunestein, Vladeck, Wolff, Beckerman and Held—

Whereas, Certain statements recently made public by the Mayor and the President of the Civil Service Commission indicate a desire on the part of the present administration to abolish certain bureaus and grades of positions within the Department of Health, and have cast doubt upon the legality of the existence of certain bureaus in the said department and upon the qualifications of the incumbents of such positions to hold office; and

Whereas, The work of these bureaus, especially the Bureau of Preventable Diseases and the Bureau of Child Hygiene, has been such that their existence is a matter of gravest concern to the working people of the city as well as to the public at large; and

Whereas, The secrecy which attends the investigation now being conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Commissioner of Accounts into the organization and activities of the Department of Health renders it impossible for the Board of Aldermen and the people of New York to be advised of a matter which vitally affects the lawful jurisdiction of the said Board under the City Charter and the welfare of all the city's inhabitants; therefore be it

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

(1) That a special committee of five members elected to the Board of Aldermen be appointed, pursuant to section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, and that such committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the city relating to the Department of Health are being faithfully observed, and the duties of the officers and employees of such department are being faithfully discharged; and also to examine whether there are any unnecessary, inefficient or unfit employees, any excessive salaries or compensations paid, and generally in respect of any and all matters which will conduce to the orderly and economical administration of the affairs of the said department in the interests of the people of the City of New York.

(2) That such committee shall have access to whatever books and records of the City are pertinent to the subject of its inquiry, and in particular to the records of the proceedings of the said investigation of the Department of Health now being conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Commissioner of Accounts.

(3) That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter XXI, sections 19 and 23, of the Consolidated Laws, such committee shall have the power to compel and enforce by subpoena the attendance of witnesses.

(4) That the hearings of said committee be open to the public.

(5) That the said committee report as soon as practicable to the Board of Aldermen their findings in the matter, together with any recommendations for action by the Board of Aldermen which they deem necessary or advisable to the end that the said Department may be organized and administered in a way consonant with the welfare and best interests of the people of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 320 (G. O. No. 60).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Clerk, Office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 523), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Clerk, office of the Commissioner of Licenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution regrades these positions in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations so as to permit the incumbents to receive increases allowed in the 1918 Budget. Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 1, 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 office of the Commissioner of Licenses of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$1,140 00	Four

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

City of New York, Department of Licenses, 49 Lafayette Street, March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Provision was made in the budget of the Department of Licenses for the year 1918, for the payment of increased salaries of four Clerks, as follows:

From.	To.
1 Clerk	\$1,080 00
1 Clerk	1,050 00
1 Clerk	960 00
1 Clerk	900 00
	1,200 00

The increases requested carried the salaries beyond the grades. Promotions were accordingly made to amounts within the grades, and each Clerk was placed on the payroll at the rate of \$1,140 per annum.

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Finance are unable to approve the payrolls at the rate of \$1,140, for the reason that the positions at those salaries were never established.

In order to adjust the matter, request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the grade of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,140 per annum, and that my request be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Board of Aldermen for approval. Respectfully,

JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 448.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the Grade of Position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed resolution to abolish the grade of position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee is informed that on and after May 1, 1918, this position will be unnecessary. It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 28, 1918.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that one of the positions of Director, to wit, the position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rates of \$6,000 and \$7,500 per annum, be abolished from and after May 1, 1918.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 417 (G. O. No. 61).
Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Grant Leaves of Absence to Employees to Attend Volunteer Firemen's Conventions.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 18), the annexed resolution requesting heads of departments to grant leaves of absence to the employees to attend Volunteer Firemen's Conventions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes the proposed permission to be one which may well be granted without any serious inconvenience to the City's business, and it therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The New York State Firemen's Association and the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association hold their annual conventions during the months of August and June respectively; and

Whereas, Many of the employees of the City of New York and the Counties within said City are members of these associations; and

Whereas, Many of these employees perform services as volunteer firemen for the City of New York and the Boroughs now embraced in said City and many of them at the present time are performing active service as such volunteer firemen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of all departments in the City of New York and the Counties therein, be and they hereby are requested to grant leaves of absence to the employees of their respective departments with pay for the three days commencing on the 11th day of June, 1918, to enable them to attend the convention of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Brooklyn, New York, and be it further

Resolved, That similar leaves of absence be granted such employees to enable them to attend the convention of the New York State Firemen's Association at Lockport, New York on the five days commencing on August 19th, 1918,

Provided, However, that said employees attend said conventions either as members or delegates and produce suitable certificates from the secretaries of said associations testifying to such attendance, and be it further

Resolved, That this Board approves of such leaves of absence accordingly.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. MCCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 387.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Referring to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Request of the Commissioner of Docks Relative to the Fixation of the Wages of Foreman Dock Builder.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 688), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks relative to the fixation of the wages of Foreman Dock Builder, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in respect to this matter, it is the sense of the Committee that it should be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved by that body before the Board of Aldermen can take action upon it.

It, therefore, recommends the matter be so referred.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. MCCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, March 22, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Present per diem rate for foreman dock builder in this department is \$5; this rate is for an eight hour day and six day week, making \$30 per week for 48 hours' work.

The prevailing rate of wages paid since January 1, 1918, by firms constituting the Contracting Dock Builders' Association is, I am informed, \$6 per day, for an eight hour day and a six day week, with an allowance of four hours off on Saturday, making wages paid by these firms to foremen dock builders \$36 per week for 42 hours' work.

The rate paid by this Department at the present time has been in effect since January 1, 1915. In the meantime the wages of dock builders have been increased within the past year from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, and the present wages of engineer pile drivers are \$5.50 per day or 50 cents per day more than the foreman dock builder who is in charge of the work of the whole gang, including the engineer pile driver.

As this Department must depend very largely upon the ability and trustworthiness of the foreman dock builder in prosecuting the construction and maintenance of the Bureau of Engineering, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution establishing the position of Foreman Dock Builder in this Department at the prevailing rate of wages for that position, viz.: \$6 per day.

Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which report was accepted.

No. 388 (G. O. No. 62).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Topographical Draftsman, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 689), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is merely a change of grade and title and does not involve any additional appropriation or increase in compensation.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 22, 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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Topographical Draftsman	\$2,100 00	One

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. MCCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 389.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Auto Truck Driver and Laborer in the Board of City Record.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 690), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Auto-truck Driver and Laborer in the Board of City Record, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Board of City Record has planned a delivery service by City owned vehicles and these grades of positions are necessary for the carrying out of such plan.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 22, 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 Board of City Record of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Auto Truck Driver	\$1,020 00	Three
Laborer	840 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, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. MCCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, 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 unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedland, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 52 (Int. No. 429).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bassett—WILLIAM WELGE, 100 Taylor st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Drescher and H. Weiss.

By Alderman Bell—ETHEL M. WESTERVELT, 143 6th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. C. Mesereau and H. S. B. Wright.

By Alderman Bostwick—DAVID WALLACE, 772 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. L. Squiers and W. Earl Youker.

JACOB GEIZLER, 665 W. 160th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Miller and S. H. Goldberg.

By Alderman Buckley—SIGMUND SPRENG, 510 E. 136th st., Bronx; endorsed by N. Haft and F. J. Mueller.

PETER S. O'HARA, 394 Bedford Park blvd., Bronx; endorsed by J. C. Stein and A. Prose.

By Alderman Burden—PATRICK O'BEIRNE, 169 11th st., Long Island City, Queens; endorsed by A. Morris and F. J. Herbert.

RAYMOND V. COXE, 41 Jackson ave., Long Island City, Queens; endorsed by F. Seely H. Tait.

By Alderman Calman—LAURENCE G. WIENER, 51 E. 108th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Alter and A. I. Covell.

By Alderman Cassidy—JULIUS GOLDSMITH, 354 E. 83d st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Kalinar and E. Feuer.

By Alderman Collins—JOHN J. FORDE, 30 W. 130th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Sexton and C. P. Hannah.

LEON LEWIN, 330 3d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Plumer and J. A. Mossel.

By Alderman Cox—JOSEPH JOHN LANDMAN, 12 Hooker st., Glendale, Queens; endorsed by M. Shaffae and W. D. Weaver.

JOSÉPH A. GLEASON, 1711 Gates ave., Queens; endorsed by H. T. Peck and A. T. Cicemadyn.

ANDREW BARRY-MORE, Bank Bldg., Broadway, Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Ross and J. E. Wilkinson.

JOSEPH DANZIGER, 2162 Metropolitan ave., Queens; endorsed by H. Bernstein and M. W. Louis.

By Alderman Cunningham—JOHN B. CLARK, 60 First pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Lockwood and F. M. Dorsch.

MICHAEL L. McINERNEY, 537 54th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. P. Burke and T. J. Hanlon.

By Alderman Curley—SALLIE KITTNER, 957 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Dilkes and A. L. Manley.

By Alderman Diemer—JOHN COZZA, 895 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Becker and E. J. Reilly.

MICHAEL L. MCINERNEY, 356 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Hamburger and G. Caranicholes.

By Alderman Donnelly—ARTHUR G. SELLS, 136 Division st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. G. Zucker and A. I. Wolf.

By Alderman Falconer—MORRIS L. FRIED, 7 E. 108th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. C. Greif and J. S. C. Aaronson.

By Alderman Ferguson—DAVID MACKLER, 724 E. 160th st., Bronx; endorsed by A. E. Hurtwitz and J. J. Lambert.

By Alderman Fowler—CHRISTIAN A. BIEBRICH, 615 Boyd ave., Queens; endorsed by H. A. Crowe and H. T. Ford.

PAUL VICTOR O'NEIL, 366 Herald ave., Queens; endorsed by R. H. Weiden and H. A. Rauch.

By Alderman Friedman—WM. RABINOWICH, 875 W. 181st st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Rosenberg and F. Hendrick.

MARIE F. O'DONNELL, 2 Arden st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Moore and J. L. Sheppard.

WILLIAM BAND, 570 W. 182d st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. B. Clarke and W. S. Andrews.

JOHN F. MURPHY, 590 STANLEY P. FRIEDMAN, 31 W. 73d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. C. Thomas and H. A. Shangman.

By Alderman Roberts—LOUIS V. FUGAZY, 157 Bleeker st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Mackey and C. J. McGinley.

By Alderman Rosenberg—AMELIA MESA, 60 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.

tan; endorsed by J. E. Cleary and W. Sauer. MORRIS ABRAHAMS, 212-14 W. 111th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Morris and F. Klein. JOHN M. REARDON, 374 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by G. P. Watsin and M. F. Bradley. ANNA D. ROTSTEIN, 49 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. H. Rothstein and E. G. Delaney.

By Alderman Ryan—FRANK JOSEPH SHERRY, 651 17th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. W. Harrigan and W. C. Limbrick. SAMUEL LEWITTES, 307 W. 3d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Brayton and J. Rubin. GOLDIE LOEWENSTEIN, 1777 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Marcus and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Smith—FRED LEDER, 24 Macon st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Jacobs and S. D. Sanford Rubin.

By Alderman Squiers—JOSEPHINE M. HOWARD, 588 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. L. Chess and R. Ernest. HARRY S. MOUSLEY, 274 Linden ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. H. Israel and M. Schuhmann. FREDERICK B. MAERKLE, 193 Rutland rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. H. Belfus and J. Danenher. LEO LINKER, 970 Eastern pkwy., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Rockmore and L. Sacks. MICH-

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

G. O. 53 (Int. No. 364).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Selecting a Site for a Disposal Plant in the Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 639), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for the approval of a site for a disposal plant, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Brock, representing President Connolly, and Dr. Barry, of the Board of Health, appeared before the Committee and stated the present plant is inadequate to the demands and must be enlarged.

Your Committee, believing the site proposed the most available, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE selecting a site to be acquired for use as a disposal plant in the Bureau of Sewers, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects as a site for use as a disposal plant in the Bureau of Sewers, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, the following lands described in metes and bounds as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, adjacent to the Jamaica Disposal Plant, bounded and described with reference to the street system as established by section 189 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, and filed with the Clerk of Queens County on October 27, 1916, as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Atfield Avenue, as laid out south of Stanley Avenue, with the southerly line of Stanley Avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Stanley Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the easterly line of Atfield Avenue, as laid out north of Stanley Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Atfield Avenue 150.16 feet to the southerly line bounding the property of the Jamaica Disposal Plant; thence easterly along said southerly bounding line to the easterly line bounding the property of the Jamaica Disposal Plant; thence northerly along said easterly bounding line 211.6 feet to the northerly line bounding the property of the Jamaica Disposal Plant; thence easterly along the prolongation of said northerly bounding line to the centre line of Baker Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Baker Avenue to a point distant 250 feet south of the southerly line of Stanley Avenue; thence westerly and parallel to Stanley Avenue to the centre line of Atfield Avenue, as laid out south of Stanley Avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of said Atfield Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not preclude the acquisition of the above described lands and premises, or any part thereof, by purchase from the owner or the respective owners thereof, at a price to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 4. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to prepare two similar surveys, maps or plans of said lands and premises and file the same, one in the office of this Board and the other in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, in accordance with the provisions of section 1432 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBT. L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'Rourke, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On April 2, 1917, I requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue corporate stock for the acquisition of land adjoining the Jamaica Disposal Plant, under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Sewers. This was necessary on account of the limited space now owned by the City adjacent to the plant and used for the disposal of sludge. This sludge overran the surrounding property and resulted in a suit against The City of New York.

At a later date it was deemed advisable to acquire the property between the Disposal Plant and the conduit, operated by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, etc.; that Department advised the purchase of property to the south and east of the existing plant.

We have been unable to agree as to the price for this land and propose to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the acquisition of this necessary land by condemnation.

I am sending under separate cover five white prints of the proposed acquisition and request your approval for acquiring this additional land for the purpose as set forth in communication. Yours very truly,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

C. O. 54 (Int. No. 50).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Name Seaside Avenue in Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed resolution for the naming of an extension of Seaside avenue, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this change in name has the approval of the Alderman representing this section of the Rockaways, and also the business people along said thoroughfare.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the name of Beach 103d Street, from the Long Island Railroad south to the Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Sea Side Avenue, and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MAURICE A. BURKE, B. E. DONNELLY, BARNET WOLFF, JAMES A. BELL, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

G. O. 55 (Int. No. 89).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was introduced at the request of the Boardway Association. Its adoption is favored by the several Aldermen who represent the districts in which this portion of the thoroughfare lies, as being desirous on account of the prominence of the thoroughfare and as a means of preventing obstruction to traffic.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, as amended, is hereby further amended, in part, at the appropriate place under the caption "Manhattan, on:" the following words and figures:

Broadway, between Bowling Green and 134th street;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MAURICE A. BURKE, B. E. DONNELLY, JAMES A. BELL, BARNET WOLFF, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

G. O. 55 (Int. No. 195).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Restoration of Pavements and Fees Therefor in the Borough of Richmond."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 337), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for amendment to the Code of Ordinances, relative to the restoration of pavements and fees which shall be paid by persons responsible therefor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, Mr. Bowe, appeared before the Committee and stated this ordinance is occasioned by the increase in cost of labor and materials over the charges provided in the present ordinance, and to prevent the incurring of a deficit it will be necessary to increase the charges in accordance with market conditions.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 97 of article 9 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets.

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

Section 1. Section 97 of article 9 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§97. Fees; borough of Richmond.

