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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 18, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the absence of the President, acting as Mayor, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman.	John T. Eagan.	Charles A. McManus.
Alexander Bassett.	Bruce M. Falconer.	James J. Molen.
Francis P. Bent.	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. Moore.
Samuel J. Burden.	James R. Ferguson.	John J. O'Rourke.
James J. Browne.	August Ferrand.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Louis F. Cardani.	Morris Florea.	Charles A. Post.
Edward Cassidy.	John S. Gaynor.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Charles P. Cole.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitzek.
William T. Collins.	William A. Glennon.	John J. Ryan.
Edward W. Cox.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Frank A. Cunningham.	James A. Hatch.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Curley.	Charles H. Haubert.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
William J. Daly.	Harry Heyman.	Fred Smith.
Charles Delaney.	George Hilkemeier.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Samuel Dickstein.	Michael J. Hogan.	Michael Stapleton.
John Diemer.	William P. Kenneally.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank T. Dixson.	Francis P. Kenney.	Moritz Tolk.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	John McCann.	Frederick Trau.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	John F. McCourt.	William K. Walsh.
Charles W. Dunn.	William P. McGarry.	Thomas A. Williams.
Alexander S. Drescher.	Charles J. McGillick.	John Wirth.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Crane, Shields, Squiers and Wise were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 11, 1917.

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

On motion of Alderman Heyman, the privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. Peter Burns, Surrogate's office, Borough of Brooklyn, and Mr. Michael Tuch, Brooklyn Union Coal Company.

On motion of Alderman Stevenson, the privileges of the floor were extended to all Aldermen-elect.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 2009.

His Honor the Acting Mayor—Itemized Statement of Disbursements of Emergency Fund in Connection with Special Demands Caused by the War.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—In order that the Board may be apprised of the distribution of the \$250,000 appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the Mayor with an emergency fund for use in connection with the special demands caused by the war, I am sending you herewith a statement showing the details of the sub-authorizations, approved by the Board of Estimate, from such fund. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor.

Sub-authorizations or Allotments Approved by the Board of Estimate for the Purpose and Amount Indicated Below, to Be Charged to the Authorization of \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds, Approved by the Board of Estimate April 27, 1917.

Sub-authorizations.

Approved by the Board of Estimate.	Amount.	Purpose.
May 7, 1917	\$10,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense, State Military Census.
May 18, 1917	10,000 00	Mayor's Committee on Food Gardens—Supplies, implements, materials and employment of assistance.
June 8, 1917	5,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—State military census.
June 29, 1917	26,079 38	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—General and committee expenses, principally for Recruiting Committee.
June 29, 1917	5,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—State military census.
June 29, 1917	3,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Rent and moving.
Aug. 22, 1917	10,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—State military census, preparation of the militia enrollment sheets; service of militia notices; distribution of the Governor's diplomas.
Sept. 21, 1917	3,011 49	Board of City Record—Printing lists of drafted men.
Sept. 21, 1917	50,000 00	Home Defense League—Uniform overcoats.
Sept. 28, 1917	31,077 34	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—National Army and National Guard parades and other general committee expenses.
Oct. 5, 1917	25,802 42	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Motor equipment for safeguarding water supply.
Oct. 5, 1917	15,000 00	Mayor's Food Supply Committee—Committee expenses.
Oct. 11, 1917	4,500 00	College of the City of New York—Renovation and alteration of old building at 23rd St. and Lexington Ave. for use of college and Food Committee of Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.
Oct. 26, 1917	5,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Clearing house for non-commercial employment bureaus, operation for one year.
Nov. 16, 1917	8,000 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Telephone services for safeguarding water supply.
Dec. 7, 1917	15,677 80	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—General and committee expenses.
Dec. 7, 1917	4,827 66	Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense—General expenses for other than salaries, furniture and equipment.
	\$231,976 09	

Net balance available December 13, 1917, \$18,023.91.

Mayor's Committee on National Defense, State Military Census..... \$30,000 00

Mayor's Committee on Food Gardens..... 10,000 00

Mayor's Committee on National Defense, General Committee Expenses..... 80,834 52

Board of City Record..... 3,011 49

Home Defense League..... 50,000 00

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity..... 33,802 42

Mayor's Food Supply Committee..... 15,000 00

College of the City of New York..... 4,500 00

Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense..... 4,827 66

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Which was ordered printed and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2010.

Bureau of Municipal Research—Protest Against Passage of Resolution to Designate the Commissioner of Public Markets as the Agency for the Purchase, Storage and Sale of Food and Fuel to the Inhabitants of the City.

Bureau of Municipal Research, 261 Broadway, New York City, December 11, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear President Dowling—I am informed that the Board of Aldermen has authorized the head of the department of markets in New York City to buy and sell milk and that the Board of Aldermen will be requested at its next meeting to make an appropriation therefor.

While this scheme is commendable in theory as a temporary measure and the Bureau would back such an enterprise were it properly developed, in the present case I am forced to address this letter to present a protest. Three elements enter into this consideration:

1. While there may be some need, it is very small and has consistently been growing less during the past two years. Records of charities societies show that requests for assistance have been steadily diminishing so that I am not at all convinced that any desperate need exists to-day greater than can be handled by the present agencies.

2. No careful estimate has been made of the costs which will be involved in this enterprise as far as we have been able to ascertain; no determination has yet been reached as to the price at which milk can be sold. If the City sells it wholesale plus cost of distribution even without overhead the saving to the purchaser will be so small that dissatisfaction is almost certain to be created immediately. If the City

sells below cost some determination must be reached as to the loss per quart which the City is prepared to stand—this determination should be reached before the enterprise is initiated.

3. The organization required to carry out this enterprise has not been sufficiently well determined to assure the community of its adequacy and effectiveness.

Assuming that tickets will be issued only to needy individuals the questions involved in determining who are needy, on the basis of a universally applied standard, and through what agencies the tickets are to be issued, make a very complicated problem which should be settled before the work is started—otherwise discrimination is likely and the gravest kind of injustice and criticism may result.

With the refusal of the health department to burden its milk stations with this further distribution the problem of securing distributors and distribution points is a tremendous one. If vacant stores are to be rented, heated, lighted and manned the cost will be enormous. If present retailers are employed they will in many cases be asked to compete against themselves or immediate neighbors.

On the whole, therefore, it seems wise to proceed with great caution and not to make any moneys available until a complete organization shall have been designed and further knowledge secured as to probable methods and results. Respectfully,

E. P. GOODRICH, Director.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2011.

Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense—Request for Use of the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday, December 27, 1917.

Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, 4 East 39th Street, New York, December 12, 1917.

Honorable Frank Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York.

My Dear Mr. President—I am writing you to ask for the use of the Aldermanic Chamber on the afternoon of Thursday, December 27th from two-thirty to four-thirty o'clock for a meeting of the Council of Women's Organizations. This Council represents 314 different women's organizations doing war work in the City of New York, under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense. The meeting will be a very large one, as you can understand from the number of organizations represented.

I understand that Mr. Owens, Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, has already spoken to you about this and I am simply giving you fuller and more formal explanation of the uses to which we wish to put the chamber.

We shall be very grateful indeed if you can arrange to let us have the use of the room on December 27th, as you so kindly did on October 10th for a similar purpose. Will you be good enough to instruct someone in your office to call me up about this as soon as the matter is decided, in order that we may send out our notices. Thank you for your help in the matter, I am your very truly

FRANCES PERKINS, Executive Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense to use the Aldermanic Chamber on the afternoon of Thursday, December 27, 1917.

Which was adopted.

No. 2012.

State Fuel Administrator—Endorsement of Ordinance Requiring That Coal Be Sold by Weight Only.

United States Fuel Administration, Office of Fuel Administrator for New York State, 61 Broadway, New York City, December 14, 1917.

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City.

My dear Mr. Dowling—I understand that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held Tuesday, December 18th, a vote will be taken on an ordinance proposed by Alderman Haubert, known as Ordinance No. 332, introduction No. 1987, to compel sellers of coal to sell by weight only.

This Administration is heartily in sympathy with this ordinance. There is no doubt a great deal of hardship has resulted to the poorer class of people who can buy coal only in very small quantities. I believe that the ordinance, if adopted, will materially help the situation. Furthermore, it is just and fair and, while entirely in the interests of the public and the consumer, will not result in hardship to honest and fair dealers. I have requested Mr. Schley, Fuel Administrator for New York County, to attend the meeting and express his views on the ordinance.

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT H. WIGGIN.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2013.

National Board of Steam Navigation and Associated Marine Departments—Relative to Junkboats in New York Harbor.

National Board of Steam Navigation, Office of Secretary-Treasurer, Pier 11, N. R. Foot of Cedar Street, New York, December 13, 1917.

Junkboats in New York Harbor.

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.
Dear Sir—We respectfully call your attention to the activities of junkboats in New York Harbor. Junkboats are an evil and there is no valid excuse for their existence. In the old days, when dock facilities were lacking and ships loaded and unloaded as they lay anchored in the stream, junkboats were a necessity, but to-day, when every ship in the port ties up to a dock sometime during her stay in port, all ships have ample opportunity of disposing of any junk they may have while at a dock, therefore junkboats are not required.

The junkboat enables dishonest captains, mates and sailors to dispose of their owners' property without much fear of detection. In plying their trade they prowl around the waters of New York Harbor, in and out of slips and basins, going alongside of vessels and taking away in secret the property of these vessels which is sold without authority. Were this property sold, landed on a dock and carted away openly, it could not be done in the secret and stealthy manner in which it is now being done by junkboats.

Another feature of the junkboat evil, and a most dangerous one at this time, is that the men in these boats are in a position to obtain and convey valuable information to the enemy and to do damage to shipping property or to convey persons to points on the water where they could do damage.

Vessels owned by members of this association are continually being robbed of rope and material on board, which we are convinced could not be done without the aid of junkboats going alongside and taking the stolen articles away.

We therefore urgently recommend that the Board of Aldermen amend the junkboat ordinance so as to abolish junkboats and junkboatmen.

We shall be pleased to appear before your Honorable Board regarding this matter and go into detail.

Hoping that you will bring this to the attention of the Board of Aldermen, we are, respectfully,

NATIONAL BOARD OF STEAM NAVIGATION, by N. L. CULLIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Associated Marine Departments, General Agent's Office, Pier 11, North River, Room 4, New York, December 13, 1917.