1. *Restoration of pavement.* Fees for the restoration of pavement shall be paid by the person responsible for a street excavation in the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

a. For areas less than 10 square yards:

[Restoring granite or other blocks or brick on concrete foundation, per square yard] \$3 00

For restoring granite or other blocks or brick on sand foundation, per square yard 1 00

For macadam, per square yard 3 00

Restoring granite or other blocks with portland cement joints on concrete foundation, per square yard 6 30

Restoring granite or other blocks with sand or tar joints, brick sheet asphalt and bituminous concrete; on concrete foundation and bituminous macadam pavement, per square yard 4 90

Restoring concrete pavement, per square yard 3 50

Restoring macadam bounded with tarvia, per square yard 2 80

Restoring macadam surfaced with tarvia and grits, and improved granite block on sand grouted, per square yard, and new curb on concrete, per linear foot 1 75

Restoring granite or other blocks of sand with sand joints per square yard 1 40

Restoring plain macadam, per square yard 1 10

Restoring old curb on concrete, per linear foot, and old bridging per square foot	70
Restoring new flagstone, per square foot	40
Restoring cement sidewalk per square foot, and old curb on sand per linear foot	35
Restoring unpaved streets, per square yard	20
Restoring old flagstone, per square foot	15
2. Areas in excess of 10 square yards. The fees for such excavations in the borough of Richmond shall be such as may be determined by the President of the borough or his representative. The area of surface to be repaved shall in all cases be computed by the president of the borough or his representative, from the diagram in the application as verified or corrected by comparison with the maps and records on file.	
3. <i>Inspection of back filling.</i> The fee for the inspection of the back filling of any trench in a street in the borough of Richmond shall be as follows:	
For trenches not more than 4 feet in depth, nor more than 30 feet in length	[2 00] \$3 00
For trenches over 4 feet and under 9 feet in depth and not more than 30 feet in length	[3 00] 4 50
For trenches over 9 feet and under 15 feet in depth and not more than 30 feet in length	[4 00] 6 00
For trenches of greater dimensions than the foregoing, special charge, as may be determined by the president of the borough, or his representative.	

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter, in brackets [], to be omitted.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MAURICE A. BURKE, B. E. DONNELLY, BARNET WOLFF, JAMES A. BELL, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways, Borough Hall, S. I., January 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I desire to bring to your attention that for some time past this department has realized that the charges heretofore collected for the restoration of pavements and the supervision over the refilling of trenches in the Borough of Richmond have been inadequate, due to the increased cost of highway material and the great increase in wage rate.

The present ordinance governing connections with sewers, etc., certain use of the public streets and the making of openings in pavements and restoration thereof in this Borough was enacted a number of years ago when the prevailing rate for labor was \$2 a day and highway material forty per cent. cheaper than at the present time. Under the existing ordinance this department is simply a collection agency for all pavement under guarantee where open market orders are issued to the pavement companies for the restoration of pavement while under maintenance. As this ordinance governs all moneys collected in connection with the fund known as "Special Fund Restoring and Repaving," no allowance is appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for three employees whose services are required in connection with said fund; to be more explicit, it must be self sustaining.

In consequence thereof, I respectfully request that chapter 23, article 9, section 97 be amended to read as per schedule hereto attached.

Trusting that you will give this matter immediate attention as it is vitally important to put those charges in operation at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours, HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

G. O. 57 (Int. No. 403).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed ordinance to amend section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the emergency repair wagons of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity should have the right of way in consequence of the nature of the work performed.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to "right of way."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 150. Right of way.

2. Vehicles having precedence. The officers and men of the fire department and of the fire patrol, with their apparatus of all kinds, when going to, or on duty at, or returning from a fire; all ambulances, whether of public or private character, and all other vehicles when employed in carrying sick or injured persons to hospitals or other places for relief or treatment; vehicles of the police department; vehicles of the several bureaus of buildings; emergency [wagons] vehicles of the department of water supply, gas and electricity and of public service corporations, and vehicles of all physicians who have a police permit shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States mail. The police department is hereby empowered to issue a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, making application therefor, which permit shall not be transferable.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MAURICE A. BURKE, B. E. DONNELLY, BARNET WOLFF, JAMES A. BELL, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN and MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, March 26, 1918.

An Ordinance to amend subdivision 2, section 15 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Dear Sir—The auto trucks and horse-drawn wagons of this department which are used in transporting the labor force attached to the division having charge of the care and maintenance of water mains, and also for the carrying of supplies and materials used by such force, are required to respond as quickly as may be to all calls where breaks in water mains occur or to other parts of the City's water supply system. The matter of a few minutes delay in arriving at the scene of the accident may cause considerable damage to property.

Bearing this in mind several years ago the department started to substitute automobiles for horse-drawn vehicles. Under the ordinance vehicles of public service corporations are accorded a right of way. Many times when the vehicles of the public utilities companies appear to be in haste they are responding to calls to protect gas pipes and other subsurface structures which have become damaged as a result of a break in a water main. It seems rather strange that the auto trucks and horse-drawn vehicles of this department which are responding to the same emergency call should be held to traffic regulations. The inconsistency of this is so obvious that it would appear unnecessary to advance any further reasons for granting a right of way to the auto trucks and horse-drawn vehicles of this department.

I submit herewith a draft of an amendment to subdivision 2, section 15 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, under which this department can secure the desired permission, and request that it be adopted. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, 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—63.

G. O. 58 (Int. No. 416).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Speed."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 17), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivisions 1 and 5 of section 17, article 2, chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "speed," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the introducer of this ordinance advised the Committee that its purpose and object is to safeguard life and limb by reducing the rate of speed for commercial or heavy vehicles using the City's streets and highways.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1 and 5 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to speed.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. General provisions. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be operated, driven or propelled, on any street or public place, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle, motor tricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger, the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour for light or pleasure vehicles and 10 miles per hour for commercial or heavy vehicles shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and of a violation of the provisions of this section; a rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section, and a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour, on a public highway which passes through country or outlying sections that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section.

2. Turning corners. In turning a corner of meeting or intersecting highways, no person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein cause or permit the same to proceed at a rate of speed greater than 4 miles per hour.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 5 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Congested streets. In the thickly populated residential sections and other congested thoroughfares of the city the police commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to cause signs to be erected or maintained in any street thereof, at any time of the day or night when such street shall be congested by traffic or thronged by children, which shall be affixed to stanchions on the curb or other conspicuous places, and shall indicate that the speed limit in such street or thoroughfare shall be not more than 8 miles per hour, or that commercial or heavy vehicles keep to the right next to the curb or both. No person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle, subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein cause or permit the same to proceed at greater speed than 8 miles per hour upon any portion of any street so restricted, during the time when any such sign shall be erected and maintained thereon.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MAURICE A. BURKE, B. E. DONNELLY, BARNET WOLFF, JAMES A. BELL, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was referred back to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Int. No. 286 (S. O. 43).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Purchase Automobile and Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 474), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to purchase automobiles and auto trucks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Thomas Murphy, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared before the Committee and advised it that the Department had in mind the purchase of certain makes of autos and there would be no advantage in preparing specification and advertising for bids. Your Committee believes that Department heads are the best judges as to the requirements of their respective departments, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to purchase automobiles and automobile trucks on open market orders in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$25,490).

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, February 21, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—There were appropriated \$25,490 for the purchase of automobiles and auto trucks to be assigned to the Bureaus of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and to the Division of Supplies.

It has been found impossible to prepare specifications which would permit of free and open competition for this equipment. Where attempts have been made in the past to secure open bidding it has been found that the specifications have been so drafted as to favor some particular make of automobile, and, in my opinion, this is a clear evasion of section 419 of the Charter.

It is not possible to prepare specifications which do not embody these same ideas and I therefore respectfully ask that the Honorable Board of Aldermen grant me permission to expend this sum of money for the purchase of automobiles and automobile trucks without the formality of advertising for competitive bids.

I enclose herewith a draft of resolution in relation to this subject. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenneally, was laid over for one week.

S. O. 44 (Int. No. 371).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Horse Blankets Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase horse blankets without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Street Cleaning Mr. MacStay advised the Committee that bids were advertised for and the lowest was \$25 per blanket; subsequently an offer

was made at \$11.95 per blanket, and, as it is to the City's advantage, it is desired to accept said offer.

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 be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 1,000 horse blankets weighing ten pounds each, 90 inches by 96 inches, lined with canvas and leathered and strapped, at the rate of eleven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$11.95) each, or a total expenditure of eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,950) in the open market without public letting.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—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 1,000 horse blankets, weighing ten pounds each, 90 inches by 96 inches, lined with canvas and leathered and strapped, at the rate of \$11.95 each.

On January 30, 1918, after advertising for ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD for blankets only two bids were received, one submitted by Smith-Worthington Company, of 40 Warren Street, who bid \$25 per blanket, and the other by the Knickerbocker Supply Company, of 149 Church Street, who bid \$26.90 per blanket. It is apparent, therefore, that the City will obtain the advantage by accepting the offer of \$11.95 per blanket, which has just been received. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, 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, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—56.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

S. O. 45 (Int. No. 386).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Wheels for Watson Bottom Dumping Wagons, and Parts for Kindling and Hvass Squeegee Machines Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 688), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase wheels for Watson bottom dumping wagons, repair parts for Kindling squeegee machines and parts for Hvass squeegee machines without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Street Cleaning Mr. MacStay advised the Committee that these articles are all patented and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

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 be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, in the open market without public letting, 40 front wheels and 40 rear wheels for Watson bottom dumping wagons at a total expenditure of \$1,622, made up as follows:

40 front wheels at \$17.55 each, 20 rear wheels at \$21 each, 20 rear wheels at \$25 each.

—and also repair parts for Kindling squeegee machines amounting to \$1,615.14 and parts for Hvass squeegee machines amounting to \$721.70.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, March 22, 1918.

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

Sir—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, without public letting, of 40 front wheels and 40 rear wheels for Watson bottom dumping wagons at a total expenditure not to exceed \$1,622 made up as follows: 40 front wheels at \$17.55 each, 20 rear wheels at \$21 each, 20 rear wheels at \$25 each.

Also repair parts for Kindling squeegee machines amounting to \$1,615.14 and parts for Hvass squeegee machines amounting to \$721.70.

All of the above described wheels and parts must be especially made for the machines by the manufacturers of the same and cannot be procured in the open market.

Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, 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, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—56.

Int. No. 390 (S. O. 46)

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Supervisor of the City Record to Purchase Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 690), the annexed request of the Supervisor of the City Record for authority to purchase auto trucks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Peter J. Brady, Supervisor of the City Record, appeared before the Committee and stated he proposed to purchase a certain make of auto, which by test is suitable for the work of his department. Your Committee, believing that Department heads are the best judges as to department requirements, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two one-and-one-half or two two-ton auto trucks complete with bodies, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, March 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of City Record be authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two one-and-one-half or two-ton auto trucks, complete with bodies, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

Consent is requested to this purchase in the open market, without public letting, so that the selection may be made of trucks adapted to the purposes required by the Board of City Record, and, further, so that time may be saved, which is very essential, in view of the immediate necessity for this equipment. For the reasons stated herein,

I would respectfully request that your Board take immediate action on this request so that the order for trucks may be awarded promptly. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, March 22nd, 1918.

Hon. JOHN McCANN, Chairman, Committee on Public Letting, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—On March 12th, 1918, I forwarded a letter to the Board of Aldermen, requesting permission, under section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase, without public letting, two two-ton auto trucks, complete with bodies, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. It was my intention to forward the enclosed letter and not the one sent, as it has not been decided whether we would have to use one-and-one-half or two-ton auto trucks. I respectfully request that the enclosed letter be substituted for the one forwarded. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was laid over for one week.

Alderman Wolff then moved to include in S. O. 46 (Int. No. 390) report from the Bureau of Contract Supervision on the matter of purchasing automobiles without public letting.

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

Which was lost.

The President here announced that the Committee on Rules would meet immediately after adjournment in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Kenney 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, April 23, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending April 6, 1918.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.

Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

Barometer.

(To convert to "Summer Time" add one hour.)

Date.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Reduced											
March-April	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Mean for the week	29.86 inches	5 p. m.
Sunday, 31	46	29.78	68	29.70	57	29.70	29.73	53	29.78	0 a. m.	60	29.66
Monday, 1	54	29.74	70	29.64	63	29.64	29.67	54	29.74	7 a. m.	68	29.62
Tuesday, 2	54	29.64	75	29.60	67	29.68	29.64	62	29.68	12 p. m.	77	29.59
Wednesday, 3	55	29.74	50	29.72	42	29.75	29.74	41	29.76	11:30 p. m.	62	29.68
Thursday, 4	38	28.83	46	29.76	41	29.89	29.83	37	29.94	12 p. m.	50	29.74
Friday, 5	34	30.10	48	30.10	44	30.18	30.13	39	30.20	12 p. m.	37	29.94
Saturday, 6	39	30.29	58	30.25	48	30.30	30.28	45	30.35	12 p. m.	39	30.20

Mean for the week 29.86 inches
Maximum for the week at 12 p. m., April 6 30.35 inches
Minimum for the week at 3:30 p. m., April 2 29.59 inches
Range for the week 0.76 inch

On March 16 the barometer mean for the day should be 30.14 instead of 30.04, and the mean for the week 29.90 instead of 29.89.

Thermometers.

Date.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.			
March-April	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Mean for the week	52.1 degrees	43.1 degrees
Sunday, 31	46	40	68	52	57	48	57	47	69	1.45 pm	52	1.45 pm
Monday, 1	54	45	7									

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 6 Days Ended April 6, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances: March 30, 1918...	\$26,038,204 45	\$4,543,368 73	\$1,594,574 91	\$32,176,148 09
Receipts	1,349,832 82	458,137 38	2,287,016 60	4,094,986 80
Total	\$27,388,037 27	\$5,001,506 11	\$3,881,591 51	\$36,271,134 89
Payments	7,929,457 84	677 00	2,553,993 79	10,484,128 63
Balances: April 6, 1918....	\$19,458,579 43	\$5,000,829 11	\$1,327,597 72	\$25,787,006 26

A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ended March 30, 1918, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is defendant unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."
Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal	122 386	Mar. 25, 1918	Maguire, Elizabeth ...	Personal injuries, fall, over street cleaning hose, 88th st. and Park ave., \$1,000.	
Supreme	122 387	Mar. 25, 1918	Cox, Charles W., etc., vs. Kopel Goldhaber et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Municipal	122 388	Mar. 25, 1918	Leibowitz, Joseph, vs. James E. Murray, etc.	To recover chattel valued at \$200. Mandamus to compel acceptance and filing of notice of appeal, etc.	
Supreme	122 389	Mar. 25, 1918	Trost, Eva M. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick H. Bird, etc.		
Mun., Q.	122 390	Mar. 25, 1918	Shevin Engineering Co., Inc.	Balance on contract for equipping power plant, Gouverneur Hospital, etc., \$587.70.	
Supreme	122 391	Mar. 25, 1918	Deane, Parker K., as trustee, vs. Samuel L. Ettinger et al.	To foreclose mortgage. For death of intestate, fall off bridge, 158th st. and Park ave., \$25,000.	
Supreme	122 392	Mar. 25, 1918	Jordan, Michael, adm'r.		
Sup., Q. Co.	122 393	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Stuyvesant Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 394	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Stuyvesant Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 394	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Stuyvesant Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 395	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Stuyvesant Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 395	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. William Murnane et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 396	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Greater New York Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 396	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Stuyvesant Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 397	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Stuyvesant Home Co., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	122 397	Mar. 25, 1918	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Patrick Curtin et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Co., K. Co.	122 398	Mar. 26, 1918	Williamsburgh Savings Bank vs. Grace W. Una et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Municipal	122 399	Mar. 26, 1918	James, Julius, vs. James E. Murray, et al.	To recover chattel valued at \$300.	
Supreme	122 400	Mar. 22, 1918	City Real Estate Co. vs. Fordraw Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., B. Co.	122 401	Mar. 22, 1918	Crukshank, Co. vs. 481 E. 174th St. Corporation et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Co., K. Co.	122 402	Mar. 26, 1918	Williamsburgh Savings Bank vs. Grace W. Una et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme	122 403	Mar. 26, 1918	Union Dime Savings Bank vs. Thomas L. Hamilton et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme	122 404	Mar. 26, 1918	Moore, Ernest C.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme	122 405	Mar. 26, 1918	Keystone Type Foundry	For delay on contract, construction of ducts on Queensboro Division of Interboro Subway, \$5,000.	
Sup., K. Co.	122 406	Mar. 26, 1918	Star Finance Co. vs. Joseph L. Sauerbrunn	Damage to property, bursting water main, 137 Lafayette St., \$23,397.72	
Sup., A. Co.	122 409	Mar. 26, 1918	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. State Board of Tax Commissioners	For order vacating garnishee execution. Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	Coney Island & Brooklyn Hts. Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	Brooklyn, Queens Co. & Suburban Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	Brooklyn City Railroad Co. by Brooklyn Hts. Railroad Co., lessee (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	Prospect Park & Coney Island Railroad Co. by South Brooklyn Railway Co., lessee (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	Coney Island & Gravesend Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	South Brooklyn Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	New York Municipal Railway Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	Nassau Electric Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	New York Consolidated Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Sup., A. Co.	122 410	Mar. 26, 1918	DeKalb Ave. & North Beach Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's special franchise for 1918.	
Supreme	122 407	Mar. 26, 1918	Gordon Jacob, et al., vs. Underpinning & Foundation Co.	For damage to property, construction of subway, 174 Canal st.	
Supreme	122 408	Mar. 27, 1918	Brekstone, Abraham (Matter of)	For examination of ballots cast for Justice, Municipal Court, 7th Dist.	
Municipal	122 409	Mar. 27, 1918	Picariello, Frank, etc., vs. James E. Murray, etc.	To recover chattel valued at \$150.	
Land Office	122 410	Mar. 27, 1918	Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Co., etc. (Matter of)	For grant of land under waters at Staten Island.	
Supreme	122 411	Feb. 1, 1918	Perlmuter, Louis, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Supreme	122 411	Feb. 1, 1918	Perlmuter, Louis, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Supreme	122 412	Feb. 1, 1918	Perlmuter, Louis, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.	Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., B. Co.122 444	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Richard Brandt et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 470	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John G. Ayres et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., B. Co.122 444	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Richard J. Fell et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 470	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Clara L. Smith et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., B. Co.122 445	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Harris L. Varian et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 471	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John A. Murphy et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., B. Co.122 445	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Benjamin M. Homans et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 471	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Emma Grace Clark et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., B. Co.122 445	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Charles W. Montgomery et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 471	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Robert T. Heath et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 446	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John V. Dillard et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 472	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. George W. Mungiven et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 446	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Anna Carman et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 472	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. George R. Brown et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 447	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Bridget O'Rourke et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 472	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Catherine Kennedy et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 447	Mar. 28, 918		Seitz, Max, vs. Michael Cook et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 473	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John S. Williamson et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 447	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Springdale Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 473	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John S. Williamson et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 448	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Southern Queens Realty & Development Co., Inc., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 473	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Charles A. Blaisdell et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 448	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Mary Elizabeth Mullarkey et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 474	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Frank Brown et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 448	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Emil Nelson et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 474	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Mae L'wellara et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 449	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Nicholas W. Doughty et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...122 475	Mar. 28, 1918		Supreme...122 475	For an accounting of receipts of ferry from Clason Point to W. 10th st., Whitestone, etc.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 449	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Albert T. Phelps et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...122 476	Mar. 29, 1918		Supreme...122 476	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes docketed March 14, 1909, \$31.22.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 449	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Josephine Riebling et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...122 477	Mar. 28, 1918		Supreme...122 477	To foreclose mortgage.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 450	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Herbert C. Smith et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...122 478	Mar. 29, 1918		Foster, Frederic de Pester and ano., etc., vs. Mary Foley et al.	To foreclose mortgage.		
Sup., K. Co.122 450	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Hanover Holding Co., Inc., et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...122 479	Mar. 27, 1918		New York Saving Bank vs. George P. Bedford et al.	To foreclose mortgage.		
Sup., K. Co.122 451	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Richard S. Steves et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Mun., B. Co.122 480	Mar. 29, 1918		Samuels, Dorothy G., vs. Samuels, Dorothy G., Inc., et al.	Summons with notice for \$60 served.		
Sup., K. Co.122 451	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Arcadia Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...122 481	Mar. 29, 1918		Hox Knat Co., Inc., et al.	For damage to property, leaking water main, \$1,202.89.		
Sup., K. Co.122 451	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Fidelity Land & Mortgage Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 482	Mar. 29, 1918		Fiori, Angelina, adm'x. et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien.		
Sup., K. Co.122 452	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Edward F. Monahan et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 483	Mar. 29, 1918		Fiori, Angelina, adm'x. et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien.		
Sup., K. Co.122 452	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Dora Morgan et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., K. Co.122 484	Mar. 29, 1918		Fiori, Angelina, adm'x. et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien.		
Sup., K. Co.122 452	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Anna DeCaro et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Municipal...122 485	Mar. 29, 1918		Sacks, Isaac, vs. James E. Murray, et al.	To recover chattels valued at \$664.50.		
Sup., K. Co.122 453	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Ethel Kennon Curtis et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Municipal...122 486	Mar. 30, 1918		Siegel, David, and ano. vs. James E. Murray, et al.	To recover chattels valued at \$100.		
Sup., K. Co.122 453	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. B. R. Holding Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., R. Co.122 487	Mar. 27, 1918		Franklin, Louisa, et al.	Personal injuries, neglect in obtaining medical aid, ferryboat "Queens," \$10,000.		
Sup., K. Co.122 453	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Ocean Breeze Building Lot Association et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sup., R. Co.122 488	Mar. 27, 1918		Franklin, Henry, et al.	For loss of services of wife, ill on ferryboat "Queens," \$2,500.		
Sup., K. Co.122 454	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Frieda Meyer et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Sur., B. Co.122 489	Mar. 30, 1918		Williams, Anthony, deceased (Matter of Estate of)	Judicial settlement of account.		
Sup., K. Co.122 454	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Milan D. Fletcher et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Surrogates...122 490	Mar. 30, 1918		Meek, Mary, Isabella, deceased (Matter of Estate of)	Judicial settlement of account.		
Sup., K. Co.122 454	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Sarah Boyle et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	Surrogates...122 491	Mar. 30, 1918		O'Regan, Ellen, deceased (Matter of Estate of)	Judicial settlement of account.		
Sup., K. Co.122 455	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Sarah Boyle et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 455	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Edward Dobler et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 455	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Mary Ward Beckwith et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 456	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Mary Ward Beckwith et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 456	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Ernest C. Sandermann et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 456	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Luke J. Byrne et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 457	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Leah Langdon et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 457	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Tryntje Kramer et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 457	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John A. Stanton et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 458	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Amos Sheldon Weaver et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 458	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Joseph Amadio et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 458	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Miranda M. Edwards et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 459	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Abram Stone et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 459	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Charles Frazier et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 459	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Sophia Thumblum et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 460	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Patrick B. Rooney et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 460	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Frank A. Julius et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 460	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. N. Y. & Lancaster Development Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 461	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Samuel Hartman et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 461	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Newmann C. McLean et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 461	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Laura E. Carr et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 462	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Howard Victor Ross et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 462	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. George W. Kenyon et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 462	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Dwight W. Bannister et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 463	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Henry Gerrard et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 463	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Joseph Keating et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 463	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Flora Strauss et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 464	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. McLaughlin Real Estate Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 464	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Andrew A. Culbertson et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 464	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. John J. Fitzpatrick et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 465	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Ethel E. Knapp et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 465	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. William McCormack et al.	To foreclose tax lien.							
Sup., K. Co.122 465	Mar. 28, 1918		Seitz, Max, vs. Frederick M. Purves et al.	To fore							

Court of Appeals, submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

Eleanor DuMoulin—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Hotchkiss, J., and granted. D. F. Dennehy for the City.

Louis Greenstein, guardian, vs. Bd. of Education—Motion to dismiss action for failure to serve complaint submitted to Scudder, J., and granted. S. K. Prosbasco for the City.

Pascal DuFant vs. Thomas Lenahan—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution argued before Tierney, J.; decision reserved. W. R. White for the City.

City of N. Y. vs. Arthur H. Masten—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

City of N. Y. vs. F. J. R. Clarke et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. W. M. Speer for the City.

Ray Cohen vs. J. E. Murray—Tried before Hoyer, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff. E. J. Talley for the City.

Francis S. Williamson—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Eva M. Trost vs. P. H. Bird—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Hotchkiss, J.; decision reserved. D. C. Broderick for the City. "Motion denied."

In re Abraham Breckstone—Motion for examination of ballot submitted to Hotchkiss, J.; decision reserved. R. L. Tarbox for the City.

Isidore Rosenbluth and ano.—Tried before Davies, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; discontinued after trial. P. N. Harrison for the City.

George Trunka—Complaint dismissed by default before Marks, J., in Municipal Court. P. N. Harrison for the City.

In re John D. Dailey and ano., bankrupt—Motion for order directing delivery of plant to George E. Tenant, Receiver, argued before Hand, J.; decision reserved. E. Maxson for the City.

Christina Moore; Henry Moore—Tried before Aspinall, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. J. P. Reilly for the City.

Blake ave. and Osborn st. School Site; Driggs ave. and N. 4th st. School Site—Tried before Callaghan, J.; decision reserved. J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Johanna F. Sweeney—Motion to correct stenographer's minutes of trial argued before Scudder, J.; decision reserved. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Willard Parker Hospital, 1 hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Sea View Hospital, 3 hearings; 44th to 48th sts., N. R., Dock, 1 hearing. H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), 2 hearings. E. J. Kenney for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough President, Manhattan	18	..	7
Borough President, Queens	11	..	1
Board of Education	3	1	2
Fire	2	..	2
Street Cleaning	2	..	2
Parks	2	..	1
Charities	2	..	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	..	..
Borough President, Bronx	2	..	..
Public Service Commission	2	..	..
Parks, Brooklyn	1	..	1
College of the City of New York	1	..	1
Borough President, Richmond	1	..	..
Board of Ambulance Service	1	..	..
Health	1	..	..
Finance	1	..	..
County Clerk, Kings Co.	1	..	..
Total.	53	1	18

Bonds Approved.

Borough President, Bronx	16	Finance Department	1
Finance Department	5	Agreements Approved.	
Total	21	Public Service Commission	1

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions.	Department.	Opinions.
Finance	27	Borough President, Richmond	1
Docks	4	Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1
Fire	2	Commissioner of Licenses	1
Board of Aldermen	2	Borough President, Queens	1
Police	2	Borough President, Bronx	1
Borough President, Manhattan	1	Taxes and Assessments	1
Correction	1	Board of Elections	1
Charities	1	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Board of Assessors	1	Total	52

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Board of Aldermen.				
50786	3-26-18	4-8-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$9 00
50782	3-22-18	4-8-18	Eveready Manufacturing Company of Boston	5 70
50788	3-31-18	4-8-18	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	7 80
52737		4-11-18	A. Pearson's Sons	175 29
Board of Assessors.				
51590	3-31-18	4-9-18	A. Rudolph	14 91
51607		4-9-18	New York Telephone Company	29 20