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Hoping that you will bring this matter before the Board of Aldermen, we are, respectfully,

ASSOCIATED MARINE DEPARTMENTS, By N. L. CULLIN, General Agent.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2014.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Relative to Junkboats in New York Harbor.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Office of Superintendent of Floating Equipment, Jersey City, N. J., December 14, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Of late, we are suffering severely from losses account of property stolen along the water-front, such as lines and freight of all descriptions, from barges and lighters.

In this connection, we have, through several marine organizations, taken up and prosecuted a number of the junkboatmen, where we have found them committing illegal acts.

It is deemed wise to request your Honorable Board to suspend, or cancel, the licenses of junkboats during the period of the war. This would not be putting them out of business, as they may claim, as the purchasing of junk can be done from a wagon operated along the shore.

There is a menace in the operation of junkboats by reason of their ability to carry messages between enemy aliens and those on board steamers, or to injure dock property, if they are disposed to do so. Yours truly,

J. M. CHERRY, Superintendent of Floating Equipment.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2015.

To the President by Alderman-elect—Communication urging the Board to take steps by appropriation of moneys for purchase of coal for relief of the poor of the city and to enlist the aid of the federal authorities in the same direction.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2016.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, Being an Opinion in Answer to a Resolution as to the Power of the Board to Request Payment to the Widow and Infant of a Member of the Home Defense League of a Fair and Reasonable Allowance for Maintenance and Support.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, December 12, 1917.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of your communication of November 15, 1917, signed by John J. Flaherty, Committee Clerk, enclosing copy of Resolution No. 1942, reading as follows:

"By Alderman McManus—

"Whereas, Adam Mang, of 468 West 47th Street, Manhattan Borough, and a member of the Home Defense League, under the direction of the Department of Police of the City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1917, was ordered to patrol the streets of said city within the 26th Police Precinct, and, while in the performance of his duties at 49th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues, was struck on the head with a stone thrown by a person on the roof of a building and killed; and

"Whereas, The said Adam Mang leaves him surviving a widow and three small children.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide for the payment to the widow and infant children of said Adam Mang a fair and reasonable allowance for their maintenance and support.

"Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Board in the matter."

According to the blank application for membership, "the purpose of the league is to organize citizens who volunteer, so that in extreme emergency cases, when a large number of extra policemen are needed, the members will be ready for service as special policemen and will have received training to fit them for the work. Excepting in such emergencies, when they are officially called out, they have no police duties. * * * It is distinctly understood that membership in this organization does not entitle or confer upon any member police power of any character except when appointed as a special patrolman and then only during tenure of appointment." The members do not receive any compensation or hold any official position. They are to be appointed as special policemen only in the event of great emergency.

Section 77-a of the General Municipal Law, added by chapter 235 of the Laws of 1917, reads thus:

"Military equipment for local military organizations and to provide for emergencies and the support of persons dependent upon men enlisted in the federal service, national guard or naval militia during the present war. A county, city, town or village may provide arms, uniforms, and equipments for military organizations raised within the municipality, and for the purposes of security, defense, mobilization of resources and emergency aid during the continuing of the present war and may, in its discretion, provide for the support of any person or persons residing in such municipality who may be dependent for support upon a man enlisted in the federal service, national guard or naval militia. The governing board may appropriate necessary moneys therefor and provide the same by taxes to be levied upon the taxable property of the municipality in the same manner as other municipal taxes. Such board may borrow the amount of any such appropriation upon certificates of indebtedness, one-half of which shall be payable within two years and the remaining half part within four years from date of issue."

Chapter 651 of the Laws of 1917 provides as follows:

"During the continuance of the state of war now existing, the police commissioner of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to select and appoint for service in the police department of the said city and at pleasure remove so many persons, from among citizens, as he may deem necessary under such titles as he may designate, and define the duties to be performed by such persons, and may delegate to them any of his powers, except the power of making appointments, removals and transfers. Such persons so appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall serve without pay, until the board of aldermen of the city of New York upon the recommendation of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city shall determine that such persons be paid compensation and shall fix the amounts of such compensation. The persons appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be and have all the powers of a peace officer. Nothing in this act shall be construed to constitute any of the persons appointed hereunder members of the police force, or to entitle them to the privileges of the regular members of the police force or to share in the police pension fund. Persons appointed under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from civil service examinations, and the civil service law, rules and regulations and the provisions of any other law or any city ordinance relating to the qualifications, promotion, removal or reinstatement of city employees shall not apply to such persons."

I do not find any statutory provisions authorizing the adoption of such a resolution as that proposed. If the beneficiaries named in the resolution are not poor persons within the meaning of the laws made for the relief of poor persons, the contemplated appropriation would, in my judgment, be a gratuity in contravention of section 10 of Article VIII of the State Constitution. If, on the other hand, the beneficiaries are poor persons within the meaning of the laws for the relief of poor persons, those laws govern the granting of the relief, and, in my opinion, stand in the way of the valid adoption by you of the resolution in question.

The purpose of the resolution is obviously a laudable one and I regret that I am constrained to advise adversely to the exercise by you of jurisdiction in the premises. Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 2017.
Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,661.50, for the Purpose of Meeting Increased Compensation of Blacksmith and Blacksmith's Helper for 1917.

July 23, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:
 Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 25, 1917, establishing the grade of Blacksmith and Blacksmith's Helper at the rates of \$5 and \$3.50 per day, respectively, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning February 1, 1917, at these rates, I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of one thousand six hundred and sixty-one and 50-100 dollars (\$1,661.50) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755TR, 2756BR, 2757BR, 2760TBR and 2762BR of this Department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from February 1, 1917.

Respectfully,
 F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

No. 2018.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract for Insurance on Certain Property Located on the North River Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, December 7, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund I have agreed to lease to the United States Government certain property on the North River, between West 44th and West 58th Streets, as more particularly described in the annexed memorandum.

The form of lease prepared by the Government and which the City must execute for the use of this property does not contain any provision for rebuilding in case of destruction by fire, and I therefore consider it necessary to protect the interests of the City by insuring the structures.

The cost of this insurance the representatives of the Government have agreed to pay by way of additional rental.

As you are probably aware, the rates on all such property are fixed by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters and Fire Insurance Exchange, and therefore there is nothing to be gained by advertising for bids, as the rate as fixed cannot be deviated from.

I therefore beg to recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to contract without public letting for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of the property more particularly described in the annexed memorandum. Yours very truly,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Values of Piers and Sheds Between West 46th and West 57th Streets, N. R., for Insurance Purposes.

Location, Etc., and Size.	Description.	Amount.
W. 46th St. Pier—150 ft. wide, 1,000' ft. long	Inner 219 feet of masonry construction; outer 781 feet pile pier, wooden bracing, rangers and decking and concrete covering; foundations concrete pedestals down to about mean tide.	\$156,000 00
	Shed, two-story steel frame, corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt; second story reinforced concrete slab, equipped with water lines, enclosures and mechanical equipment.	700,000 00
	Total.	\$856,000 00
W. 47th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 400 ft. long.	Wooden pile structure, wooden deck; superstructure worthless; the value of piles considered for insurance purposes.	\$2,400 00
W. 48th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 500 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.	38,400 00
W. 49th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 500 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.	38,400 00
W. 50th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.	74,000 00
	Two-story steel frame shed, corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with tin, equipped with water lines.	111,000 00
	Total.	\$185,000 00
W. 51st St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.	\$60,000 00
W. 52nd St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.	60,000 00
W. 54th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.	60,000 00
W. 55th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking, covered with concrete with two-story shed foundations of wood.	82,000 00
	Two-story steel frame shed, corrugated metal sides, with wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt, equipped with water lines and enclosures, with a bulkhead shed 50 ft. wide by 260 ft. long, of steel frame with front wall of brick, equipped with water lines, enclosures and mechanical equipment.	285,000 00
	Total.	\$367,000 00
W. 56th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking covered with concrete, with a single story shed foundation of wood.	\$72,000 00
	One-story shed, steel frame, with corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt, equipped with water lines.	99,000 00
	Total.	\$171,000 00

Location, Etc., and Size.	Description.	Amount.
W. 57th St. Pier—70 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking covered with concrete, with two-story foundations of wood.	\$129,000 00
	Two-story steel frame shed, corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt; second deck of concrete equipped with water lines, enclosures and mechanical equipment.	272,000 00
	Total.	\$401,000 00

Location, Etc., and Size.	Description.	Amount.
Bulkhead Shed, bet. W. 56th-57th Sts.—	One-story steel frame, masonry front, corrugated metal sides on river front, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt, equipped with enclosures, mechanical equipment.	\$101,000 00
	Summary.	
West 46th St. Pier.		\$856,000 00
West 47th St. Pier.		2,400 00
West 48th St. Pier.		38,400 00
West 49th St. Pier.		38,400 00
West 50th St. Pier.		185,000 00
West 51st St. Pier.		60,000 00
West 52nd St. Pier.		60,000 00
West 54th St. Pier.		60,000 00
West 55th St. Pier.		367,000 00
West 56th St. Pier.		171,000 00
West 57th St. Pier.		401,000 00
Bhd. Shed bet. W. 56th-57th Sts.		101,000 00
	Total.	\$2,340,200 00

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a Special Order for the day:
 Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of certain property located on the North River between West 44th and West 58th Streets, to be leased to the United States Government.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 2019.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Materials for Dumping Facilities at West 96th Street Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, December 15, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, lumber, rails, steel and iron fittings and electrical materials in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for use in providing dumping facilities at West 96th Street, as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14, 1917.

This request is made to facilitate the construction of the facilities at this dock. This work has been delayed over a year awaiting a designation of the necessary dock for location of the construction, and action has been so long delayed that it is now extremely urgent that construction begin at once if the City of New York is to be relieved of extra expense which may be caused by further delay.

The necessity for quick deliveries and the abnormal market conditions at this time make it advisable to purchase the material in open market rather than by formal advertising and contract. Very truly yours, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, lumber, rails, steel and iron fittings and electrical materials for use in providing dumping facilities at West 96th Street, in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 2020.