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
49967	49100	4-4-18	George, Strong, Harral Co., Inc.	217 34
50144		4-4-18	William Farrell & Son	773 85
49968	49057	4-4-18	Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc.	139 25
49969	3-6-18	4-10-18	Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.	140 83
52092	48996	4-10-18	Consumers' Biscuit & Mfg. Co.	22 40
52094	48981	4-10-18	Samuel E. Hunter	5 47
49744	12-30-17	4-3-18	Samuel E. Hunter	478 50
50640	3-2-18	4-6-18	The Sherwin Williams Co.	3 20
50600	3-5-18	4-6-18	J. Saron	2 50
50633	3-5-18	4-6-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	5 40
Department of Plant and Structures.				
51887	3-2-18	4-10-18	Swan & Finch Company	74 75
51888	3-25-18	4-10-18	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	48 76
51889	3-15-18	4-10-18	National Carbon Company, Inc.	36 25
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
53423	4-1-18	4-12-18	United Electric Service Company	15 65
53425		4-2-18	Geo. H. Eberle, Chief Clerk	17 91
53424		4-12-18	Joseph B. Tarr	3 70
53422		4-12-18	James E. MacBride	34 75
Court House Board.				
51000		4-8-18	Union Towel Supply Company	3 60
City Magistrates' Courts.				
50047	47110	4-4-18	New York Telephone Company	438 34
56046	47110	4-4-18	New York Telephone Company	413 04
53228		4-12-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	28 45
53229		4-12-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	13 60
Court of Special Sessions.				
51168		4-9-18	Arthur Jones	2 20
51161		4-9-18	Fred'k Loeser & Co.	11 88
51166	12-30-16	4-9-18	John Konig	17 63
50813	3-21-18	4-8-18	Remington Typewriter Company	1 40
50812	3-18-18	4-8-18	Columbia Graphophone Company	6 20
52472		4-11-18	Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk	156 03
Court of General Sessions.				
52755		4-11-18	Edward R. Carroll	29 66
City Court of The City of New York.				
52739		4-11-18	New York Telephone Company	35 14
52738		4-11-18	New York Telephone Company	35 10
52116		4-10-18	New York Telephone Company	16 28
51163		4-9-18	New York Telephone Company	10 18
County Clerk, Kings County.				
52486		4-11-18	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk	2 23
52485		4-11-18	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk	65 96
County Clerk, Bronx County.				
49939	3-28-18	4-4-18	Diebold Safe & Lock	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
53555		4-12-18	Hugh D. McGrane	650 00	53835	4-13-18	David P. Lynch	102 93	
52990		4-12-18	Edwin B. Uline	7 00	53836	4-13-18	Michael Harnen	23 42	
52989		4-12-18	Giles J. Swan	4 00	53837	4-13-18	Michael Harnen	23 42	
52992		4-12-18	John Lieberman	5 00	53838	4-13-18	Harry R. Loring	7 50	
51217	46513 5-17	4- 9-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	2 07	53839	4-13-18	W. C. Rutledge	10 00	
51372		4- 9-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Lesser	18 15	53840	4-13-18	Edward Berger	8 80	
50290		4- 5-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Garbutt & Co.	57 28	53885	4-13-18	Maude D. Kreig	36 92	
51930	46526 5-17	4-10-18	M. J. Tobin	8 19	53886	4-13-18	Losia Morgareidge	55 40	
51689		4- 9-18	The Aeolian Company	7 50	53232	4-12-18	Isaac L. Place	6 36	
51372	12- 5-17 4- 9-18	4- 9-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	18 15	53233	4-12-18	P. S. Bolger	52 95	
52392		4-10-18	William E. Hendrie	4 15	53372	4-12-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director	2,316 00	
51741	47378 2-16-18	4-10-18	The Macmillan Company	2 45	53231	4-12-18	Julia Clendening	1 05	
51374		4- 9-18	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	12 98	52418	4-11-18	Emile Rathgeber, Referee	51 85	
51172		4- 9-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	13 68	4- 8-18	Louis Granat	54 20		
51814			David T. Levenson, Clerk	215 25	4-12-18	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	16 45		
51534	47409 5-17	4- 9-18	Milton Bradley Company	4 95	53842	4-13-18	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	500 00	
52088		4-10-18	Silver, Burdett & Co.	84 48	53235	4-12-18	Brooklyn, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	10 00	
51960	41662 12-11-17	4-10-18	The H. M. Rowe Co.	75	52568	4-12-18	R. Jardine	28 00	
51518		47513	4- 9-18	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	79 20	53843	4-11-18	James Connolly	144 00
46013	47472 5-17	3-25-18	Arnold Constable & Co.	82 23					
51909		4-10-18	Rand, McNally & Co.	3 55					
49767	3- 7-18 47383	4- 8-18	James Hesketh	90 00					
51521		4- 9-18	World Book Company	14 05	50792	3-25-18			
51691	5- 1-17 3-19-18	4-10-18	Goetz & Co.	1 75	50791	3-31-18			
51690		4-10-18	Hardman, Peck & Company	2 00					
51931	46200 11-15-17	4-10-18	American Writing Paper Co., Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	5 20	51359	4- 3-18			
51935		4-10-18	McHutchison & Co.	2 26	51356	4- 4-18			
51932	46559 5-17	4-10-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	34 75	51348				
51916		4-10-18	Syndicate Trading Co.	12 65	51343	1- 5-18			
51936	44074 5-17	4-10-18	The Manhattan Supply Company	96	51342				
51924		4-10-18	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	82	51336				
51926	47380 11-15-17	4-10-18	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	1 30	51332				
51940		4-10-18	The Macmillan Company	1 51					
51941	41637 5-17	4-10-18	Henry Holt and Company	2 80	52261	2- 5-18			
51920		4-10-18	Charles Scribner's Sons	2 82	51226				
51919	41756 5-17	4-10-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	75	51225				
51942		4-10-18	American Book Company	1 96	51230				
51925	44547 5-17	4-10-18	Woldenberg & Schaar	8 00	51224				
51943		4-10-18	Henry Holt & Company	1 12	51223				
51922	47375 11-15-17	4-10-18	Ginn & Company	4 88	52406				
51370		4- 9-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Rfg. & Contr. Co., Inc.	5 51	51229				
51961	42826 5-17	4-10-18	The H. M. Rowe Co.	19 69	51222				
53208		4-12-18	Ernest Winter, Bookkeeper	\$0 80	51231				
		Fire Department.				51227			
		4-12-18	Ernest Winter, Bookkeeper	\$0 80	48766	4-18	John L. Wilkie	10 00	
		Department of Health.				51764	4-10-18	Dunbar Contracting Co.	66 51
51389	3-15-18 5-17	4- 9-18	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	\$89 43	40120	4-11-18	Joseph E. Savage, Chief Clerk & Auditor	246 95	
51340		4- 9-18	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	55 03	52397	4- 9-18	Edward S. Ryan, Chief Clerk	247 54	
51391	1-25-18 5-17	4- 9-18	William Truswell & Sons	85 00	51221	4- 9-18	The American Museum of Natural History	13,235 79	
51438		4- 9-18	Crown Stamp Works	2 00	52403	4- 9-18	The American Museum of Natural History	2,220 48	
51410	3- 2-18 5-17	4- 9-18	Claffin's, Inc.	57 60	50572	2-14-18	4- 6-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	15 84
51406		4- 2-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	2 16	52404	4-11-18	The American Museum of Natural History	1,297 94	
51404	2- 2-18 5-17	4- 9-18	Chas. G. Fedden	5 18	51228	4- 9-18	Rockwell Construction Co.	9 00	
51405		4- 2-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 33	52221	12-29-17	4-10-18	Steeple Jack Hughes	\$17 50
51395	12-26-17 5-17	4- 9-18	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	13 50	51310	3-12-18	4- 9-18	Edward J. McCabe Co.	65 00
50417		4-10-18	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	2 80	51313	3-15-18	4- 9-18	Jacob Moehn	4 00
50577	3- 6-18 5-17	4- 8-18	Clover Farms, Inc.	87 08	51106	4- 8-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	59 08	
50571		4- 8-18	Penn Fuel Co.	56 00	51304	2-15-18	4- 9-18	The General Fireproofing Co.	12 60
50569	12-18-17 5-17	4- 8-18	Eidt & Weyand	25 35	51299	11-27-17	4- 9-18	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 10
51400		4- 9-18	Carl H. Schultz	12 00	51298	2- 9-18	4- 9-18	Ordinator Company, Inc.	30 44
50589	1- 9-18 5-17	4- 5-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	32 50	51297	1-16-18	4- 9-18	John Wanamaker, New York	9 75
51403		4- 2-18	Rectigraph Company	14 30	51309	3- 4-18	4- 9-18	Farrell & Company	6 50
51385	2- 2-18 5-17	4- 9-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	1 60	51308	2-21-18	4- 9-18	Chas. Glasser	2 00
51386		4- 9-18	Allied Window and House Cleaning Contractors, Inc.	10 00	51307	2-25-18	4- 9-18	Remington Typewriter Company	3 60
50985	2- 1-18 5-17	4- 8-18	Buck Bros.	24 57	51097	2-26-18	4- 8-18	The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company	45 35
50984		4- 8-18	John Simmons Co.	3 17	51302	2-18-18	4- 9-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	5 13
50192	2- 2-18 5-17	4- 5-18	N. J. Frame and Picture Co.	1 61	39107	3- 6-18	4- 9-18	Far Rockaway Securities Co., Assignee of Burke Bros. Construction Co., Inc.	2,375 00
50103		4- 3-18	Clifton Auto and Storage Co						

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51578	3-11-18	4- 9-18	Meyer Hand	55 00	50912	3-20-18	4- 8-18	Cheesman & Elliott	73 50
51588	3-31-18	4- 9-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company.....	12 92	50907	3- 5-18	4- 8-18	Independent Electrical Supply Co.	39 50
51571	3-12-18	4- 9-18	The Long Island Hardware Company.	19 84	50897	3-20-18	4- 8-18	William N. Callahan	48 00
51573	3- 2-18	4- 9-18	Pure Oil Company	22 00	50851	3-18-18	4- 8-18	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co...	75 11
51571	3- 2-18	4- 9-18	Pure Oil Company	22 00	51036	2-28-18	4- 8-18	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	75 00
52811		4-11-18	Robert H. Farrell, Chief Clerk.....	21 19	50919		4- 8-18	Independent Electrical Supply Co.	36 20
		President of the Borough of Richmond.			50870		4- 8-18	Crannell, Nugent and Kranzer, Inc....	33 92
51060	3-19-18	4- 8-18	Gregg Brothers, Inc.....	17 65	50898		4- 8-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	53 50
51049	2-28-18	4- 8-18	Richmond Ice Co.....	98 82	50908	3-29-18	4- 8-18	The Rusticene Sales Co.	45 00
51362	3- 9-18	4- 9-18	E. W. Wagner	9 97	50909	3-15-18	4- 8-18	Stanley & Patterson	27 36
51364	2-28-18	4- 9-18	Staten Island Shipbuilding Company..	36 84	52497		4-11-18	Richard E. Enright, Commissioner ...	1,881 00
51363	3-25-18	4- 9-18	K. Feist's Sons	9 00	52496		4-11-18	Richard E. Enright, Commissioner ...	1,029 75
51365	3- 9-18	4- 9-18	E. Wagner	14 95	50904	3-22-18	4- 8-18	McNutt Can Sales Company	36 00
		Public Service Commission.			50868		4- 8-18	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk	4 36
52858			L. Frank Kohler	5 10	50911	3-23-18	4- 8-18	Stern Picard Company, Inc.	1 60
50951	1- 9-18. 1-29-18	4- 8-18	Glenwood Garage	31 06	50916	3- 2-18	4- 8-18	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	42 00
52338	3- 4-18	4-11-18	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	17 40	50914	3-26-18	4- 8-18	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.	88 00
		4-11-18	Robert Gair Company	26 00	50915	3-28-18	4- 8-18	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.	2 90
52340		4-11-18	Northern Union Gas Company.....	4 16	50925		4- 8-18	Nugent Electrical Supply Co.	22 02
52339	3-25-18				51042	3-30-18	4- 8-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	40 00
		Department of Public Charities.			53887	3-19-18	4- 8-18	McKesson & Robbins	27 50
53336		4-12-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper	385 00	49973		4- 4-18	Columbian Rope Co.	99 94
53337		4-12-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper	67 44			Department of Taxes and Assessments.		
59130	11-13-17	4- 2-18	Holbrook Manufacturing Company...	1 08	53128		4-12-18	Frank A. Uihlein	\$3 40
49578	2-16-18	4- 3-18	William J. Murray	360 00	53127		4-12-18	Sylvester C. Mullen	3 10
49620	8-31-17	4- 3-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	345 25	53129		4-12-18	Joseph J. Mahoney	2 20
49606	3- 4-18	4- 3-18	Shevlin Engineering Company	268 55			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
49651	1-19-18	4- 3-18	Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.....	632 63	51419		4- 9-18	Topping Brothers	\$32 27
		3-13-18	John Campbell	135 00	51449	3-31-18	4- 9-18	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	31 98
41721		4- 3-18	William Farrell & Son.....	860 51	51450	3-27-18	4- 9-18	Evans Products Corporation	1 00
49545	2-21-18	4- 3-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	778 01	51452	3-21-18	4- 9-18	The Bristol Company	4 28
49551	3-22-18	4- 3-18	Armour & Co.	500 15	51433	1-17-18	4- 9-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	45 50
49633		4- 3-18	Conron Bros. Company	504 75	51432		4- 9-18	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc.	37 49
49635		4- 3-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper	59 64	51471		4- 9-18	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation	16 65
53339		4-12-18	The Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	417 83	51451	3-16-18	4- 9-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	12 00
52122	1- 1-18	4-10-18	The Register, Kings County.		49774	2-11-18	4- 3-18	Coney Island Coal Co.	9,384 18
		4-12-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper		52827		4- 9-18	George J. Zegers	1 20
52297	4- 1-18	4-10-18	Van Brunt Tandy	2 30	52818		4- 9-18	R. L. Blake, Assistant Engineer	106 27
52298	4- 3-18				52819		4- 9-18	Albert H. Liebenau, Deputy Commissioner	
		Register, Bronx County.					4- 9-18	Luther R. Sawin, Bacteriologist	3 60
53440		4-12-18	Theodore Kolber, Bookkeeper	34 64	52820		4- 9-18	James L. Vail, Deputy Commissioner	11 65
		Sheriff, Kings County.			52816		4- 9-18	Ellsworth Fowler	6 85
53411		4-12-18	Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.....	21 00	51424	3- 1-18	4- 9-18	Topping Brothers	9 83
		Department of Street Cleaning.			51426		4- 9-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	10 19
49974	38794	4- 4-18	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.....	150 00	51423		4- 9-18	Cary Spring Works	5 10
49979	38795	4- 4-18	William T. Charlesworth	2,997 20	51420	12-14-17	4- 9-18	William Flannery	22 50
49980	38795	4- 4-18	John Hoefling	144 00	52826		4- 9-18	Emanuel Braham, Messenger	1 55
49978	49125	4- 4-18	Ferdinand R. Horn	1,650 00	52828		4- 9-18	Thomas F. Bannon, Clerk	4 00
49972	48978	4- 4-18	Thomas Lenane	19,270 45	52817		4- 9-18	Frank E. Hale, Director of Laboratories	5 65
49971	49168	4- 4-18	Thomas Lenane	2,946 38	52821		4- 9-18	Y. Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	48 87
49970	48977	4- 4-18	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	10,137 28	52815		4- 9-18	E. Beardsley, Chief Clerk & Auditor..	14 45
50374		4- 8-18	The Akron Rubber Tire Co.....	56 50					

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.**

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

Invoice Finance Voucher No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Ambulance Service.			
55.266	49277	Brooklyn Hospital	\$250 00
55.267	49337	Bushwick Hospital	125 00
55.268	49278	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital	125 00
55.269	49279	Flushing Hospital and Dis- pensary	195 00
55.270	49280	German Hospital of Brook- lyn	424 50
55.271	49338	Jamaica Hospital	195 00
55.272	49283	Long Island College Hospi- tal	212 50
55.273	49339	Lincoln Hospital and Home	500 00
55.274	49340	Mary Immaculate Hospital.	125 00
55.275	49344	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn....	250 00
55.276	49342	St. Catherine's Hospital....	250 00
55.277	49343	St. John's Long Island City Hospital	212 50
55.278	49287	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York.....	375 00
55.279	49285	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	125 00
55.280	49288	St. Vincent's Hospital, Rich- mond	212 50
55.281	49281	The Hospital of the Holy Family	212 50
55.282	49282	The Jewish Hospital	250 00
55.283	49284	The Staten Island Hospital.	250 00
55.284	49345	Volunteer Hospital	250 00
55.285	49346	The Williamsburgh Hospital	320 00
55.286	49286	St. Lawrence Hospital	250 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.			
55.205		C. D. O'Neil	\$52 70
55.206		Abraham Blum	4 40
55.207		A. H. Witschieben	7 41
55.208		The Queens County Water Co.....	53 20
County Court, Bronx County.			
55.220	4- 1-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	\$5 10
55.221	3-30-18	Fred M. Schildwachter	10 40
55.222	4- 6-18	Charles F. Hubbs & Co.....	3 75
55.223	4- 3-18	Adams, Flanigan Co.	5 50
55.224	2-28-18	New York Telephone Co...	32 48
55.225		Robert Hamburger	22 70
City Court of The City of New York.			
55.200	2-28-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co..	\$11 85