The Armory Board—Request for Authority to Install Lighting System in 14th and 47th Infantry Armories Without Public Letting.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Room No. 829, Municipal Building, New York, December 15, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Whereas, At a meeting of the Armory Board held October 24, 1917, bids were received and read for installing a new lighting system in the armories of the 14th and 47th Infantry, Borough of Brooklyn, the low bidder on each item being T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., as follows:

14th Infantry Armory \$2,983 00
 47th Infantry Armory 2,283 00

Whereas, These bids exceeded the appropriation to the extent of \$1,406, a resolution was adopted by the Armory Board recommending the acceptance of the low bids when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had provided the additional amount of \$1,406, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of December 14, 1917, approved the transfer of funds for said purpose,

Therefore, in keeping with the resolution of the Armory Board, I beg to transmit a request of your Honorable Board to permit said Armory Board to award these contracts without public letting, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter. Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Armory Board be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., for the installation of a new lighting system in the armories of the 14th and 47th Infantry, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

14th Infantry Armory \$2,983 00
47th Infantry Armory 2,283 00

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Examining Board of City Surveyors:

No. 2021.

Resolution Appointing John M. Buffington a City Surveyor.

Office of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Municipal Building, Bureau of Public Improvements, December 15th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Examining Board of City Surveyors, as constituted by the ordinance adopted by your honorable body on April 20th, 1915, I hereby certify that Mr. John M. Buffington, 315 Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, has been examined by the Board and has qualified for appointment as City Surveyor.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Examining Board of City Surveyors, Chairman.

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

Resolved, That John M. Buffington, of 315 Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 2022.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution for Establishment of the Grade of Position of Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 17, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1917, recommending the establishment, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of the position of Secretary to the President, with compensation at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, for one incumbent. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position, in addition to those already established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President.....	\$4,500 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 14, 1917:

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 already established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President.....	\$4,500 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.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—65.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

No. 2023.

Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York—Request for Authority to Purchase Office Furniture, Etc., Without Public Letting.

Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, Stewart Building, Room 127, New York, December 18, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Shortly after the first of next year I will move my offices into the new quarters provided for me in the Hall of Records.

It is absolutely necessary for the proper preservation of our records—in fact, it is mandatory under the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1913—that I equip these new offices with steel filing cabinets, etc.

I have requested and secured the consent of the Justices of the Appellate Division for the purchase of the necessary equipment as provided by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901 and also their consent to the transfer of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from accruals of salaries of the Supreme Court to the appropriation for equipment for this office for the year 1917, which moneys were duly transferred by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, December 14, 1917.

I have had several steel furniture concerns submit plans and specifications for

filing equipment, etc., contemplating "stock" rather than "built-to-order" equipment, thereby making considerable saving in cost. I now respectfully request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase this equipment without the necessity of advertising and public letting in order that the orders may be given before the end of this year, as these funds will not be available after this month. Very truly yours,

FREDERICK O'BRYNE, Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of New York be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, steel filing cases, equipment, furniture, etc., to the extent of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 2024.

Board of Education—Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract for Completing and Finishing Plumbing and Drainage of Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, Without Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York, December 13, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I beg to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 1917, approving the action of the Committee on Buildings and Sites in requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for completing and finishing item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx. Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings and Sites respectfully reports that on December 3, 1917, bids were opened for completing and finishing item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans, specifications and amendments thereto of the contract awarded to P. F. Kenny Company, which has been declared abandoned. The lowest bid received was that of Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, which is invalid, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available in the appropriation. The Board of Education, however, on November 14, 1917 (see Journal, pages 1801-02), adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing means to cover such additional cost as may be required to complete the above mentioned work, as well as other work in the building, and your Committee is assured that favorable action thereon will be taken.

In view of the necessity for reletting the contract for plumbing and drainage at the earliest possible date, so that the progress of the general contractor may not be impeded, your Committee has requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for the work above stated, and recommends that its action in so doing be approved. Accordingly there is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings and Sites in requesting the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for completing and finishing item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, be and it is hereby approved and ratified.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Markets:

No. 2025.

Commissioner of Public Markets—Endorsement of Ordinance Requiring That Coal Be Sold by Weight Only.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, December 13, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—At the meeting of your Honorable Board, which will be held on Tuesday, December 18th, a vote will be asked on ordinance No. 332, introduction No. 1987, introduced December 4th by Alderman Haubert, requiring that coal and coke be sold by weight only.

I have learned from many sources, including certain large coal dealers, that advantage is being taken by small dealers of the emergency created by the present coal shortage in selling coal by measures of indefinite weight at prices which would figure from \$20 to more than \$30 per ton.

In a conference which I recently called, including all of the local fuel administrators and the State Fuel Administrator, it was agreed that the remedy must be begun by insistence upon the sale of coal by weight as a first step toward establishing the price at which the small dealer may sell coal.

I therefore trust that your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon this ordinance. Very truly yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ, Commissioner of Public Markets.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 2026.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses During the Year 1918.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 13, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on December 12, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan, \$670 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the above mentioned school or its annexes.

2. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Inspector of Classes for the Blind \$700 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending classes for the blind and the guides who accompany them to and from school.

3. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls \$750 from the Special Trade School Fund, Code S462, to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the above mentioned school.

4. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education \$1,000 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

5. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Director of Attendance \$200 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$670, said sum to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending said school or annexes thereto, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Inspector of Classes for the Blind, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$700, said sum to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending classes for the blind, also the guides who accompany them to and from school, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, from the Special Trade School Fund, Code S462, a sum not to exceed \$750, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$1,000, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Director of Attendance, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$200, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2027.

President, Borough of Queens—Designating James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 18, 1917.

Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15th 1908, based thereon, I have designated James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this day at 1:30 p. m. Respectfully yours,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 2028.

Police Commissioner—Transmitting Certain Information Asked for by the Board of Aldermen with Reference to the Home Defense League.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, December 17, 1917.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. City:

Sir—In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 4, 1917, asking for certain information with reference to the Home Defense League, I beg to enclose herewith the information desired. I am sorry I could not get this to you before, but it has taken until now to compile it. Respectfully yours,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

RECAPITULATION, HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

	Pre-cinct.	Total Membership.	Class A.	Class B.	Members Uniformed.
<i>Manhattan.</i>					
District 1.....	1	1,076	822	254	771
	5	84	70	14	69
	7	91	60	31	30
	13	125	65	60	65
	15	182	65	117	98
	17	190	40	150	42
Total.....	1,748	1,122	626	1,075	
District 2.....	2	520	520	..	465
	4	498	429	69	392
	6	626	347	279	347
	10	401	360	41	360
	14	414	414	..	190
	16	375	375	..	375
Total.....	2,834	2,445	389	2,129	
District 3.....	18	630	271	359	170
	21	742	742	..	546
	22	870	870	..	226
	23	2,285	2,285	..	1,373
	25	129	52	77	52
Total.....	4,656	4,220	436	2,467	
District 4.....	26	283	165	118	105
	28	114	80	34	85
	32	150	121	29	150
	33	155	155	..	155
Total.....	702	521	181	495	
District 5.....	29	357	80	277	238
	31	184	169	15	169
	35	150	136	14	136
	39	135	105	30	65
	43	189	189	..	94
Total.....	1,015	679	336	702	

	Pre-cinct.	Total Membership.	Class A.	Class B.	Members Uniformed.
District 6.....	36	169	105	64	97
	37	265	135	130	130
	38	97	63	34	85
	40	107	80	27	75
	42	455	418	37	340
Total.....	1,093	801	292	..	727
Marine Division.....	449	320	129	..	320
Total.....	12,497	10,108	2,389	..	7,915
<i>Brooklyn.</i>					
District 8.....	145	118	88	30	38
	147	57	49	8	57
	148	87	87	..	60
	149	93	93	..	93
	150	133	81	52	110
Total.....	488	398	90	..	358
District 9.....	154	268	136	132	136
	155	106	106	..	67
	156	102	64	38	63
	157	52	52	..	52
	158	126	65	61	45
	164	322	257	65	78
Total.....	976	680	296	..	441
District 10.....	159	131	101	30	94
	160	89	89	..	87
	161	116	78	38	74
	162	93	48	45	48
	163	84	48	36	44
Total.....	513	364	149	..	347
District 11.....	151	112	35	77	52
	152	184	76	108	42
	153	470	318	152	118
	165	301	107	194	107
	166	114	71	43	50
	167	226	161	65	75
Total.....	1,407	768	639	..	444
District 15.....	168	225	225	..	131
	169	103	103	..	59
	170	266	149	117	149
	171	308	163	145	163
	174	199	175	24	103
Total.....	1,101	815	286	..	605
District 16.....	143	414	414	..	200
	144	206	54	152	52
	146	130	43	87	37
	172	1,026	489	537	468
	173	(Prospect Park)			
Total.....	1,776	1,000	776	..	757
Mounted Division.....	75	75	40
Total.....	6,336	4,100	2,236	..	2,992
<i>Bronx.</i>					
District 7.....	61	245	125	120	131
	62	238	123	125	53
	63	265	217	48	165
	65	163	106	57	72
	66	118	98	20	84
Total.....	1,029	669	360	..	505
District 14.....	68	209	160	49	122
	69	101	74	27	53
	74	240	122	118	122
	77	73	60	13	55
	79	102	46
Total.....	725	518	207	..	398
Total.....	1,754	1,187	567	..	903
District 13.....	80	247	247	..	160
	81	780	780	..	401
	89	173	118	55	156
	99	127	110	17	110
Total.....	1,327	1,255	72	..	827
District 12.....	278	431	318	113	125
	279	165	114</		

Large Patriotic Meetings at Madison Square Garden and Elsewhere.
Annual Police Parade and Review—Over 8,000 uniformed members in line.

Hero Land, Grand Central Palace—Inside policing by 75 men for 18 days.
Motor Boats—Through the Home Defense League fifty or sixty motor boats, varying in size from twenty-foot launches to boats over one hundred feet in length were placed at the disposal of the department and many of them used for constant patrolling of the waters around the City to supplement the regular police boats.

Marine Division—Members, uniformed and armed with rifles, have served regularly as volunteer night police in four-hour tours, on the motor boats operated by the Police Department.

Mobilization Test—On four hours' notice 8,261 men mobilized at police station houses. Business units were not called out. Prize banner won by 171st Precinct, Brooklyn.

Special Policemen—From each precinct names of ten members were sent in by each Police Captain as candidates for appointment as Special Patrolmen. Those appointed have given faithful and efficient service on bridge defense, and at important stations throughout the City.

Patrol Duty—On Saturday, May 26, 1917, over 3,000 members of the League relieved regular Patrolmen during examination for Sergeant, and patrolled posts in various parts of the City. The work was uniformly well done and everywhere excited favorable comment.

State Military Census—Members assisted the Police Department in making house to house canvass.

Federal Census for National Draft—Stationed at every registration place, also many sworn in as registrars.

Rifle and Revolver Practice—Seven hundred and eighty-four members joined the Police Department Rifle and Revolver Club, attending the practice at the Peckskill range. Four ranges for pistol practice now used by 800 members.

Liberty Loan Four Per Cent. Bond Campaign—Home Defense League obtained individual subscriptions for an aggregate of about \$6,000,000. Borough prizes for canvassing won by Manhattan, 29th Precinct; Brooklyn, 149th Precinct; Queens, Company F, 276th Precinct.

Gift of Ambulance—Home Defense League of 10th Precinct presented \$1,500 raised by contributions, for purchase and equipment of ambulance for use in Italy.

Military and Naval Service—Eight hundred members enlisted voluntarily in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and, of the 11,000 members subject to service in the National Army, many have already been drafted. Their training in the League has without doubt greatly increased the value of these men to their country, besides fitting many of them for early promotion.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2029.

Resolution Protesting Against Proposed Curtailment of City's Mail Facilities by Discontinuing Pneumatic Mail Service.

By the President—

Whereas, The City of New York, through various municipal and State agencies, is making effort to lessen traffic congestion in order to eliminate as far as possible danger in our streets; and

Whereas, During time of severe and protracted storms and of unusual business activity the capacity of our public thoroughfares is taxed to the utmost, due in part to the transfer of mail matter by automobile service, which congestion is now to an extent relieved by dispatch of first-class mail by pneumatic tube service, thereby avoiding great inconvenience and delay to business, which would have occurred had such mail been dependent upon transfer through congested thoroughfares; and

Whereas, Despite the fact that the postal service in the City of New York shows an excess of approximately \$20,000,000 of receipts above expenditures annually, the Postmaster General in his annual report for 1917 urges that the pneumatic mail service of this City be discontinued and automobile service be substituted therefor, and has recommended no item for the continuance of such pneumatic tube mail service in the Postal Appropriation Bill now pending before Congress;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the pneumatic mail service now existing in this city is not only indispensable to the prompt and uninterrupted movement of letter mail, but is also desirable as a means of lessening traffic congestion and danger and that the abolition of that service would be seriously detrimental to the residents of this City, especially to the business interests.

Resolved, further, That this Board protests against the proposed curtailment of the City's mail facilities, and urges upon Congress that a sufficient appropriation be made to continue the pneumatic mail tube service.

The President of the Borough in seconding the foregoing proposition made the request that a certified copy be sent to the members of Congress from New York, a copy to the President of the United States, and one to the Postmaster-General.

Thereupon the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

No. 2030.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By Alderman Browne—THOMAS LE STRANGE, 324 Adams st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. H. Pouch and A. T. Gardner.

By Alderman Burden—HENRY M. BIETZ, 390 Ninth ave., L. I. City; endorsed by H. Irion and E. Cox. ANDREW BENZONI, 76 Willow st., L. I. City; endorsed by H. Irion and E. Cox.

By Alderman Colme—GEORGE C. MANNING, JR., 493 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. W. Manes and E. S. Wilson.

By Alderman Collins—ROLAND E. ELLIS, 101 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Doonan and J. G. Woodlock. HARRY J. NEILSON, 226 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Scarry and J. J. Mc-Ardle.

By Alderman Cox—ALEXANDER J. BREZIN, 1818 Harmon st., Queens; endorsed by J. N. Outwater and H. A. Martin. JAMES M. HARKOW, 93 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. S. Walker and P. A. Beyer. THERESA H. LIPPERT, 2402 Woodbine st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by E. J. A. Williams and F. J. Clemency.

By Alderman Crane—SAMUEL JOSEPH WOOLLEY, 524 W. 162d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. E. Sheridan and M. E. Nestor.

By Alderman Cunningham—RICHARD J. WULFF, 391 Clinton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. O. Comstock and C. L. Young.

By Alderman Curley—RUDOLPH HELFANT, 335 Willis ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Goldman and J. Schmelzer.

By Alderman Dickstein—JOSEPH BANNER, 135 Delancey st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Lieberman and S. Cohen. MAX DIAMOND, 293 Stanton st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Greenbaum

and E. M. Haas. HARRIS KOPPELMAN, 144 Rivington st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Lieb and J. Hahn. MORRIS GREENBERG, 319 Stanton st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. E. Neuman and I. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Diemer—BEN W. SLOTE, 204 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Pearl and A. Wolfman. PHILIP R. STRISIK, 238 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Leavitt and A. A. Kremer.

By Alderman Dostal—GEORGE WM. KLEIN, 335 10th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. D. Neller and S. G. Kosch. RAPHAEL PERLMAN, 226 E. 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Shepko and N. Phillips. FRANK GUASTAFERRO, 204 E. 5th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. M. Callahan and J. Mallory.

By Alderman Drescher—STEPHEN HENRY COURT, 670 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Call and L. DiPace. ABRAHAM J. SUCHAR, 438 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Sicklich and M. Katzman. MARGARET FRIEDMAN, 32 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Wollman and M. Rieger. JACOB RECHTSCHAFER, 1073 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Hecht and L. J. Roth.

ABRAHAM G. TONKONOGY, 359 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. B. Plotkin and W. Cantor. BERNARD H. ROSENBLATT, 353 Alabama Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Appelbaum and L. Koenig.

By Alderman Dunn—JACOB A. RESNICK, 1284 41st St., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Klegerman and A. Firth. GEORGE HERMAN LOCKWOOD, 1523 68th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. S. Bullon and F. S. Martyn. GEORGE H. PIERCE, 85 Clinton St., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. F. Thomas and J. J. Callaghan. ANNA M. COPPINGER,

521 58th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. K. Chase and R. M. Cahone. JOSEPH W. CONKLIN, 1071 49th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. H. Young and E. A. Willoughby.

By Alderman Falconer—WALTER PAUL FRANK, 61 E. 82nd St., Manhattan; endorsed by S. W. Mack and G. M. MacKellar.

By Alderman Farley—RICHARD G. GIERY, 1254 Second Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. McCormick and E. Kunzle.

By Alderman Ferrand—SAMUEL LIPP-MAN, 1615 Union St., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Morehouse and J. Wolff. JOSEPH CARROLL, 3120 Park ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Israel and P. P. Koehler.

By Alderman Gaynor—DAVID HOCHBERG, 246 S. 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Gold and S. J. Krooks. CHARLES L. TIMIM, 12 Lee ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. G. Kantrowitz and L. J. Lembel.

By Alderman Glennon—EDITH M. HAMILTON, 497 Chauncy st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Maloney and W. L. Tierney.

By Alderman Goetz—WEBSTER F. WILLIAMS, Palo Alto ave., corner Flushing ave., Hollis, Queens; endorsed by E. Kalish and W. H. Thacher.

By Alderman Gutman—MARCUS M. GOLDSCHMIDT, 2530 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by M. T. Barrows and P. Berman. WILLIAM FLATTO, 170 E. 95th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. N. Lake and W. R. White.

ALAN R. ROSENBERG, 92 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Wolf and S. Goldberg. ISAAC GUTMAN, 1583 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Schneider and I. Bathkin.

ABRAM JACOB ENGELMAN, 1837 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Kupferberg and C. J. Epstein. LOUIS GOODMAN, 21 E. 110th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. O. Schirmeister and A. Prince.

By Alderman Haubert—CLARA E. ENGLAND, 134 Schaeffer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Wurts and B. V. Greenfield. PIETRO DINNELLA, 2270 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. J. Masone and S. Gisigiamis. ANNA M. MASON, 41 Clermont ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Bladen and E. L. Smart.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—HAROLD LEWIS ROSENBLUME, 349 Clifton pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Walzel and P. P. Gettinger.

By Alderman Hogan—HENRY JAMES ANDREWS, 464 Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. James and G. P. Henn. CHARLES O. BASS, 79 Cranberry st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry R. Nostrand and D. F. Tinney.

By Alderman Keneally—CHARLES GREENWALD, 701 E. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. B. Lenotte and I. Ringel.

By Alderman Molen—LESTER ROBERT MARTIN, 3 South Elliott pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Grassan and G. F. Wistler.

By Alderman Moore—DOROTHY M. STRAIN, 128 Forbush ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. D. Neustrat and D. Potter.

MAURICE A. SILVERSTEIN, 480 Jersey ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Siegel and A. Chester. JAMES H. STODDARD, 81 Hill st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Huert and E. F. Wan-

tington. ALFRED KOHN, JR., 217 Grant ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. H. Fowler and W. J. Powell.

By Alderman Moran—BERNARD J. LAVIN, 2354 Lyon ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. H. O'Neill and J. F. Donnelly.

By Alderman O'Rourke—PROSPER R. FERRARI, 174 Pennsylvania Ave., Rosebank, Richmond; endorsed by I. I. Berg and J. S. Perkins. CHARLES FEIST, 216 Bay St., Tompkinsville, Richmond; endorsed by O. Loeffler and H. Harson.

By Alderman Palk—SAMUEL S. RUBENSTEIN, 106 Delancey st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Rantz and N. T. Hames.

BERTHA KULLACK, 294½ Grand st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Cohn and H. Garten.

HYMAN MATES, 141 Stanton st.; endorsed by J. Hahn and I. Kieselstein.

By Alderman Trau—SITTA FISCHER, 520 W. 139th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. L. McCarel and J. G. Patten.

By Alderman Wirth—BENJAMIN G. MATTHEWMAN, 355 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. F. Randolph and G. W. Vogt.

MASON P. MILLS, 567 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. Lutz and H. R. Fellman.

MAXWELL H. MAYER, 82 Saratoga ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Miller and S. H. Angell.

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzeck, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connelly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 2031.

Recommendation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to Provide Quarters for the New Additional Municipal Court in the Borough of The Bronx.

By the Vice-Chairman and Alderman Robitzeck—

During the present year the Legislature created an additional Municipal Court District in the Borough of the Bronx to become operative January 1st, 1918, and

Whereas, It is necessary to provide additional quarters for the said court; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to designate the quarters now being occupied as a Coroner's Court and which is to be discontinued on January 1st, 1918, as a Municipal Court for the Borough of the Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2032.
Resolution Requesting Food Administrator to Investigate Persons Who Are Hoarding Sugar and Withholding Same from the Public.