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55634	49098	Saverno Products Co., Inc..	\$58 18	55241	46578	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	26 74
55622		Northwestern Electric Equipment	52 35	55242	46499	F. W. DeVoe & C. T. Ray-nolds	9 50
55623	3-26-18	Peter J. Constant	26 96	55243	46493	Bloomingdale Bros.	23
55624	3-19-18	Thomas C. Dunham	8 00	55244	46544	Columbia Wax Works.....	10 00
55625	3-28-18	The Goulds Mig. Co.	57 65	55245	46492	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	17 50
55626	3-14-18	Buck Bros.	9 40	55259	46514	Peckham, Little & Co.....	277 45
55627	3-30-18	John T. Ogden & Son.....	18 00	55260	47132	Peckham, Little & Co.....	1,185 78
55628	4- 2-18	W. Konop	69 00			H. T. Dakin	10 10
55629	3-31-18	G. Haussler & Bro.....	3 70			H. T. Dakin	42 10
55630	3-31-18	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	21 33			H. T. Dakin	4 00
55631	3-30-18	Durkin & Ryan	44 00	55261	44490	American Book Co.....	3 78
55632	3-30-18	Triangle Auto Service, Inc..	75	55263	41651	American Book Co.....	391 23
55633	3-14-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	20 16	55264	41629	Little, Brown & Co.....	34 48
55635		John J. O'Neill	36 33	55262	41654	Little, Brown & Co.....	31 07
55636		Frank W. Fox	2 10	559 10	55133	American Book Co.....	1,136 32
		Western Electric Co.				American Book Co.....	2,035 35
55610	5- 3-17	Benjamin Horton	56 85			The Century Co.....	141 00
55611	3-10-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	94 77			The Century Co.....	19 00
55612	11-21-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	6 00	55134	12-15-17	Waldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	11 81
55613	12-20-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	50	55135	1- 9-18	J. H. Boozer	10 04
55614	1- 2-18	United Shoe Machinery Corp.	4 17	55136	12-21-17	Sohmer & Co.....	2 50
				55137	11-19-17	Wm. H. Crehan	5 00
55615	4- 2-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	1 00	55138	10- 2-17	Louis Messer	4 25
55616	4- 9-18	Benjamin Horton	358 40	55139	11-23-17	Chas. Beseler Co.....	10 18
55617	3-22-18	Hoffman Homestead Farm.	545 00	55140	12-29-17	Henry Kastens	14 00
55618	3- 1-18	Benjamin Horton	124 50			Karl Heinrich	5 00
55619	3-18-18	Long Island Manure Export Co.	784 07	55141	11-19-17	Karl Heinrich	10 00
55620	2-18-18	Buck Bros.	1,243 00	55142	12-10-17	Louis Messer	34 15
55621	4- 9-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Inc.	2 90	55207	4- 2-18	Henry Saal	28 92
District Attorney, Queens County.							
55227	4-10-18	Denis O'Leary	\$6 00	55208		Jos. M. Ryan	66 00
55228		James H. Nix	27 90	55209		Wm. T. Hunt	42 75
55229		James H. Smith, Jr.	35 63	55210	11- 5-17	Jas. A. Cuffe	18 75
55230		John J. Gavin	25 05	55211		S. Blum	12 55
Department of Education.							
55234	46525	Syndicate Trading Co.	\$303 90	55212		Wm. Rabenort	19 72
		Syndicate Trading Co.	241 73	55213		Josephine A. Dempsey	5 81
		Syndicate Trading Co.	183 54	55214		Anna H. Wilcox	37 00
55235	41672	Chas. Scribner's Sons	265 04	55215	1- 4-18	John A. McCarthy	1 00
		Chas. Scribner's Sons	100 00	55216	5- 2-17	H. W. Baker Linen Co.	50 00
		Chas. Scribner's Sons	16 00	55217	12-24-17	Peter Henderson & Co.	27 50
55236	41632	Underwood & Underwood..	1,410 00	55218	1- 7-18	Morris Levi & Co.	34 00
55237	41629	American Book Co.	252 92	55219	2-18-18	Morris Levi & Co.	22 00
55238	46524	E. Steiger & Co.	92	55220	3-17-18	Jas. E. Delaney	40 00
55231	47375	Ginn & Co.	87 36	55221	12- 1-17	Isaac Brenner	19 93
55232	48634	Owens & Beers, Inc.	99 00	55222	11-15-17	Hall & Boyle	55 99
55233	46493	Bloomingdale Bros.	87 36	55223	11-16-17	Geo. Kessler	44 03
55129	2-20-18	B. Diamond	1,035 00	55224	11-19-17	Thos. F. Maher, Jr.	11 68
55130	2-20-18	B. Diamond	428 00	55225	11-17-17	Alwyn A. Hanft	41 51
55143	1- 8-18	Herman Sacks Roofing & Cont. Co.	80 00	55226	11-18-17	Geo. H. Beck & Sons.	69 39
55144	12-10-17	Henry Saal	14 00	55227	11-19-17	Lorenzo & Byrns	118 09
55145	12-13-17	A. D. Eversten	86 52	55228	11-19-17	Geo. H. Beck & Sons.	31 78
55146		Albert J. Kelting	64 74	55229	11-17-17	Geo. Kessler	49 25
55147	12-18-17	Jas. Yorkston	24 47	55230	11-12-17	Geo. Kessler	8 25
				55231	12-22-17	John P. Marquard	14 03
				55232	12-14-17	B. P. Eldridge	15 35
				55233	12-13-17	Paul Euell, Inc.	10 27
				55234	12-17-17	Geo. Kessler	9 40
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				55236	46762	Saverno Products Co.	7 50
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55246 46525	Syndicate Trading Co.	532 16	55382	The Philanthropin Hospital.	54 00	55420 3-12-18	Kimball Sales Co., Inc.	860 00
55247 46526	M. J. Tobin	16 20	55383	Brooklyn Childrens Aid Society for Seaside Hospital.	2,000 95	55421 4-12-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	997 50
55248 46510	Kalt Lumber Co.	17 74	55329	Dorothy T. Donohue	550 91	55422 45700	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	\$489 58
55249 46756	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	67 35	55330	Hugh Gillen	1,000 00	54423 47550	Jos. L. Brennan	1,573 20
55250 46755	August F. Grassman	4 50	55331	Matthew Crotty	25 54	55424 3-19-18	Elliott-Fisher Co.	1 82
55251 47014	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	68 70	55332	Jacob Schaus	9 00	55425	Henry Bruckner	7 04
55252 46503	Frank & Marburger	3 00	55333	Annie E. Potter	4 50	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
55253 46504	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	25	55334	Fred Wreden	2 25	55445 49047	Northfield Feed & Grain Co.	\$1,268 12
55254 47506	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	13 30	55335	Simon Sindeband	3 75	55446 49048	Edward Wisely & Son	3,097 22
55255 47507	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	107 00	55336	Carl M. Loeb	57 36	55447 48904	Jos. Bailey	63 00
55256 40760	Paul Baron	33 46	55337	Treasurer of the State of N. Y.	1,098 00	55448 48905	John L. Holloran	85 50
55257 47506	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	39 60	55338	Trustee, Dept. of Health		55410 4- 1-18	M. J. Holloran	8 50
55111 1-8-17	Citizens Water Supply Co.	3,792 09	55338	Pension Fund	2,867 00	55411 3-30-17	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry. Co.	36 00
55112 1-14-18	H. M. Devoe	139 40	55339	J. Arthur Seidman	3 00	55412	A. B. Vreeland	5 00
55113 1-22-18	Frank A. Collins	41 50	55340	Stern & Gothold	3 00	55413	A. B. Vreeland	10 00
55114 1- 8-18	C. M. Morgan	36 10	55341	Frank H. Reuman	3 00	55414	A. B. Vreeland	5 00
55115 12-31-17	James F. McManus	33 95	55342	Harry A. Talbot	6 00	55428 4- 1-18	Edward P. McDonald	8 96
55116 2-25-18	John S. Roberts	58	55343	J. Harry Shook	3 00	55429 2-15-18	H. W. Koenig	14 50
55117 11-30-17	Katherine E. Manley	5 40	55344	George R. Holahan, Jr.	3 00	55430 2-28-18	Frank Weber	12 00
55118 1- 7-18	Jeanette Eaton	2 00	55345	Bijur & Herts	3 00	55431 3-22-18	Expanded Metal Eng. Co.	93 60
55119 1- 4-18	John J. Egan	9 90	55346	Nathan Tolk	6 00	55432 3- 6-18	Gregg Bros., Inc.	178 00
55120 2-23-18	John S. Roberts	6 10	55347	Jos. Cohen	500 00	55433 2-28-18	Frank Weber	14 90
55121 12-15-17	St. Columbia Hall	150 00	55348	Kate Miller	500 00	55434 3-30-18	Frank Weber	15 51
55122 11-22-18	Geo. H. Nulty	15 50	55349	John L. Otocum	50 00	55435 2-28-18	Frank Weber	20 00
55123 12- 3-17	Elsie Gardner	12 00	55350	Jesse B. Pettit	50 00	55436 3-30-18	Frank Weber	15 18
55124 12-27-17	Gilbert McClurg	50 00	55351	Ferdinand E. Selle	50 00	55437 3-30-18	K. Feist Sons	6 20
55125 1-10-18	Frank J. Milman	6 00	55352	Evening Post Job Printing		55438 3-30-18	Albert J. Ruff	5 00
55126 12-28-17	Henry E. Northrop	8 00	55353	Office	1,015 90	55439 4- 1-18	W. H. Johnson	30 00
55127 12-28-17	Harry C. Ostrander	20 00	55354	J. Donohue & Son	50 00	Department of Public Charities.		
55128 12- 1-17	E. J. Parker	40 00	55355	Manhattan Co.	41 66	55226	W. G. Patton	50 00
55129 2-27-18	J. T. Brady & Co.	1,431 12	55356	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	231 23	55484 3-16-18	Institution Equipment Co.	13 86
55130 3- 4-18	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	547 65	55357	London & Lancaster Indemnity Co. of America	28 00	55485 3-20-18	Capitol Supply Co.	73 00
55131 12-17-17	Edward D. Fox	30 90	55358	American Surety Co. of New York	87 95	55486 3-12-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.	23 00
55132 1- 4-18	D. J. Carey	15 07	55359	Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y.	15 00	55487 2-23-18	S. C. Landauer, MD.	574 58
55133 12- 8-17	Fred B. Robertson	28 50	55360	National Surety Co.	34 22	55488 3-16-18	Ch. R. Bard	24 00
55134 12-26-17	John F. Rogers & Co.	9 65	55361	Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	12 50	55489 2-28-18	Henry Allen	208 50
55135 12-31-17	Samuel Gallucci	175 50	55362	Royal Indemnity Co.	30 00	55490 3-22-18	The Dentists Supply Co.	6 50
55136 12-28-17	S. F. Carlin	42 64	55363	Globe Indemnity Co.	125 00	55491 3-28-18	H. Fischer & Co.	2 25
55137 12-28-17	W. A. Leonard	15 87	55364	Maryland Casualty Co.	50 00	55492 2- 2-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	28 77
55138 11-19-17	James J. Fay	30 41	55365	Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	37 50	55493 3-22-18	J. Ehrlich & Sons	1 50
55139 12-21-17	William J. Olvany	95 29	55366	Sarah Shapiro	90 00	55494 3-25-18	Jas. T. Dougherty	19 90
55140 11-11-17	Kroepke P. & H. Co.	54 72	55367	Royal Indemnity Co.	30 00	55495 2-15-18	Arthur Frank & Co.	43 04
55141 10- 5-17	John Wenning	79 80	55368	Globe Indemnity Co.	125 00	55496 2-28-18	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc.	305 90
55142 10-29-17	Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	6 27	55369	Maryland Casualty Co.	50 00	55497 3-26-18	Empire Sales Co.	33 40
55143 12- 1-17	Kroepke P. & H. Co.	102 76	55370	Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	37 50	55498 3-12-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.	142 67
55144 11-16-17	The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	28 43	55371	Sarah Shapiro	90 00	55499 2-27-18	T. V. Kraft & Co.	2 40
55145 12-26-17	S. Epstein	15 00	55372	George A. Young	3,414 00	55500 3-30-18	Atlan Stationery Corp.	45 00
55146 12-28-17	Reid's Express	19 65	55373	Irene Hubner	3,414 00	55501 3- 5-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	13 15
55147 12-29-17	S. Zacharkow	21 52	55374	Sarah E. Davis, as Exec. of the last will and testament of Charles O. Davis	1,707 00	55502 3-19-18	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	36 75
55148 10-19-17	P. Belford & Son	15 63	55375	Lavinia Elizabeth Davis	1,707 00	55503 3-26-18	Capitol Supply Co., Inc.	13 20
55149 11-20-17	J. Kurzban	19 30	55376	Charles O. Davis	1,707 00	55504 3- 1-18	Gillette Rubber Co.	56 00
55150 12-22-17	J. D. Johnson Co.	65 53	55377	Lavinia Elizabeth Davis	1,707 00	55505 3- 8-18	Hardware Supply Co.	19 70
55151 8-11-17	Reid's Express	7 60	55378	55506 3- 9-18	Horthal & Co.	38 00		
55152 12-16-17	Henry M. Silkiss	27 85	55379	Jos. P. Hennessy	100 00	55507 3- 6-18	E. T. Joyce	103 03
55153 10-18-17	American Wood Working Machinery Co.	35 00	55380	Thos. J. Van Wagner	2 65	55508 3-19-18	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	8 25
55154 1-10-18	M. Inkels, Inc.	88 00	55381	Owen Dolley	4 50	55509 3- 7-18	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	58 53
55155 12-14-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	339 00	55382	John J. Kahn	2 65	55510 3-18-18	Keasbey & Mattison Co.	23 52
55156 1-11-18	Wm. Truswell & Sons	292 00	55383	Wm. A. Fraser	2 60	55511 3- 8-18	E. F. Keating Co.	45 82
55157 9-13-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	40 00	55384	John J. Marquart	1 00	55512 3-19-18	J. F. Herbert	55 50
55158 1- 2-18	A. Pearson's Sons	11 65	55385	T. F. Meagher	1 80	55513 3-10-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	9 00
55159 12-20-17	A. Pearson's Sons	79 35	55386	N. Y. Botanical Garden	2,669 19	55514 3-20-18	Gough & Horn	12 00
55160 6-16-17	S. Jennings, Agent and Warden, Auburn	71 00	55387	N. Y. Botanical Garden	7,605 03	55515 3-13-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	788 18
55161 11- 1-17	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	543 75	55388	N. Y. Zoological Society	4,411 45	55516 1-11-18	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	32 40
55162 12-18-17	John B. Trombly, Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	54 17	55389	Olin J. Stephens				

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Sheriff, Richmond County.			Department of Street Cleaning.			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
55185	Democrat Herald	\$13 68	55290	47591	Lord Electric Co.....	55321	3-30-18	Albert Hirst, Inc.
	Department of Street Cleaning.		55291	45144	L. K. Comstock & Co., Inc.	55322	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	
55369	O'Brien Bros., Inc.	\$4,490 15	55287		Henry Romeike, Inc.	55323	D. W. Connell & Son	
55370	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	880 00	55288		New York Telephone Co.			
55371	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	3,195 50	55292	3-27-18	Overton Truck Sales Co., Inc.	55570	Pattison & Bowns	
55372	Shamrock Towing Co., Inc.	276 00	55293	3-28-18	Phillips & Worthington....	55571	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	
55357	The Smith, Worthington Co.	159 75	55294	3-21-18	J. C. Muller	55547	Brust Bros.	
55358	The Smith, Worthington Co.	2,297 36	55295	4- 5-18	Sterling Tire Corp.....	55548	Bronx Borough Garage Co., Inc.	
55359	Blackburn, Otis & McClure, Inc.	65 25	55296	3-11-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	55549	Bronx Borough Garage Co., Inc.	
55360	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	900 00	55297	4- 5-18	Walter Farrington	55550	Boulevard Auto Co.	
55361	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	1,350 00	55298	3-30-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	55551	Thomas Hewson	
55362	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	900 00	55299	2-28-18	The Electro Sun Blue Print Co.	55552	Wm. V. Farley	
55363	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	3,600 00	55300	10-11-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	55553	Edward L. Deal	
55364	Wm. T. Charlesworth	798 20	55301		Forsyth & Davis Motor Car Co.	55554	G. W. Bromley & Co.	
55365	F. P. Eastman	2,780 00	55302	3-25-18	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	55555	The National Gas Governor Co. of the U. S.	
55366	Egerton Towing Co.	188 00	55303		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	55556	M. Kottler	
55367	Jacob Fradus Cont. Co.	15,713 01	55304	3-11-18	Lord Electric Co.	55557	J. Maurer	
55368	New York Cont. and Trucking Co.	1,695 20	55305	3-28-18	Patterson Bros.	55558	H. Slavin	
55355	Sterling Tire Corp.	1,320 00	55306	3-23-18	Sterling Tire Corp.	55559	H. Spielman	
55356	C. F. Harms Co.	30,380 00	55307		Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	55560	Kraeuter & Co., Inc.	
55407	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	5,203 25	55308		Tri-County Light and Power Co.	55561	Bernard J. Looram	
55408	J. W. Casteiger & Son	30,954 29	55309		Packard Motor Car Co. of New York	55562	Wm. F. Laase	
55409	Thomas Lenane	16,904 73	55310		Brown Auto Supply Co.	55563	Charles O. Davis	
55410	Thomas Lenane	5,165 50	55311	3-15-18	Burns Bros.	55564	James A. Swayne	
55411	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	1,310 97	55312	4- 1-18	The Columbia Towel Supply Co.	55565	Geo. W. Hall Co., Inc.	
55412	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	4,254 73	55313	2-28-18	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	55566	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	
55413	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	4,028 39	55314	4- 2-18	W. H. Terhune Co., Inc.	55567	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	
55414	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	782 28	55315	3-30-18	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg	55568	Borne-Scrimser Co.	
55415	Ferdinand R. Horn	2,000 00	55316	3-29-18	Marvin Briggs, Inc.	55569	General Electric Co.	
55416	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	2,704 42	55317	4-30-18	Frank J. McGuire	55570	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	
55417	The Smith, Worthington Co.	1,523 34	55318	3-29-18	Walker M. Levett Co.	55571	Hutchison Office Spec. Co., Inc.	
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.		55319	3-28-18	Knickerbocker Storage Warehouse Co., Inc.	55572	Evans Products Corp.	
55572	Henry Romeike, Inc.	\$15 00	55320	3-31-18	A. W. Gerstner Co.	55573	N. Y. Moline Plow Co.	
55573	4-11-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	7 50				55574	James G. Biddle	
55574	4- 2-18 New York Blue Print Paper Co.	1 07				55575	C. J. Dunning & Son	
55575	Wm. J. King	7 03				55576	G. E. Ganun	
	Board of Water Supply.							
55289	Lupfer & Remick	\$558 60						

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, March 5, 1918, at 3:30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. O'Keeffe, Sachs, Stern, Wright, Trustees, and Mr. Coler, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, Ex-Officio. Excused: Mr. Paulding and Mr. Farley.

Dr. O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

In order to open the central bathroom in connection with the psychopathic and alcoholic service, it is necessary that four additional helpers, two men and two women, be appointed. The money to meet these salaries can be met from accruals or from temporary funds.

The upholstering of the furnishings in the reception room and library at the Nurse's Residence is very much in need of repair and replacement. Estimates obtained amount to approximately \$1,400. This was not asked for in the Budget, as it was not recognized as being necessary at that time. There are no funds available to meet the entire expense; perhaps part of it could be cared for at present and the remainder included in the budget for 1919.

In the budget for 1918, positions of Assistant Pathologist at \$1,200 each were allowed for Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur by the Board of Estimate. In making this allowance the positions of Laboratory Assistant at Fordham and Gouverneur were abolished. The Board of Aldermen later disapproved of the position of Assistant Pathologist; thus these hospitals are without any paid assistants in the laboratories. The positions are very necessary and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate be asked to recreate the positions and provide the salaries from accruals.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent, as follows:

The employment of four additional helpers required to open the central bathroom in connection with the psychopathic and alcoholic services was approved, and it was also resolved to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer accruals from month to month as they take place.

After consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried to defer action on upholstering the furniture in the reception room and library in the Nurses' Residence, and the General Medical Superintendent was instructed to obtain additional estimates and present his recommendations relating thereto at a future meeting.

After consideration, it was resolved to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create three positions of Assistant Pathologist at \$1,200 a year, one for each of the following hospitals: Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham; the funds to be provided from accruals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On the recommendation of the Building Committee it was moved, seconded and carried to grant Jennings & John, contractors for the layout of the grounds at Harlem Hospital, a further extension of thirty days' time to complete the work on account of the freezing weather recently prevailing, during which masonry work could not be undertaken.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board and the Conference Committee of Bellevue Hospital the following nominations were approved and appointments made accordingly: First Division—Margaret Dervas Baker as Assistant Physician to Out Patients, Tuberculosis Service; Wesley C. Bowers as Adjunct Assistant Visiting Laryngologist and Otologist, Ear, Nose and Throat Service, from Feb. 1, 1918; Lee Maidment Hurd as Assistant Visiting Laryngologist and Otologist, Ear, Nose and Throat Service, from Feb. 1, 1918. Fourth Division—Barnet Joseph as Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician, in the place of Anna I. Von Sholly, absent on military service.

Mr. Stern, on behalf of the Conference Committee of Gouverneur Hospital, reported that at a meeting held that afternoon the following matters were considered: Action on the reappointments for the year 1918 were deferred pending further information regarding the attendance of the men nominated by the Medical Board. As the Medical Board on March 1 rescinded its previous recommendation relating to the change in the title of Visiting Obstetrician, no action will be required on the subject. The suggestion regarding the establishing of a gynaecological service at Gouverneur was discussed but laid over until a future meeting of the Committee. After consideration and discussion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, the action taken by the Conference Committee was approved.

Mr. O'Keeffe, on behalf of the Conference Committee of Fordham Hospital, recommended the appointment of Henry I. Berlowe as Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients, Nose and Throat Clinic, which was approved.

Dr. Brannan referred to a communication, under date of Feb. 18, from Henry McCracken, President of Vassar College, regarding the proposal of that college to open its buildings and grounds this summer for the preliminary preparation of a group of college women who wish to enter hospital training schools for nurses, and requesting Bellevue to co-operate in carrying out this plan. Dr. Brannan, after conference with the General Medical Superintendent and the Superintendent of Training Schools, replied that it would be practicable to make such an arrangement and that full credit will be given in the Bellevue School for the work done under the proposed plan, and suggested that instructions be given to the nurses in one or more of the modern languages.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to approve the action of the President.

Mr. O'Keeffe reported that under date of Feb. 20 he communicated with G. Straubennmuller, Acting Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, regarding the question of underfed children attending public schools and presented a comprehensive reply dated March 1. The subject was discussed but as no reply has as yet been received on the subject from the President of the Women's Municipal League of the City of New York and as the subject has also been taken up by the Board of Aldermen, it was moved, seconded and carried to await the action of that Board.

Mr. O'Keeffe reported that on Feb. 14 he requested Borough President Dowling to pave East 29th st. from the storehouse to the river front and presented a letter relating thereto under date of March 2. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to request the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the subject placed on the calendar of that Board in order that the Borough President may be authorized to proceed with the work.

Representatives of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes met with the Trustees in regard to the admitting to the interne staff of the hospitals of the department negroes who hold the degree of doctor of medicine from reputable schools. After discussion, the representatives were informed by the Trustees that all appointments to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals are made solely on ability and merit of the candidates regardless of race or creed and that they would not permit discrimination. If the League has or will have evidence of a concrete case of discrimination or other grievance the Trustees will be glad to be informed as to the Board of Trustees is impartial in making appointments.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter, dated Feb. 28, was presented from Brainerd H. Whitbeck, Orthopaedic Surgeon at Neponset, nominating S. Kleinberg as his assistant to cover his service during such times as he may be absent on military duty, which letter was referred to the President for recommendation.

A letter, dated Feb. 21, addressed to Dr. O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent, was presented from M. Weinstein applying for appointment as Assistant Physician to the Neponset Beach Hospital for Children. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was referred to the President for report.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital for Feb. 27 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried the following action was taken thereon: First Division—The withdrawal of Davis Stoddard Dooman from the interne staff was accepted. Second Division—Leila C. Knox was appointed substitute on the house staff

from Feb. 15, 1918, in the place of D. D. Fletcher. B. E. Lesperance was appointed Collegiate Pathologist on part time; salary to be paid by the college.

Fourth Division—The appointment of I. K. Tognazzini as Resident Surgeon, Children's Surgical Service, from June 1, 1918, was approved. The nomination of W. B. Weidler, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon, Eye Department, in place of Dr. Hubbard, was referred to the Conference Committee. Lucy Hacker was appointed interne for one year, six months on the Children's Surgical Service and six months on the Obstetrical Service. The following resignations were accepted: T. W. Stallings, Interne, Ophthalmological Service; Anna Tjomsland, Resident Surgeon, Children's Surgical Service, on account of military duty; Thomas J. Luby, Anaesthetist, on account of military duty, effective March 1, 1918.

The recommendation that Morris L. Fuchs be permitted to withdraw his resignation, which was accepted by this Board on Jan. 29, and that he be permitted to continue his service was approved, as was also the request of William B. Wood, Interne, that he be granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of military duty, and be permitted to return to the hospital without further examination and his resignation changed to an indefinite leave of absence. The report that Dr. Marcus, who received a one-year appointment from July 1, 1917, on the Tuberculosis Service, is to serve on the Medical Division for another two years from July 1, 1918, was noted.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital for March 1 were presented and the following action taken thereon: The resignation of Dr. Bogan, on account of military service, was accepted with regret. The suggestion that the General Medical Superintendent send a letter to the Surgeon General of the United States Army regarding the excellent medical qualifications of Dr. Bogan was referred to Dr. O'Hanlon. The appointment of Directors of the Out Patient Department in the place of the former Out Patient Department Committee was approved as follows: Chairman, J. S. Ferguson; Secretary, J. Sheils; other members, A. E. Sellenings and Dr. Kellogg. The rule regarding absence and tardiness of physicians and surgeons in the Out Patient Department was approved. W. L. Drewry and W. R. Bracey were appointed to the house staff for one year. The resolution that all applications for positions on the Adjunct staff be referred to the Director of the service for recommendation to the Medical Board and the Trustees was approved, and the action rescinding the motion at the February meeting regarding the Visiting Obstetrician and the Gynaecological Service was approved.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital for Feb. 19 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried the following action was taken thereon. The report from Stanley Brady, Pediatrician, in regard to the treatment of

children admitted to Harlem Hospital. The recommendation that a class in fractures be established in the Out Patient Department was approved. The resolution reading: "In view of the question having arisen as to discrimination with regard to race, creed or color in the appointment of internes at Harlem Hospital, this Board desires to go on record that no such discrimination is made in any regard" was read, and the Medical Board notified that appointments at Bellevue and all of its allied hospitals are made solely on ability and merit of the candidates regardless of race or creed.

The appointment of the following men to constitute the personnel of the various divisions was noted, approved and ordered placed on file: Surgical "A"—P. Boynton, W. Silleck, W. Vincent and C. Cassasa; Surgical "B"—H. Haubold, L. Friedman, C. Farr and H. Eisberg; Gynaecology—I. Haynes, A. Stein, H. Falk and H. E. Stein.

A letter, dated March 4, was presented from M. B. Parounagian, setting forth his service in the department and making application for the position of Director of Attending Dermatologist to Bellevue Hospital. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to refer this request to a Committee consisting of Mr. Sachs, Mr. Farley and Mr. Stern to confer with Dr. Stewart, the Director of the Third Surgical Division, or with a committee from the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College regarding this subject.

A resolution, dated Feb. 18, 1918, was presented from the Board of Aldermen, granting permission to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, to the extent of \$12,600, in the open market, which resolution was ordered placed on file.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved, seconded and carried.

JOHN G. O'KEEFFE Secretary.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.

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be extended to roof, with bulkhead, making accessible to 3d floor through exterior wall windows.

8. Premises affected, Buffalo, 821 Jefferson st.; appellant, Auto Knitter Hosiery Co. (Orders January 24, 1918). 3—Prohibit occupancy. 4—Additional exit. Three-story nonfireproof building erected before Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; sprinkler not installed; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 8; above the 1st floor, 1; occasionally; building used for storage; exists one unenclosed interior stairway, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; exits remote; no egress from roof; wooden ladder at rear of building, sides being 2 by 4 dressed lumber, rungs 3 inches wide, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick; ladder bolted to building by bolts passing through walls.

Recommendation: Accept, so long as no one is employed above the 1st floor, the present wooden ladder if same be continued to ground.

9. Premises affected, Buffalo, 254 Court st.; appellant, Montgomery Bros. 17—Prohibit occupancy. 26—Cease employment above 2d floor.

27—Two legal means of exit from section occupied by Niagara Laundry Co. 28—Additional exit from section occupied by Buffalo Grille Co.

29—Two means of exit from section occupied by Bellanca Macaroni Works. (Orders Jan. 1, 1918.) Four-story building erected before Oct. 1, 1913; divided lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy of building, 424; above 1st floor, 227; above 2d floor, 148; exists, interior wood enclosed stairway, doors to which open outwards but are not self-closing; imperfect fire escape on front and rear of building; openings to fire escape balconies are fireproof, 7 feet high and 3 feet wide; exists remote; no egress from roof; four imperfect horizontal exits on each floor; two outside wooden stairways from ground to 4th floor on easterly side, which are unenclosed and one outside stairway from ground to 3d floor on north wall, which is enclosed in wood; all horizontal exits, except the one in the extreme west end of the building are equipped with fireproof self-closing doors; the one at extreme west end has fireproof self-closing sliding doors and swinging doors, sliding as they would obstruct the elevator; fire escapes on the rear terminate on roof of one-story building from which there is egress to 2d floor of building beyond the fire walls; wired glass on course of both fire escapes is broken; sprinkler heads on outside which make a water curtain over fire escape openings.

Recommendation: Accept above exits on condition that the wired glass in openings on course of fire escape be repaired; all fire doors at openings to horizontal exits be made self-closing and equipped with fusible link; doors in bad condition to be retained, and stipulations to be filed with this department by owner and tenants respectively, agreeing to maintain these horizontal exits in accordance with Section 79-6, *viz.* same to be kept open at all times when anyone is at work on either side of the firewalls.

10. Premises affected, Cheektowaga, William st.; appellant, International Agricultural Chemical Co. Additional means of exit. Three-story building, erected before Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 12; above 1st floor, 3; above 2d floor, 0; exists, one interior unenclosed stairway from 1st to 3d floors and one from 2d to 3d floors, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; exists remote; no egress from roof; from 2d floor there is a runway to grade.

Recommendation: Acceptance as second means of exit of stairway from 2d to 3d floors with runway to grade while present conditions and occupancy remain.

11. Premises affected, Jamestown, 216 West 3d st.; appellant, R. G. Roberts. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 2—Three means of exit. 3—Replace wooden stairs with stairs of incombustible material. 4—Make rear stairs 44 inches wide. 5—Enclose stairs fireproof. (Orders Feb. 8, 1918.) Two-story nonfireproof brick building, erected after Oct. 1, 1913; divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 47; above 1st floor, 40. There are two interior stairways enclosed with partitions of fire lath and plaster materials, doors to same open out and are self-closing; exists remote; no egress from roof. International Flag Co., who occupy this building, has at present 29 factory employees and proposes to add 15 to their force in the near future, this making 44 on 2d floor.

Recommendation: Accept as a means of exit an exterior screened fireproof stairway 44 inches wide, provided at 2d floor with approved fire door opening from workroom into stairway at 2d floor, and when this exit has been provided, accept the two interior stairways now provided, at this exterior stairway, as the means of exit, and waive orders 1, 3, 4 and 5.

12. Premises affected, Plum Brook; appellant, Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc. Provide proper sanitary flush water closet inside of building for use of employees. This is a request for acceptance of a chemical closet in lieu of a flush water closet.

Recommendation: In view of the fact that the conditions existing make the installation of a flush water closet inadvisable, that a chemical closet of an approved type be provided.