By Alderman Dickstein—

Whereas, It has come to the attention of your proponent and others that large quantities of sugar are being hoarded and concealed by persons intending to make enormous profits thereby at the sufferings and deprivation of other of its citizens; and

Whereas, There are certain merchants, residents of the lower East Side and other parts of the City, who have a plentiful supply of sugar within their control and are fixing a bonus by way of purchasing additional merchandise in order to obtain a small quantity of sugar; and

Whereas, The conditions are growing serious by reason of the foregoing and the public at large are being deprived of necessities of life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Food Administrator forthwith report to the Board of Aldermen the quantity of sugar on hand; and be it further

Resolved, That the Food Administrator send his agents through certain sections of The City of New York, for the purpose of investigating the person or persons who have a plentiful supply of sugar and who are withholding the same from the public and that such person or persons be punished according to law; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be mailed to the Police Commissioner and to the Department of Health to assist and aid the Food Administrator to investigate and search for the quantities of sugar that are now being controlled by certain individuals, in violation of the general public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets with instructions to make a report to the Board at the next meeting.

No. 2033.

Resolution Requiring Food Administrator of Manhattan Borough to Appear Before the Board of Aldermen or a Committee of the Board Appointed to Investigate the Shortage of Coal.

By the same—

Whereas, It appears that unusual hardships are being caused the citizens of The City of New York by the failure of the Fuel Administrators to prevent the shortage of coal in New York City, thus causing untold hardships to the tenement and apartment house dwellers of the Greater City of New York; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that such conditions can readily be remedied by proper supervision and control of the coal supply for the Greater City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears that the public schools of The City of New York have been placed in a position where the children will be deprived of the benefits of our school system by reason of the present City authorities so authorized failing to take proper means and steps to provide for the sufficiency of the heating of our public schools, and it further appearing that such conditions at the present time existing, to wit, that our children will be deprived of their schooling unless drastic measures be taken by The City of New York; and

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of proponent that numerous deaths have been caused by reason of the failure of proper authorities to provide New York City with sufficient coal and that such deaths were mainly caused by the failure of the authorities to provide the residents and citizens of New York City with a normal coal supply, and it further appearing that the present hardships should be hereafter prevented and steps taken to supply New York City with a normal supply of coal, and that the conditions now existing should at no time recur and that New York City should suffer the hardships and deaths which were caused by lack of supervision and control of this situation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen cause Reeve Schley, Fuel Administrator for Manhattan Borough, to appear before this Board at its next meeting or before a committee appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to investigate and report as to such conditions herein referred to regarding the situation now existing and what steps have been taken by him (Reeve Schley) to prevent a recurrence of the hardships heretofore existing and to explain the reason or cause for such existing condition in order that the same may be remedied forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 2034 (G. O. No. 413).

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

By Alderman Drescher—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 2 of Article 1 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 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Broad Channel Yacht Club on Jamaica Bay, on the easterly side of the railroad trestle extending 200 feet over the waters of Jamaica Bay;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for next meeting.

No. 2035.

Resolution Designating the "Riverside Review" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published Session Laws, Etc.

By Alderman Hatch—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911, the "Riverside Review" (Republican), a paper published in the Borough of Manhattan, in the County of New York, whose place of publication is at 157 West 97th Street, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws, concurrent resolutions and propositions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1918, in said County of New York.

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Doostal, Dunn, Drescher, Egan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 2036.

Resolution Adjourning Board to Meet on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 1:30 o'Clock P. M.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 2037 (G. O. No. 414).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of 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 by inserting therein under the caption "Bronx," and in their appropriate place, the following words and figures: *Fox Street, between East 167th Street and East 165th Street, and East 165th Street between Intervale Avenue and Fox Street.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for next meeting.

No. 2038.

Resolution Designating Commissioner of Health as Agency for Purchase, Storage and Sale of Wholesome Milk for Use of Infants.

By Aldermen Palitz and Robitzek—

Whereas, The State Food Commission, under date of November 1, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, gave the following consent in writing to the exercise by The City of New York of the power to purchase food and fuel, with municipal funds and on municipal credit, and to provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants under the provisions of said section:

"Whereas, The City of New York has certified to the existence of an actual and anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities by reason of excessive charges and otherwise, and has applied to the State Food Commission for the consent of such Commission to exercise the power of purchasing food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit and provide storage for and sell the same to the inhabitants of such city, in such manner and through such agencies as it may determine.

"Now, therefore, after due consideration, the State Food Commission hereby grants such application, subject to the following resolutions and restrictions, viz.:

"(1) Such consent is granted until further order of the Commission.
(2) The City of New York shall make, monthly or oftener if required by the State Food Commission, a report of its operations, pursuant to the foregoing consent to the State Food Commission. Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commission.

"Dated, Albany, N. Y., November 1st, 1917."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby designates the Commissioner of Health of The City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale at not more than the cost price, to the inhabitants of the City, of pure and wholesome milk for use by infants, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and until further order by the State Food Commission or the rescission of this resolution by this board; and authorizes the said Commissioner to establish and maintain stations or depots for the storage and distribution of such milk, and to employ, pursuant to the Civil Service Law and the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, such persons, in addition to those now in the employ of the Department of Health, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, after the compensation for such additional employees shall have been fixed in accordance with law, and that any and all funds received by the Commissioner of Health from the sale of such milk as aforesaid may be used as a revolving fund for the further carrying out of the purposes of this resolution.

Which was laid over for consideration later in the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1946.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing a Communication from the Fire Commissioner Suggesting for Adoption an Ordinance That Vessels Using Steam Loading or Unloading at Piers Be Provided with Spark Arresters.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 59L), the annexed communication from the Fire Commissioner suggesting for adoption of an ordinance that vessels using steam loading or unloading at elevators or piers be provided with spark arresters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having considered this matter in its report on Int. No. 2002, recommends the communication be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXON, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. MCMANUS, Committee on General Welfare.

Fire Department, City of New York, November 13, 1917.

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Mr. President—I enclose you a copy of an ordinance recently adopted by the Baltimore City Council, requiring that steamers lying at docks be required to install spark arresters for the purpose of preventing fires. This ordinance is the result of the recent disastrous fire on the Baltimore waterfront causing upwards of a four million dollar loss.

We have recently had some waterfront fires, and in view of the fact that since the war began we have had a greater quantity of supplies lying on our docks than ever at any time in our history, it seems to me that this ordinance would be a good one to adopt in this city. It does not impose any hardship upon the steamship companies, as I understand the spark arresters are not expensive or difficult to install, and their installation would unquestionably be an effective fire prevention measure. Superintendent F. J. T. Stewart, of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, earnestly recommends "that the Fire Department consider the advisability of initiating some such legislation by the Board of Aldermen of New York City."

I am sending you this ordinance in the hope that you may approve of it and introduce it in the Board at an early date. If there is any question in your mind in regard to the matter, I will be glad if you would communicate with me concerning it. The ordinance, if introduced here, could be framed in substantially the same form as the copy which I send you, with, of course, the necessary changes as to the territory affected. Very truly yours,

ROBERT ADAMSON.

(Copy.)

AN ORDINANCE to decrease the danger of fire at grain elevators and at piers at which cotton and naval stores are being handled or stored in the Patapsco River and its tributaries by providing that vessels using steam loading or unloading at such elevators or piers shall be provided with spark arresters.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft propelled in whole or in part by steam or on which any steam engines, boilers or stoves are used, to cover securely each funnel or smokestack on such vessel with an efficient metal spark arrester, the wire mesh of which shall not be less than four to the inch, when crossing the pierhead line in approaching any grain elevator, or any pier, in the Patapsco River or its tributaries, at which cotton or naval stores are being handled or are stored, and shall keep same covered the entire time while within said pierhead line.

Section 2. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of every agent, owner, master or captain of any such vessel propelled in whole or in part by steam while loading or discharging cotton or naval stores into or from said vessel at any pier in the Patapsco River or its tributaries to protect or have protected all hatch combings so that the cargo of cotton or naval stores so loaded or unloaded shall not come in contact with the combings.

Section 3. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel, or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while in the Patapsco River or its tributaries, and while said vessel or craft is loading or discharging a cargo of cotton or naval stores, to couple its fire hose and keep the same ready for use at all times while so loading or discharging such cargo at said wharf or pier and it shall keep sufficient steam while so loading or discharging, at all hours of the day, on the donkey or one of the main boilers, to enable a full stream of water to be turned on in case of fire occurring upon or alongside said vessel or craft; and to supply such vessel with sufficient fire hose to reach to each and every hatch of the said vessel or craft.

Section 4. And be it further ordained, that any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100.

Section 5. And be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Signed October 8, 1917.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2002.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fire Prevention.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page —), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, to decrease the danger of fire at piers at which cotton and naval stores are being handled and stored, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after hearing the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Deputy Fire Commissioner, that a similar ordinance has been enacted and is successfully enforced in the City of Baltimore, Md., and further having called to the attention of the Committee the grave danger in the failure of the City to adopt such

an ordinance, and the Committee agreeing, it recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fire Prevention, to Decrease the Danger of Fire at Piers at Which Cotton and Naval Stores Are Being Handled or Stored.

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

Section 1, article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to read as follows:

§ 30a. Vessels required to be equipped with spark arresters, etc.

1. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, or on which any steam engines, boilers or stoves are used, to cover securely each funnel or smokestack on such vessel with an efficient metal spark arrester, the wire mesh of which shall not be less than four to the inch, when crossing the pierhead line in approaching any grain elevator, or any pier, in waters within the jurisdiction of the City, at which cotton or naval stores are being handled or stored, and shall keep the same covered the entire time while within said pierhead line.

2. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any such vessel, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while loading or discharging cotton or naval stores into or from said vessel at any pier in waters within the jurisdiction of the city, to protect or have protected all hatch combings so that the cargo of cotton or naval stores so loaded or unloaded shall not come in contact with the combings.

3. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while in waters within the jurisdiction of the city, and while said vessel or craft is loading or discharging a cargo of cotton on naval stores, to couple its fire hose and keep the same ready for use at all times while so loading or discharging such cargo at said wharf or pier, and it shall keep sufficient steam while so loading or discharging, at all hours, on the donkey or one of the main boilers, to enable a full stream of water to be turned on in case of fire occurring upon or alongside said vessel or craft; and to supply such vessel with sufficient fire hose to reach to each and every hatch of said vessel or craft.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Section 20. Fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing appliances.
- 21. Watchmen; interior fire-alarms; diagrams of means of egress.
- 22. Fire-drills in schools; interference with.
- 23. Lights.
- 24. Storage of combustible fibers.
- 25. Storage of empty wooden packing boxes, cases and barrels.
- 26. Modifications.
- 27. Smoking.
- 28. Barns and stables.
- 29. Ashes.
- 30. Chimneys and fires.
- 30a. Vessels required to be equipped with spark arresters, etc.**
- 31. Violations.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXSON, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, Committee on General Welfare.

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

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—65.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1951.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Authority to Contract for Repaving of Rockaway Plank Road Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 599), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to contract for the repaving of the Rockaway Plank Road from the Long Island Railroad to Lefferts Avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been superseded by Int. No. 1996, which was adopted December 11, 1917.

It, therefore, recommends this request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter I request that your Board adopt a resolution authorizing this Department to award, without public letting, a contract for the repaving of the Rockaway Plank Road, from the Long Island Railroad to Lefferts Avenue, over that part of the roadway which has sunken and fallen away due to the falling in of a sewer trench.

The Borough Asphalt Company has agreed to replace this defective pavement at the cost specified in their contract for the original work.

In view of the fact that labor and material have advanced considerably in price I believe it to be for the best interest of the City to prosecute this work without public letting. Very truly yours,

JAMES BUTLER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1962.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Work on the Sea View Hospital Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 623), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to enter into contract, without public letting, for work on the Sea View Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that it is intended to let the contract to the general contractors, who are constructing these buildings, as a more economical and expeditious way.

Past experience warrants the Committee in recommending 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 Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., for installing two coats of cement plaster work on all walls from floor to ceiling of locker room, toilet room, staircase, hall and vestibule, and the two dormitory rooms on each of the two floors of the 21 pavilion buildings now under construction at the Sea View Hospital, at a cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 17, 1917.

Re Permission to Enter into Contract.

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

Gentlemen—We request your permission to enter into a contract for \$9,000, with

out public letting, with A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, for installing two coats of cement plaster work on all walls from floor to ceiling of locker room, toilet room, staircase, hall and vestibule, and the two dormitory rooms on each of the two floors of the 21 pavilion buildings now under construction at the Sea View Hospital. This also to include the construction of the new wood bucks to suit the new condition of opening at the different partitions where this change occurs.

A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., are the General Contractors for the construction of 21 pavilion buildings, one group building and one dining hall building at the Sea View Hospital. When the plans and specifications for these buildings were prepared, the plaster work, which is the subject of this request, was intentionally omitted in order to reduce the cost of construction. When the bids were opened it was found that there was sufficient balance available to perform this plaster work, which is very necessary for the comfort of the inmates. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman Diemer, was made a Special Order for the day. The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Williams, Wirth, The Vice-Chairman—60.

Negative—Aldermen O'Rourke and Walsh—2.

No. 1979 (S. O. No. 299).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Contract for Improvement of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 689), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to enter into contract, without public letting, for improvement of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is to provide for an increase over estimated quantities, in a contract authorized without public letting, December 12, 1916.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying amended resolution.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted December 12, 1916, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 26, 1916, without his approval or disapproval thereof

“Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract without public letting for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan plaza of the Manhattan Bridge at a price not to exceed one hundred and six thousand dollars (\$106,000).”

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “one hundred and six thousand dollars (\$106,000),” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$113,000).”

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., November 30, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On December 12, 1916, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the Improvement of the Southerly Portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge at a price not to exceed \$106,000. The contract for the work was executed on January 11, 1917. The contract consists of various items and was let on a unit price basis for the sum of \$105,768.85. Certain of the items of work called for in the contract have somewhat exceeded the estimated quantities, and thus the final cost of the contract will exceed the amount certified therefor. Such final cost will be approximately \$113,500. I beg to request your Honorable Board to amend the resolution adopted on December 12, 1916, so that the price for the work will read \$113,500, instead of \$106,000. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1995.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Install a New High Pressure Steam Main in the Hall of Records Building Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to install a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that owing to the nature of the work involved it can be done economically and expeditiously without public letting.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the necessary labor and materials required to install a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building at an estimated cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 1, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to contract without public letting for the necessary labor and materials required to install a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$7,000.

The work involved will have to be done without shutting down the plant, and it has been ascertained can be done more expeditiously and economically than by a contract through competitive bidding. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 1997.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Education for Authority to Contract for Plumbing and Drainage Work on Evander Childs High School Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to contract for plumbing and drainage work on the Evander Childs High School, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied funds for this work.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT; C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 6, 1917

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 5th inst. bids were considered for completing and finishing Item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans, specifications and amendments thereto of the contract awarded to P. F. Kenny Company, which has been declared abandoned. The lowest bid received was that of Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364. Said bid, however, is illegal, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available in the appropriation. The Board of Education, however, on November 14, 1917, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing means to cover such additional cost as may be required to complete the above-mentioned work, as well as for other work in the buildings, and the Committee on Buildings and Sites is assured that favorable action thereon will be taken.

In view of the necessity for reletting the contract for plumbing and drainage at the earliest possible date, so that the progress of the general contractor might not be impeded, I am instructed by the Committee on Buildings and Sites to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for the work above stated.

The Committee hopes that early and favorable action will be taken by your Board on the above matter. Respectfully yours,

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 2005.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices, Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, to Purchase Filing Cases, Equipment, Etc., Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed resolution to authorize the Justices, Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to purchase filing cases, equipment, etc., without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee has been advised that it is the intention to purchase regular stock equipment, consequently there would be no advantage to be had by advertising for bids.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, steel filing cases, equipment, furniture, etc., to the extent of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glenlon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

Reports of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 1641 (G. O. No. 415).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Name a New Street on Easterly Side of Manhattan Bridge, from Henry Street to Division Street, Forsyth Street, and Providing for Renumbering of Buildings Thereon.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed resolution to name a new street on easterly side of Manhattan Bridge, from Henry Street to Division Street, Forsyth Street, and providing for renumbering of buildings thereon, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a new street and a direct continuation of the present Forsyth Street from Henry Street to Division Street, and the renumbering will not cause any confusion or inconvenience.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That the new street running along the easterly side of the Manhattan Bridge, from the northerly side of Henry Street to the southerly side of Division Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby named and shall be designated as "Forsyth Street," and the President of the Borough be and he is authorized and requested to number the buildings in said street in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, and further, to continue such numbering or renumbering along said Forsyth Street up to the southerly side of Canal Street.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1696.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Petition of Certain Storekeepers Against Sale of Fish from Pushcarts.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 563), the annexed petition of certain storekeepers against sale of fish from pushcarts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee believes the Board of Health has ample jurisdiction in the premises, and recommends the petition be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Witnesseth this humble petition of the owners of stores and shops in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, selling fish and kindred merchandise, particularly in the neighborhood of Mulberry, Mott, Elizabeth and Stanton Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

We the undersigned, do hereby solemnly petition and pray the Mayor of the City of New York, the Commissioner of the Police Department of New York and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that they and each of them heed the grievances and dilemmas of the undersigned as peaceful, law-abiding, honest, true residents of The City of New York and as owners of the premises effected by the petition hereinafter referred to.

We, store keepers and shop keepers, who dealing in the selling of fish and kindred merchandise, beg that the Mayor of The City of New York, Police Commissioner and the Board of Aldermen take up for consideration the terrible, unlawful and unhealthy condition of the streets upon which the undersigned store keepers have their place of business. The business of a fish dealer of necessity brings in to question animal matter, and we do not wish to insult your intelligence in stating before you the question as animal matter, it is most easily and readily capable of becoming decayed and in an unwholesome and unhealthy condition and as a consequence giving forth unhealthful and obnoxious odors and fumes. The undersigned or petitioners, beg to acquaint you with the fact that the streets above named, to wit, Mulberry, Mott, Elizabeth and Stanton Streets, are infected with a host of push carts who sell fish, clams and similar merchandise that are exposed to the air, as this fish must be on push carts, they are likely to become infected and dangerous for human consumption. It is a common, every day sight, and the feeling for your petitioners and for citizens and residents of The City of New York, upon passing through one of the streets above mentioned, to be confronted with filthy, dirty carts, consisting of fish exposed to dust to the street, giving forth odors which are unpleasant. That in the course of selling of fish by these fish push cart dealers,

they constantly throw off from their carts, dirty, filthy, stinky water, to which even the roughest residents of that section is most unpleasant and lying in the street even for a short period, especially in the summer season, breeds germs and diseases and attacks, and makes insecure the health of the poor children who by necessity are compelled to live in the streets, who on the very ground where this refuse from these push carts are thrown and scattered.

Further, the undersigned being the store keepers in the districts above mentioned, beg you to take into consideration that they are annually paying large sums of money directly and indirectly to The City of New York for the conduct of their businesses in the way of water taxes and taxes generally for the up-keep of the streets of The City of New York and for the paying of the land tax of the buildings where they are tenants. It seems to these petitioners earnestly and humbly coming to your Honors that the undersigned should not equitably be called upon to pay these sums of money for their liability and be at the same time interfered with by street cart peddlers who stand in front of their establishment and divest and turn away from their doors trade largely by reason of the taxes and moneys which they pay directly and indirectly to The City of New York for their proper conduct of their businesses. Instances are numerous of the state of affairs, which are as follows:

Honest, upright residents and citizens of The City of New York have opened stores in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the streets above named and other streets of the city, conducting a general fish business. They have been vested by at least five or six different independent departments of The City of New York and its administration and by at least that number of various inspectors from these various departments and administrations of The City of New York, compelled to undergo rigid examinations, cross-examinations and inspections by these inspectors, and in many cases have been called upon, ordered and forced to make radical changes by their own expense in the construction of their various stores, and are constantly under the supervision of these various departments which these petitioners do not complain of. But these petitioners call your Honorable attention to the fact that while they are strictly accountable to the various inspectors and departments and have in the past and still in the future obey and conform with the orders of these inspectors and departments, still to the minds of these petitioners it does not seem reasonable, and the undersigned ask that your Honors will see it in the clear, equitable light in which these petitioners present the facts that while they are forced to obey these rules, regulations and orders that small push cart dealers who do not have to obey any of these regulations and rules and who of necessity must expose their wares to the elements and whose accommodations of necessity cannot be those of your petitioners, must permit these push cart dealers to conduct the similar line of business that these petitioners on different basis, not only to the detriment financially of these petitioners, but also to the detriment of the health of those who buy from these fish dealers their fish and kindred merchandise.