13. Premises affected, Stittsville; appellant, Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc. Provide proper sanitary flush water closet inside of building for use of employees. Request for acceptance of a chemical installation in lieu of a flush water closet.

Recommendation: In view of the fact that it would be inadvisable to install a flush water closet at this plant, accept a chemical closet of an approved type.

14. Premises affected, Syracuse, 405 South Clinton st.; appellant, Wm. H. Lynch. Install approved fire alarm signal system. Organize and maintain monthly fire drills. Four-story building; nonfireproof; open lofts; sprinkler with one source of water supply; no fire alarm signal system; exists, two interior unenclosed stairways from 1st to 4th floors; exists remote; no egress from roof; imperfect rear fire escape; 3d and 4th floors occupied by the Elite Garment Co., who have 47 employees on these two floors, most of whom are females.

Recommendation: Acceptance of a Class "B" instead of Class "C" fire alarm signal system.

15. Premises affected, Utica, 248-250 Genesee st.; appellant, Kemp Bros. Enclose stairways fire existing. Provide additional fireproof stairway remote from existing stairway. Prohibit occupancy above 1st floor. Jan. 31, 1916. April 16, 1917. Four-story nonfireproof brick building, with wooden floors, erected since Oct. 1, 1913; premises used for mercantile and factory purposes; occupancy of building, 44, 11 of whom are at factory work; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; some combustibles; exists, a 40-inch unenclosed stairway constructed of wood, with 8-inch rise, 11-inch tread, extending from 1st to 4th floors at front of building; fire escape on rear with nonfireproof openings, stairs 55-degree pitch, 6-inch tread, 9-inch rise, 24-inch stair, failed 3 feet high, counterweighted stairway to ground; divided lofts; no egress from roof; exists remote.

Recommendation: In view of the nature of the occupancy of this building, accept as second means of exit a doorway opening onto roof of adjoining building, same to be located approximately 30 feet away from rear end of building, with access across said roof to Lyons Building to stairway in Fort Schuyler Club Building, and as first means of exit present unenclosed stairway. Waiver of orders to enclose stairway fireproof and provide a fireproof stairway on condition that the only factory tenant be the firm

of "Ogden," whose maximum number of employees shall not exceed 11, and further conditioned on the application of the Industrial Commission's rules applicable to buildings of this character when same have been adopted.

16. Premises affected, Yonkers, 55-57 Main st.; appellant, Gazette Press. Additional exit. March 18, 1918. Three-story nonfireproof building erected before Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; sprinkler not installed; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 8; above the 1st floor, 1; occasionally; building used for storage; exists one unenclosed interior stairway, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; exists remote; no egress from roof; wooden ladder at rear of building, sides being 2 by 4 dressed lumber, rungs 3 inches wide, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick; ladder bolted to building by bolts passing through walls.

Recommendation: Accept, so long as no one is employed above the 1st floor, the present wooden ladder if same be continued to ground.

17. Premises affected, Buffalo, 254 Court st.; appellant, Montgomery Bros. 17—Prohibit occupancy. 26—Cease employment above 2d floor.

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Recommendation: Accept above exits on condition that the wired glass in openings on course of fire escape be repaired; all fire doors at openings to horizontal exits be made self-closing and equipped with fusible link; doors in bad condition to be retained, and stipulations to be filed with this department by owner and tenants respectively, agreeing to maintain these horizontal exits in accordance with Section 79-6, *viz.* same to be kept open at all times when anyone is at work on either side of the firewalls.

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 10th day of April, 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 15th day of April, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(Seal)

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, Queens Subway Building, Hunterspoint and Van Alst aves., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918,

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN WYCK AVE., FROM SILKWORTH AVE. TO JAMAICA AVE.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO ELLSWORTH AVE.; METROPOLITAN AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO TROY AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,142 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,609 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

21 manholes.

7 inlets.

65 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

130 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

81 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

99 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

742 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

1,000 feet, B. M., timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantity for rock excavation and the time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE EASTERN CORNER OF ELY AVE., AND TEMPLE ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

1 basin manhole, complete.

2 inlets, complete.

25 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

30 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE EASTERN CORNER OF FOREST AVE. AND SUMMERTIME ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

53 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

49 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

17 six-inch spurs on 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

17 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

NO. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF COOPER AVE., OPPOSITE BETA PL., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

1 basin manhole, complete.

2 inlets, complete.

30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

NO. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOTUS AVE. AND COOPER AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

1 inlet, complete.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Dollars (\$60).

NO. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES IN BROAD ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO GRAND ST.; VAN COTT AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO GRAND ST.; HIGH ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO CHARLES ST.; HILL ST., FROM RUST ST. TO CLERMONT AVE.; HERBERT ST., FROM RUST ST. TO HIGH ST.; CHARLES ST., FROM RUST ST. TO GRAND ST.; AND IN BIELBY ST., FROM RUST ST. TO VAN COTT AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,000 feet, B. M., timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantities for rock excavation called for are for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

NO. 7. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HICKORY ST., FROM FREEDOM AVE. TO OXFORD AVE.; AND IN OXFORD AVE., FROM HICKORY ST. TO MAPLE ST., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

150 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantities for rock excavation and 1,000 feet, B. M., timber for sheeting and bracing are for the purpose of securing prices in the event that rock is encountered and that timber may be necessary.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SE

3,500 square feet cement sidewalk furnished and laid and one (1) year's maintenance.
NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HIMROD ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO CYPRESS AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be five (5) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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

60 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 square feet of cement sidewalk furnished and laid and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING CURB AND SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ELMHURST AVE., FROM ROOSEVELT AVE. TO CASE ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be five (5) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

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

130 linear feet cement concrete curb, furnished and set with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

500 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND GUTTERS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 46TH ST. (NATIONAL AVE.), FROM ASTORIA AVE. (FLUSHING) AND ASTORIA RD. TO JACKSON AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

3,400 cubic yards earth excavation.

25 cubic yards rock excavation.

1,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 cubic yards of concrete.

245 square yards stone gutters, furnished and laid.

7 trees to be removed and replaced by 4 Norway Maple trees (not to be bid for).

3 trees to be replanted (not to be bid for).

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MURRAY ST., BETWEEN SANFORD AVE. AND 41ST (MADISON) AVE., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

10 cubic yards of earth excavation.

400 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

90 square feet new flagstone sidewalk, furnished and laid.

700 square feet old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.

4,600 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one year's maintenance.

10 square yards of stone block pavement relaid.

1 catch basin (adjusted (not to be bid for)).

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

(a) ON HUGHES ST., FROM ANTHONY AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 90 FEET WEST-ERLY THEREOF.

(b) ON THE WEST SIDE OF ANTHONY AVE., FROM A LINE ABOUT 10 FEET NORTH TO A LINE ABOUT 45 FEET SOUTH OF HUGHES ST.

ALSO FOR GRADING THE VACANT LOT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HUGHES ST. AND ANTHONY AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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

120 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,150 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one year's maintenance.

Incidental work not to be bid for:

10 cubic yards of masonry and building stone to be removed from lot on northwest corner of Hughes st. and Anthony ave., the cost of all of which shall be included in the prices bid for the specified scheduled items.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF 80TH ST. (LEGGETT AVE.), FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO 36TH RD. (ROSWELL PL.), FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be five (5) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

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

400 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 10. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FIRST AND SECOND WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

2,000 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid outside of railroad area.

400 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid outside of the railroad area.

300 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, outside of railroad area.

500 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid within the railroad area.

100 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid within the railroad area.

100 square yards, more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, within the railroad area.

20 cubic yards, more or less, of concrete laid outside of railroad area.

5 cubic yards, more or less, of concrete laid within the railroad area.

100 square yards, more or less, of stone block pavement, laid outside of railroad area.

50 linear feet, more or less, of new header stone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet, more or less, of old header stone.

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.

Bids for each contract must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of the security required for the contract bid upon.

Dated, April 11, 1918.

11.22 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereeto 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 certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fisks Boulevard, from Fisks ave. to Grand st. and Broadway, 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 Nov. 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 418-419. Two-story frame shop building on south side of Queens Boulevard 100 feet west of Lauron pl. Also rear part of one-story-and-basement frame dwelling in rear of shop building and fronting on Adams st. Cut rear of dwelling house 12.1 feet on east side by 6.7 feet on west side. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23d day of April, 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 informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelope, marked "Proposals to be opened April 19, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 1, 1918.

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Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Liebig ave., from Mosholi ave. to a point 142.99 feet north of W. 260th st., Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 28, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, 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.

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All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelope, marked "Proposals to be opened

building, 88 Fisk ave., Winfield, L. I. Cut 12.14 feet on north side by 11.78 feet on south side. Upset price, \$95.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of April, 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.

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24.71 feet on east side by 24.69 feet on west side. Upset price, \$50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan,

lector 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 June 8, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Dated, New York, April 9, 1918. a15.25

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

SECTION 10.

SPOFFORD AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Hunts Point rd. to Custer st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2763-B, 2763-C, 2766 and 2766-A.

SECTION 11.

E. 184TH ST.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Valentine ave. to Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment affects blocks 3146, 3147, 3151, 3152 and 3.59.

SECTION 15.

SEWERS IN MATTHEWS AVE., between Morris Park ave. and Rhinelander ave.; in MULINER AND BRONXDALE AVES., between Rhinelander and Morris Park aves.; and TEMPORARY SEWERS in Rhinelander ave., between Matthews ave. and Bronxdale ave., and in MATTHEWS AVE., between Rhinelander ave., and a point about 41 feet south of Rhinelander ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4054, 4055, 4263, 5286, 5287, 5288 and 5289.

SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

SEWERS IN E. 233D ST., between Hutchinson River and Boston rd., in BOSTON RD., between E. 233rd st. and Dyre ave.; and SANITARY SEWER in Boston rd. between Dyre ave. and Eden Terrace. Area of assessments affects blocks 4717, 4722 to 4724, 4726 to 2730, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4860 to 4868, 4871 to 4879, 4883 to 4935, 4938 to 4947, 4949, 4953 to 4969, 4975 to 4991, 5000 to 5031, 5046 to 5063, 5070 to 5072, 5084 to 5087, 5090 to 5109, 5111, 5128, 5257, 5258, 5259, 5263, 5267, 5268, 5269, 5273 to 5275, 5280 to 5283, 5286, 5287 and 5288.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 9, 1918, and entered April 9, 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 June 8, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 9, 1918. a15.25

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

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.

RIKER AVE.—OPENING from Steinway ave. to 12th st. Confirmed Feb. 26, 1918; entered April 5, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

U. S. BULKHEAD LINE.

BERRIAN AVE.

Middle of Block

W. RIKER AVE.

Middle of Block

W. WINTHROP AVE.

Middle of Block

W. STEINWAY AVE.

Middle of Block

W. 12TH ST.

Middle of Block

W. 18TH ST.

Middle of Block

W. 20TH ST.

Middle of Block

W. 22ND ST.

Middle of Block

W. 24TH ST.

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W. 140TH ST.

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W. 142ND ST.

Middle of Block

W. 144TH ST.

Middle of Block

angles to Bronx River avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Bronx River avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Commonwealth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Commonwealth avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Clasons Point road; thence northeasterly at right angles to Clasons Point road a distance of 100 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Clasons Point road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Clasons Point road and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Clasons Point road to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of 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 June 3, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, April 3, 1918. a18,18

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

FIRST WARD.

RIDGEWOOD PL.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURING, FLAGGING and PAVING, from Forest ave. to Castleton ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 130 and 131.

THIRD WARD.

HARBOUR RD.—CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS between the Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. and Washington ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 115, 189, 190, 193 and 203.

FOURTH WARD.

NEW DORN LANE—SIDEWALKS on the east side between 3d and 5th sts. and other streets LOCUST AND ELM AVES. Area of assessment affects lots 981 and 997 in New Dorn.

—That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 2, 1918, and entered April 2, 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 June 1, 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 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, April 2, 1918. a18,18

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.

Contract.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval and consent of this Board resolution adopted by said Commission as to route and general plan of construction of a new rapid transit railroad known as "Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was by resolution adopted February 21, 1918, fixed for March 1, 1918, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 19, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, April 12, 1918. a16,19

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, May 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, April 12, 1918. a16,m10

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), continued to Friday, April 26, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; establish the lines and grades of St. Paul's place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, April 26, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 16, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a16,26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to fix the lines and grades for Amboy road from the junction of the old Amboy road with the existing Amboy road at Eltingville northeastwardly about 715 feet, in the Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 26, 1918.

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Dated, New York, April 16, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a16,24

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Dated, New York, April 16, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a16,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia avenue, East 231st street, Grenada place, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222nd street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 31, 1918.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 26, 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 March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia avenue, East 231st street, Grenada place, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222nd street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 31, 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, April 26, 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 in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia avenue, East 231st street, Grenada place, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222nd street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 31, 1918.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of East 161st street from Jerome avenue to Sherman avenue, and change the grades of Jerome avenue. Doughty street, Walton avenue, Mott avenue and Sheridan avenue adjoining East 161st street, 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, April 26, 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 March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Item 4. 2,000 feet, B. M., of timber sheeting and bracing, left in place.

Item 5. 18 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for making and completing the pits and borings will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS, ROCK CORE BORINGS, TEST PITS AND EXPLORATION PITS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY AND STORM WATER SEWERS IN CLARKSON ST., FROM THE BULKHEAD AT THE HUDSON RIVER TO VARICK ST. ETC. PRELIMINARY AUTHORIZATION GRANTED DEC. 14, 1917.

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. 10 linear feet of wash borings.

Item 2. 10 linear feet of rock core borings.

Item 3. 35 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits above mean high tide.

Item 4. 55 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits below mean high tide.

Item 5. 4,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting and bracing, left in place.

Item 6. 14 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 7. 1,400 linear feet of river wash borings.

The time allowed for making and completing the wash and rock core borings and the test and exploration pits will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President at or before the time of making his bid samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Bureau of Severs, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, April 9, 1918. a9.19

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 Richmond, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DIVISION ST., FROM PIKE ST. (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ WEST OF) TO ESSEX 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 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 6.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,180.

Item 7. New granite corner curb, 6-inch, linear feet, 120.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 60.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 50.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 10.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 500.

Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 30.

Item 23. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,560.

Item 24. Granite block pavement in approaches, square yards, 20.

Item 25. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 140.

Item 26. Bluestone flagging relaid, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$5,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VESSEY ST., FROM WASHINGTON ST. TO WEST ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 360.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 70.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 160.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 10.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 10.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 190.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 920.

Item 24. Granite block pavement in approaches, square yards, 20.

Item 26. Old bluestone flag to be relaid, square feet, 50.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$1,800, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President at or before the time of making his bid samples and affidavits, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WARREN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO CHURCH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 430.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 150.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 500.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 500.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 510.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,550.

Item 24. Granite block pavement in approaches, square yards, 70.

Item 26. Relying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the completion of this work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,800, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President at or before the time of making his bid samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Bureau of Severs, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, April 9, 1918. a9.19

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Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 150.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 500.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 500.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 510.

Item 23. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,550.

Item 24. Granite block pavement in approaches, square yards, 70.

Item 26. Relying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the completion of this work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,800, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President at or before the time of making his bid samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Bureau of Severs, Manhattan.

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TERRACE TO A POINT ABOUT 250 FEET SOUTH: ANDROS AVE., FROM CHRISTOPHER ST. TO DAVIDSON ST.; TOMPKINS AVE., FROM BROAD ST. TO VANDERBILT AVE.; AND BROADWAY, FROM CARY AVE. TO FOREST AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

17,650 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, complete.