Now comes the other undersigned petitioners who are the owners of the premises upon the streets above mentioned, and say that their vested and fixed rights as owners of premises on the above mentioned streets, and who pay to The City of New York large sums of money for the protection of their property by reason of fire and streets, say that their property rights and vested interests are affected and nullified to a considerable extent by the interference of these small push cart dealers hereinbefore mentioned. They also pay large sums of money to The City of New York for the keeping of the streets clean and in a wholesome condition, and bear that your Honors will look into the question of allowing unresponsible push cart peddlers from backing their carts against the curb directly in front of premises owned by the undersigned, and detracting from the trade and business of the undersigned tenants, and thereby lessening the rental value of the premises. Again the undersigned and owners of the premises beg to present this seemingly anomalous condition of affairs. They pay taxes to The City of New York for the keeping of the streets clean and in a wholesome and healthy condition, and now they find doing their duty honestly and uprightly, paying their taxes to keep the streets in a good condition—small push carts are backed up deliberately in front of their premises and cause them the damage hereinbefore mentioned. It seems that the condition is that the undersigned owners of the premises are paying for a nuisance which is injuring themselves and which the undersigned ask to cease and to be put to an end.

Wherefore the undersigned being owners of stores in the neighborhood above referred to and owners of premises therein, ask that you stop, put at an end and prevent the further continuation of the illegal, obnoxious, unhealthful and unwarranted condition of affairs as these petitioners set forth.

Dated May 21st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted, DACUNDO BROS., 128 Mulberry Street et al.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1736.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road," and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 628), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road" and particularly to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and at the request of the introducer, that action on this matter be deferred. It recommends the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," particularly 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 of The City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "Restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "St. Anns" in the sentence "St. Anns Avenue, between 133rd and 141st Streets, or on 139th Street between Brook and St. Anns Avenues," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Cypress."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italic*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, JOHN J. RYAN, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1827.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing a Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn Relative to Changing of Street Names in the Bensonhurst Section.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to changing of street names in the Bensonhurst section, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as the President of the Borough of Brooklyn failed to present any changes in names of streets in the accompanying communication, the Committee recommends it be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, July 25, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Mr. President—By direction of the Commissioner I am transmitting herewith a communication relative to the changing of street names in the Bensonhurst section, for such attention as you may deem necessary.

Yours very truly,

WM. G. CARLISLE, Secretary,

July 16, 1917.

President, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I think it would be right to have the streets and avenues of the city made to conform to some regularity in name. It would be proper for you to take the matter up with the Board of Aldermen and make such changes in names as would effect the result.

I am living at present in Bensonhurst, practically a new part of the city, where the names of avenues and streets are so similar to Manhattan, I wonder how the P. O. authorities can properly deliver the New York city mail.

The time to act is now, before the names get settled permanently in the minds of our people.

Trusting you will give the matter your active attention, I am,
Very truly yours, HENRY F. VAN LOAN, 7 Pine Street.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1887 (G. O. No. 416).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Changing the Names of Certain Streets in the Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 58), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for change of certain street names, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, after careful consideration of the subject, the Committee believes the changes desirable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the names of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Richmond, on the recommendation of the President of the Borough, are hereby changed and designated to read and be known as follows:

Shaw avenue, from Forest avenue to Upland avenue, to Oakland avenue;

Graceland avenue, from Bement avenue to Bard avenue, to Morrison avenue;

Upland avenue, from Bement avenue to Bard avenue, to Mathews avenue;
—and the said President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, October 1, 1917.

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly refer to the Board of Aldermen, for appropriate action, the following changes in street names, which are desirable:

Shaw Avenue, from Forest Avenue to Upland Avenue, to Oakland Avenue;

Graceland Avenue, from Bement Avenue to Bard Avenue, to Morrison Avenue;

Upland Avenue, from Bement Avenue to Bard Avenue, to Mathews Avenue.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1893 (G. O. No. 417).

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

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised by the introducer, the Alderman of the district, that property owners and residents of this section are in favor of this restriction, as this is a residential neighborhood and the peddlers are very objectionable.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, particularly 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, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein under the caption "Bronx" and in their appropriate places the following words: *Wales Avenue from 150th Street to Westchester Avenue; Tinton Avenue from 150th Street to Westchester Avenue; 152nd Street from Tinton Avenue to Prospect Avenue; and Union Avenue from 150th Street to Westchester Avenue;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1923 (G. O. No. 418).

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 October 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 192), 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 the Alderman of the district affected advises the Committee that the pushcart peddlers are very objectionable and a menace to the locality, and that property owners generally favor the restriction.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the 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. Section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein in their appropriate place under the caption "The Bronx," on; the following words and figures:

Charlotte Street from Jennings Street to 170th Street, and Minford Place from the north side of Jennings Street to 172nd Street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1928.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Petition to Name a Park in the Borough of The Bronx Martin Luther Park.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 563), the annexed petition to name a park (known as Fulton Avenue Park), in the Borough of The Bronx, Martin Luther Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having had this proposition under consideration for some time and failing to receive any further or public demand for such change, it recommends the matter be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Gentlemen—Throughout our country there is a desire at present to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation in a worthy manner. In order that our community may have a lasting visible memorial of this event, the undersigned respectfully request your honorable Board to name the small park adjoining St. John's Lutheran Church on Fulton Avenue, between 169th and 170th Streets (known as Fulton Avenue Park, but to our knowledge never officially named), "Martin Luther Park."

The Lutheran congregations throughout the country will greatly appreciate such a measure, and our Catholic fellow citizens will surely have nothing to say against it, as four stately city parks bear the names: St. Mary's, St. James, St. Nicholas and St. Gabriel's Park. Respectfully,

THE MARTIN LUTHER MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, Hermann V. Letkemann, Chairman; William H. Seibert, Treas.; Carl F. Haas, Sec'y, 220 Tremont Ave., N. Y. City.

The undersigned are in favor of naming the park Martin Luther Park:

Rev. Theodor O. Posselt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, 1343 Fulton ave.; C. G. Kolb, 1313 Fulton ave.; Mr. John Koch, 1307 Fulton ave.; Mr. T. J. Hartung, 1306 Fulton ave.; Henry Welten, 1326 Fulton ave.; Edw. H. Martin, 1326 Fulton ave.; Peter Heiler, 1326 Fulton ave.; G. Weiler, 1359 Fulton ave.; Wm. Ries, 1278 Fulton ave.; Lena Falco, 1348 Fulton ave.; Bruno Purmann, 1397 Franklin ave.; F. Derscheidt, Jr., 1405 Franklin ave.; Max Baust, 601 East 170th st.; Heidingsfelder,

601 East 170th st.; Hermann V. Letkemann, 577 East 170th st.; George A. Strader, M. D., 1349 Fulton ave.; Edmund E. Specht, M. D., 1277 Washington ave.

Which report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 298 (Int. No. 1959).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,100, to Meet Anticipated Deficits—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 620), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,100, to meet anticipated deficits, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after careful consideration of the request and the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, concludes the funds are necessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$23,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM; Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 23, 1917.

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of May 26, 1917, applied to your Board for special revenue bonds to meet the anticipated deficits likely to occur before the end of the year. Appropriations were granted in full in several of the accounts, in some only in part and in others nothing was allowed. A review of the accounts of the department at the present time indicates that additional funds will be required and the Trustees have the honor to request an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100, as follows:

2075 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	\$300 00
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies	400 00
2079 General Plant Supplies	3,200 00
2081 Household Equipment	4,000 00
2082 Medical and Surgical Equipment	2,000 00
2083 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	500 00
2084 Wearing Apparel	8,200 00
2085 General Plant Equipment	2,500 00
2089 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	1,500 00
2093 Telephone Service	500 00

\$23,100 00

The deficit is due, with the exception of the telephone service, primarily to the increased cost of articles chargeable to these codes. The General Medical Superintendent is preparing a statement, giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request. Respectfully,

A. M. ROBBINS, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 8, 1917.

No. 1959—Request of Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for \$23,100 in Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficits.

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

Sir—As requested in your communication dated December 1, 1917, I have caused an examination to be made into the above mentioned request, and report as follows:

Code 2075, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$300.

The total appropriation of \$16,700 for this code is exhausted, in fact, there appears to be a deficit of \$377.10, due to the necessity of purchasing on November 15, 1917, 4,000 pounds of soap costing \$560.

The price of the soap which is used by this department has doubled in some instances, and there has also been an increase in the census of patients of about ten per cent. Based upon past experience and current prices the department will need more than \$300 in this code, probably \$500.

Code 2078, Motor Vehicle Supplies, \$400.

This account, for which the appropriation was \$4,700, is over numbered to the extent of \$181.44. Between January 1, and November 30, 1917, the ambulances and other motor vehicles in use by the department consumed 18,480 gallons of gasoline and 599 gallons of oil. On this basis and considering present prices the gasoline required for these hospitals for December should cost about \$478, and motor oil \$22. Certain adjustments which are to be made should reduce the needs to \$400.

Code 2079, General Plant Supplies, \$3,200.

* The total appropriation of \$22,150 is exhausted. An examination of the various items of expenditures shows that the average prices for this year were twenty-five per cent. over those of last year, for instance, cylinder oil has increased from 19 to 29 cents, engine oil from 16 1/2 cents to 22 1/2 cents, toilet paper from \$3.63 per case to \$6.14, hair combs from \$6.79 per gross to \$8.26, paper bags from \$2.33 per thousand to \$4.05, and muslin from an average price of 8.37 cents per yard to 16.8 cents per yard. Up to November 20, 1917, liabilities were incurred for many articles chargeable to this account and apparently necessary to the sum of \$24,432.91, or in excess of available funds. To meet this deficit, to provide for the usual Christmas decorations estimated at \$1,000 (last year this cost \$919.62), and for small outlays to the end of the year at least \$3,200 will be required, as requested, even after considering certain adjustments in the account will increase the sum available.