1,175 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, complete.

3,350 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

50 linear feet of new 5-inch by 20-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,900 linear feet of new 4-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

2,000 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

50 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.

100 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, relaid and renewed, on new sand bed, with cement grout joints.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

Blank forms 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, April 9, 1918. a9.19

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH CONCRETE PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WILLOW BROOK RD., FROM RICHMOND AVE. TO RICHMOND TURNPIKE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

11,850 square yards of concrete pavement, complete.

2 cubic yards of concrete in place (1-3-6 mixture).

20 square yards of cobble gutter laid on sand bed, with

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 **THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918,** Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR LIGHTING FIXTURES OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DE KALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY (CONTRACT NO. 10).

(a) FOR THE ENTIRE WORK COMPLETE AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, USING BRASS PLATED STEEL CHAIN FOR HANGING FIXTURES.

(b) FOR THE ENTIRE WORK, COMPLETE, AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, USING SOLID BRASS CHAIN FOR HANGING FIXTURES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) consecutive calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR ELECTRIC CLOCKS OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DE KALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY (CONTRACT NO. 11).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) consecutive calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, April 1, 1918. 8818

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3rd aves., until 10:30 a. m., on **THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918,**

NO. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF EAST 138TH ST., FROM WILLIS AVE. TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD; AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM E. 138TH ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 270 FEET NORTH OF E. 147TH ST., TOGETHER WITH THE REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF SUCH PORTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OF THE ROADWAYS OR INTERSECTING STREETS ALONG THE LINES THEREOF AND ADJACENT THERETO, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

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

15,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion. (See clauses 91-A and 92-A of the specifications.)

6,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 91-B and 92-B of the specifications.)

6,600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 91-C and 92-C of the specifications.)

11,650 square yards of granite block pavement taken up, redressed and relaid outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion. (See clauses 119-A and 120-A of the specifications.)

6,700 square yards of granite block pavement taken up, recut, redressed and relaid inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-B and 120-B of the specifications.)

6,700 square yards of granite block pavement taken up, recut, redressed and relaid inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-C and 120-C of the specifications.)

700 square yards of redressed granite block pavement furnished and laid outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion. (See clauses 119-D and 120-D of the specifications.)

300 square yards of redressed granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-E and 120-E of the specifications.)

300 square yards of redressed granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-F and 120-F of the specifications.)

5,600 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete outside of railroad area. (See clauses 56-A and 57-A of the specifications.)

2,260 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete inside of railroad area, laid together with the Class "B" concrete outside of railroad area. (See clauses 56-B and 57-B of the specifications.)

2,260 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete inside of railroad area, laid separately from the Class "B" concrete outside of railroad area. (See clauses 56-C and 57-C of the specifications.)

5,650 linear feet of new curb.

5,200 linear feet of old curb.

8 receiving basin alterations, type 1-A.

5 receiving basin alterations, type 1-B.

3 receiving basin alterations, type 1-C.

3 receiving basin alterations, type 1-D.

4 receiving basin heads and gutter stones, recut and reset.

2 type C inlets.

Note.—The City reserves the right to omit the laying of the pavement and the foundations thereof within the railroad area.

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 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

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 therefor.

the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

all,23 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918, TO TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1918, for the position of

INTERPRETER (HUNGARIAN AND SLOVAK).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918,**

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNIVERSITY AVE. FROM THE GRADE POINT 130.0 SOUTH OF FEATHERBED LANE TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF W. 174TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

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

2,250 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

890 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) in railroad area.

625 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

7,000 pounds of steel reinforcement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Fifty-one Hundred Dollars (\$5,100).

NO. 2. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ANDREWS AVE. FROM BROWNSIDE AVE. TO W. 179TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

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

1,940 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (medium traffic mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

395 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

250 linear feet of new curb.

900 linear feet of old curb.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN BRONX BOULEVARD, FOR A WIDTH OF 43 FEET, ON THE EASTERN SIDE FROM THE BRONX RIVER CROSSING BETWEEN GUN HILL RD. AND E. 211TH ST. TO E. 233RD ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

10,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

89,000 cubic yards of filling.

6,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

29,300 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

1,500 square feet of new bridgestone.

3,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

150 linear feet vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

150 linear feet vitrified pipe drains, 18 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

8,000 linear feet of new guard rail.

60 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 230 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN W. 174TH ST., FROM UNIVERSITY AVE. TO MONTGOMERY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,360 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,770 cubic yards of rock excavation.

715 cubic yards of filling.

370 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

900 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

1,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 90 consecutive working days.

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

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.

597 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer 12-inch.

20 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."

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 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 therefor.

States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are:

Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required.

Written Paper, 3; 75 per cent. required.

Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required.

The practical test will consist of an examination of slides and fresh tissues.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "D."

Duties—To assist the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York in making investigations of violent and suspicious deaths and to perform autopsies in connection with such investigations.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in The State of New York.

Candidates must present evidence of having performed, in an official capacity, two years work in a pathological laboratory of a recognized school, hospital, asylum or public morgue, and of having performed 5

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties (Bookkeeping), 6; 70% required; Arithmetic, 2; Handwriting and Neatness, 2; 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a general blank.

Duties: To balance or adjust accounts, to take trial balances, to make journal entries, to write statements or bills, to compute, post or compile data in connection with functional and unit cost accounting, to keep general ledgers and controlling accounts of subsidiary records, to prepare special reports, and to perform other book-keeping work of a similar character and standing.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Salary \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum; usual salary \$1,200 per annum.

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.

a5,26 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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918,

for the position of

Mechanical Draftsman (Electrical), Grade C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Technical, 6; 75% required; Mathematics, 2; 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties: The duties of a Mechanical Draftsman (Electrical) are to prepare drawings and to do other related work, such as computing, compiling data and plotting in connection with electrical installations for power and lighting.

Requirements: Candidates must have had training and experience as a Mechanical Draftsman such as to qualify them for the position. They must have had actual experience in laying out, computing, drafting or other related work incident to the construction or operation of appliances for the generation or utilization of light and power or similar experience. They should have a good working knowledge of the Electrical Code.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Salary from \$1,200 to, but not including \$1,800 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

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.

a4,5 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918,

for the position of

Chemist (Food and Drugs).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Technical, 6; 75% required. The technical paper will be divided into two parts: Part 1, General Chemistry; Part 2, Chemistry—Food and Drugs.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "D."

Requirements: 1. A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing; or

2. Proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

The usual salary is \$1,200 per annum.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$1,020 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a3,24 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 HUNTS POINT ROAD, for damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point road, situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held in and for

the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Hunts Point road, for damages caused by reason of the closing of portions of Hunts Point road, situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Lafayette avenue and the southwesterly line of Hunts Point avenue as legally opened; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Hunts Point avenue, 16,09 feet to the western line of Coster street; thence southerly along said western line of Coster street 65.34 feet; thence norwesterly, deflecting 17° 18' 01" to the right, 84.45 feet to the southern line of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along said southern line of Lafayette avenue, 6.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Spofford avenue distant 106.07 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Coster street; thence westerly along said northern line of Spofford avenue, 47.71 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 93° 59' 00" to the right, 42.18 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 5° 10' 07" to the right, 118.46 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 4° 11' 25" to the right, 116.59 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 2° 21' 08" to the right 79.97 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 4° 39' 37" to the right, 129.23 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 4° 39' 37" to the left, 142.10 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 14° 30' 06" to the left 17.36 feet to the western line of Coster street; thence southerly along said western line of Coster street, 192.47 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 20° 29' 47" to the right 131.95 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 4° 47' 57" to the left 50.0 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 4° 39' 35" to the left 232.85 feet; thence still southerly 31.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Spofford avenue distant 42.19 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Manida street; thence easterly along said southern line of Spofford avenue, 54.66 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 35° 08' 20" to the right, 34.86 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 3° 27' 20" to the left 238.17 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 13° 38' 22" to the left 82.94 feet; thence still southeasterly, deflecting 0° 43' 28" to the left 90.09 feet to the western line of Coster street; thence southerly along said western line of Coster street 105.20 feet; thence norwesterly, deflecting 156° 43' 50" to the right, 185.06 feet; thence still norwesterly, deflecting 18° 35' 15" to the left, 63.88 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 33° 31' 05" to the right, 279.80 feet; thence still northerly 41.26 feet to the point of beginning.

The southerly portion of Hunts Point road appears on "Map of Hunts Point" filed in the Register's Office, Westchester County, Dec. 30, 1858, as Map No. 41, and another portion of this road appears on "Map of Westchester Property of Edward T. Young, Springhurst, N. Y." filed in the Register's Office, Westchester County, on Oct. 25, 1873, as Map No. 601.

The closed portions of Hunts Point road are located in Blocks 2763 and 2765 of Section 10 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 18, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 BEAR SWAMP ROAD, from West Farms road to White Plains road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the 24th 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 completed their 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 1918.

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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 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 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1918.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, Chairman, HENRY FRIEDMAN, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SOUTIER, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELDERTS LANE, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Bronx Park East where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Lydig avenue and Brady avenue as these streets are laid out east of White Plains road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lydig avenue and Brady avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bogart avenue and Radcliff avenue as these streets are laid out south of Neil avenue; thence southeastwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Bogart avenue and Radcliff avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Neil avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Neil avenue to Southside Boulevard, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT

to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held in and for

the County of Richmond, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Borough Hall, St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1918.

MONTAGUE LESSLER, GEORGE SANFORD PARSONS, FRED S. MULLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SOUTIER, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GREAT KILLS ROAD, from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Borough Hall, St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1918.

MONTAGUE LESSLER, GEORGE SANFORD PARSONS, FRED S. MULLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SOUTIER, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KIMBALL AVENUE, from Liberty avenue, near Digby street to Liberty avenue, near Baker avenue, as said Kimball avenue is now laid out, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of this Court duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on June 14, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Dec. 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the

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opening and extending of ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 4, 1918, Wallace Dreyfous was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Robert J. Culhane, resigned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, dated April 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 4, 1918, the said Wallace Dreyfous will attend at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ZIEGLER AVENUE, from Bayreuth street to Willets Point road, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 4, 1918, John O'Neill was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Eugene N. L. Young, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, dated April 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 4, 1918, the said John O'Neill will attend at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; and ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside Boulevard to Broad street, in the 2nd and 4th Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated September 2, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, December 10, 1913; affirmed by an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated May 8, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division, Second Department, on May 8, 1914, by vacating and setting apart all proceedings as to Damage Parcels Nos. 32 and 33, and further amended by an order of this Court dated June 23, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on June 24, 1915, so as to include the two strips or parcels of land designated as Damage Parcels Nos. 32 and 33, and as further amended by an order of this Court dated May 11, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on May 14, 1917, so as to relate only to Rosebank avenue from Simonson avenue to Broad street.

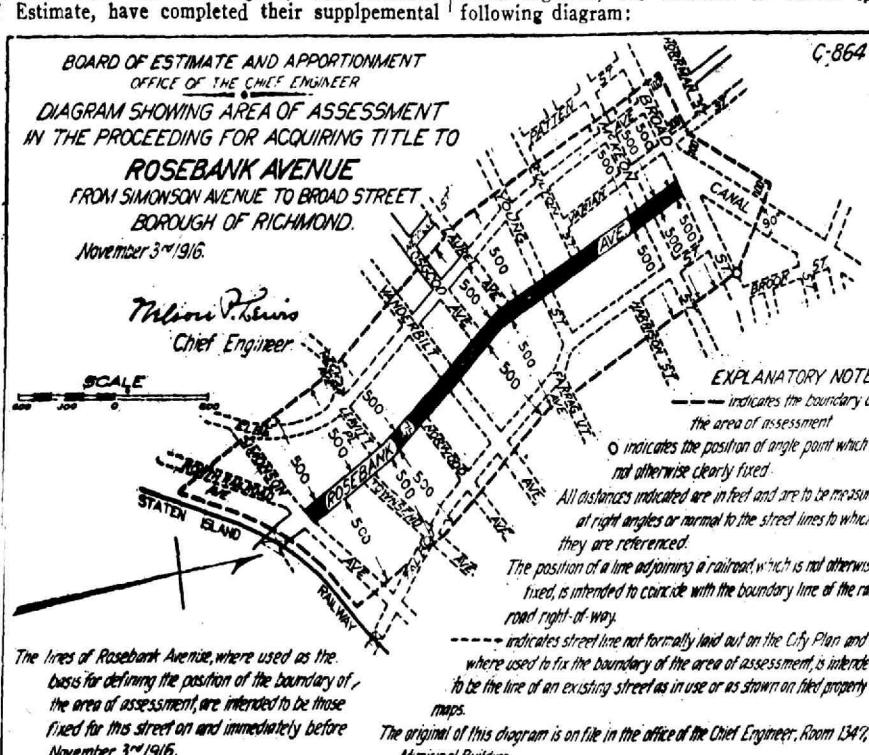
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed 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 1st day of May, 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 6th day of May, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit, 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 him at his 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 1st day of May, 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 7th day of May, 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 amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of December, 1916, and that the said amended area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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

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 BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 4, 1918, Frank T. Higgins was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John Anderson Leach, resigned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, dated April 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 4, 1918, the said Frank T. Higgins will attend at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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posit 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 6th day of May, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended 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, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended 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, March 27, 1918.

GEORGE O. WOOD, JAMES T. O'ROURKE,

JOHN CROAK, Commissioners of Estimate;

GEORGE O. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment;

JOEL T. SQUIER, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

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Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARVAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board.

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27See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause

or permit the building or buildings, etc., pur-

chased by him to be used or occupied for any

purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue

for the use of either the land or the buildings,

etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or

any of these conditions shall forthwith void the

sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the pur-

chase money and the security deposited for the

faithful performance of the conditions of the

sale. The placing therein or permitting the occu-

pancy of any such building by any tenant free,

for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary

watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual

demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of

the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the

property on date of delivery thereof to the pur-

chaser. The City of New York will not be re-

sponsible for any change or loss which may

occur in the condition of the buildings, or their

appurtenances between the time of the sale there-

of and the time of delivering possession to the

purchaser, after being properly vacated of all

tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will

be made as nearly together as the circumstances

of vacating the structures of their tenants will

permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walls,

structures and cells of whatsoever nature, with

their exterior and interior fixtures, appurte-

nances and foundations of all kinds, except the

exterior walls of the buildings and their foun-

dations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of

the said buildings, extending within the described

area, shall be torn down and removed from the

premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste re-

sulting from the demolition shall be allowed to re-

main on the premises, except old mortar or plas-

ter only, which may be left, but not higher at

any point than two feet below the curb opposite

that point. The exterior walls and their founda-

tions shall be taken down only to a plane whose

elevation shall be the level of the curb in front

of the building. Where there is no curb the

elevation of the surrounding ground shall be

considered curb level. All wells, cesspools,

etc., existing on the property must be

filled to the level of the surrounding ground with

clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall withdraw

and remove all abandoned water taps and old

service mains and place thereof cause to be

inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in

the street, in compliance with the rules and regu-

lations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas

and Electricity, and furnish the Department of

Finance with a certificate from the Department

of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this

has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove

all house sewer connections to the main sewer

in street, and the openings of the main sewer

in street shall be properly closed in compliance

with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in

the Borough in which the buildings are situated,

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