Code 2081, Household Equipment, \$4,000.

The total sum of \$30,000 for this purpose is expended and there is a deficiency of about \$3,700. The deficiency in the budget appropriation is due in part to the fitting up of additional psychopathic and alcoholic wards at Bellevue at an approximate cost of \$4,000, which were not considered when the 1917 budget was prepared, to the purchase of mattresses to equip additional beds due to increased census, the purchase of bed casters of an improved type costing about \$1,000, and also to higher prices. The principal items of equipment which were purchased and thereby caused the deficiency are: Rubber sheeting, \$1,314; kitchen and other utensils, \$412; toweling, \$1,009, and dinner and soup cans, \$362. Based on the requisitions on hand at least \$3,900 additional will be required.

Code 2082, Medical and Surgical Equipment, \$2,000.

Of the \$7,000 provided to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for medical and surgical equipment and excluding the amount provided to the General Drug Division of the Department of Public Charities, there appears to be an over encumbrance of nearly \$1,000, covered by many small orders for such articles as otoscopes, stethoscopes, atomizers, forceps and innumerable small items. It is probable that about \$1,500 will meet this deficiency and all necessities to the end of the year.

Code 2083, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, \$500.

The appropriation of \$11,000 for this purpose has all been expended, with an outstanding liability of \$81. Besides this sum there is an outstanding bill for tires used by the ambulances at Bellevue costing \$135.95, and during the balance of the month chains costing \$41, tires costing \$93, and other equipment will have to be acquired. At least \$500 will be needed.

Code 2084, Wearing Apparel, \$8,200.

The total appropriation for wearing apparel this year was \$43,900, all of which has been expended with actual and anticipated liabilities of at least \$8,200. The deficiency in this

to replace a broken down machine at Fordham Hospital. To pay these bills and to provide a small amount for contingent expenses during the balance of the year at least \$2,250 should be provided. The deficiency in this appropriation is due mainly to the installation of fire hose to replace that condemned by the Fire Department at a cost of \$4,000, the installation of butter saving machines costing \$562.50, and the purchase of rope for the boat "Westfield," not contemplated when the budget was prepared.

Code 2089, Motor Vehicles, Repairs, \$1,500.

The budget for the year 1917 provides for this purpose the sum of \$6,500, all of which has been expended with outstanding liabilities of \$208.73. This deficiency is due to the overhauling of Ambulance No. 18 connected with Fordham Hospital. The sum of \$1,100 additional will be required to repair Ambulance No. 18 connected with Harlem Hospital, which was badly damaged in a smashup with a railway car at 135th street and Lenox avenue. Three bids were received for this work, the lowest being \$1,100. After the repairs have been made the matter is to be placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for collection. No provision was made in the 1918 budget appropriations for this purpose. At least \$1,500 will be necessary to meet these expenses.

Code 2093, Telephone Service, \$500.

Out of an appropriation of \$7,700 there is an unexpended balance of \$584.30. The telephone bills for November and December for Bellevue, Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals will approximate \$1,400, based on expenditure for the first ten months of the year of \$7,038. The outstanding bills for Neponsit Beach Hospitals and Supervising Engineer's residence total \$193.02, and the estimated cost for November and December is \$60. A sum considerably in excess of \$500 will be required to pay the telephones for the rest of the year.

To meet the deficiencies in the above mentioned appropriations at least \$23,100 will have to be provided. In this respect I would like to call your attention to the fact that the average census in the institutions for the ten months of 1916 was 2,037 and for 1917, 2,203. The patient days for the first ten months of 1916 was 621,285 and for 1917, 669,712. Because of this increase and the large increase in the cost of supplies, materials and equipment, some of the appropriations to this department have proved inadequate.

I have been informed that the trustees of this board are to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of any available funds to cover the above mentioned estimated deficits. It is suggested, however, that your Board approve an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100 in order to meet the situation in the event that funds cannot be made available by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was ordered on file.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 402 (Int. No. 2001).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Browne—N. E. BARKER, 97 Prospect st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Bridges and H. L. O'Brien.
By Alderman Burden—JEREMIAH W. KENNEDY, 1 Judge st., Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Conway and T. J. Fagan.
By Alderman Cox—FRANK H. SAKS, 1721 Cornelius st., Queens; endorsed by J. Meller and D. E. Shannon. WILLIAM EDWIN McLAUGHLIN, 1808 Madison st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by J. Beinert and O. S. Bennington. LUCY A. BARR, 434 Hopkins ave., L. I. C., Queens; endorsed by J. A. Lockhart and M. G. Jenkins; ALFRED R. RICKERBY, 5 Inglis court, Maspeth, Queens; endorsed by C. O. Grim and A. Agohzy.
By Alderman Crane—FRANK J. MINSITER, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein. AUGUSTA CLAIR SHEEHAN, 703 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. H. Cooper and H. H. Brown. THOMAS H. KEOGH, 25 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. B. Robinson and A. T. Smith.
By Alderman Cunningham—THOMAS F. KILEY, 256 Hamilton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Cunningham and J. J. Browne. NUNZIO RINI, 53 Coles st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Nelson and C. S. Swensen.
By Alderman Delaney—LEO LEVENE, 116 E. 102d st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Vorzimer and H. T. Eisenstigian.
By Alderman Dunn—CHARLES I. ENGEI, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and E. A. Martin. HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. J. Depell.
By Alderman Falconer—EDWIN S. HERZBERG, 1361 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. B. Simonson and N. M. Herzber. H. V. K. MCLARNEY, 874 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Mahoney and P. McKeon.
By Alderman Farley—CHARLES MERZ, 899 Third ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Schuster and F. Adam.
By Alderman Ferrand—LYMAN H. TOOOMBS, 575 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. C. Norris and A. F. Perine.
By Alderman Florea—BENJAMIN LEVINE, 7 Sylvan pl., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Weiss and J. Krinsky.
By Alderman Friedlaender—ROSE ROSENBERG, 60 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Kutner and M. Lefkert. CHARLES A. LEVY, 1160 Bryant ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Goldberg and A. Crosney. LOUIS S. RAPPAPORT, 124 Featherbed lane, Bronx; endorsed by L. Schulzky and J. Beaocu. ADOLPH LEDERER, 1890 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. N. Kirkland and W. Rosenberg. NATHAN SPIVACK, 18 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Kopman and M. Neufeld.
By Alderman Gaynor—EDWARD J. DWYER, 142 Keap st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. R. Hack and T. H. Rockefeller.
By Alderman Gilmore—PATRICK MCKENNA, 250 E. 90th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. N. Irwin and J. W. O'Reilly.

THY, 422 W. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. W. Haviland and C. A. Traynor. WILLIAM L. ROBSON, 2103 8th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Silberstein—ELIAS SPIRA, 317 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Frieder and S. H. Eisler.

By Alderman Smith—John Williams Collins, 271 McDonough st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. C. Ellsworth and G. R. Rothwell.

By Alderman Squiers—MARIAN FOSTER, 1069 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Dusenbury and E. B. Sammis. LILLIAN R. SMITH, 2104 Caton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Lenet and E. A. Devine.

FLOR-ENCE EMILY READ, 370 Marlborough road, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Winans and L. F. Henze. ADOLPH ISAACSEN, 289 Parkside ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. H. Pierce and H. H. Lake.

MELVILLE HUNT, 930 Prospect place, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Johnson and A. M. Heilmann.

ALBERT A. WEINSTEIN, 1475 Carroll st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Simon and T. J. Steingarten.

PERCY H. TAYLOR, 563 Argyle road, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Dick and J. A. Mallaband.

By Alderman Stapleton—GERTRUDE L. LILENFELD, 3514 Neptune ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. M. Levy and M. Nagler.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 403 (Int. No. 2004).

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Submit Itemized Statement of Expenditures Authorized for the Protection of the Lives and Property of the Citizens of New York.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor of The City of New York, be and he hereby is respectfully requested to submit and file with the Board an itemized statement in full of all expenditures made by him out of the \$250,000 which was appropriated for the express purpose of the protection of "the lives and property of the citizens of New York" by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 17, 1917, and to which resolution particular reference is made.

Which was ordered on file.

G. O. 404 (Int. No. 1484).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-Arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 80), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having heard the introducer in support of this ordinance, who advised them that on many occasions these premises are used for bazaar and other entertainments, at which several booths are utilized for shooting purposes. The purpose of this ordinance being simply to legalize such shooting, the Committee recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 1 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 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue, between 46th and 47th streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 405 (Int. No. 1803).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Submitting Without Recommendation an Ordinance Relating to 'Public Carts and Cartmen.'

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 124), the annexed ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That several public hearings were held on this matter, at which it was stated, that the purpose of this ordinance is to prevent unscrupulous persons from defrauding landlords, storekeepers and merchants generally and further enable the Police Department to trace stolen property. The Committee not being wholly in accord as to the merits of this ordinance presents it to the Board without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE relating to public carts and cartmen.

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

Section 1. *That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.*

§ 145. Record of Transportations or Removals.

1. Every public cartman shall keep a record of all transportations or removals made by him of goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles of a similar kind from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (a) the name and address of such public cartman; (b) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles who may employ such public cartman for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (c) the street and house number of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be

made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. (d.) If either of said premises is outside the City of New York, such record shall contain the post office address thereof in addition to the other information prescribed in this Section.

Filing Copy of Record.

2. It shall be the duty of every public cartman to file with the Commissioner of Licenses, at the end of every week, a written report of said record of all such transports or removals made by him during the week, upon blank forms furnished by the Commissioner, such public cartman shall certify that all of the facts stated in the report of said record are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Record a Public Document.

3. Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection during the office hours of the Department of Licenses.

Index of Records.

4. Such records shall be indexed in the Department of Licenses by the Commissioner of Licenses both by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals and receiving such articles and by the Block and Section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the city not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the post office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal and receiving the articles so removed. In his discretion the Commissioner of Licenses may index said records of removals in any borough under any other system of locality and name indexes.

Violations.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of or receiving said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. The punishment upon conviction for such unlawful act shall be a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any public cartman, upon conviction for violation of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in *italics*.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, FRANK T. DIXSON, Committee on General Welfare.

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

G. O. 406 (Int. No. 1898).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vaults.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 155), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having heard the introducer, who stated that the ordinance presented by him corrected certain imperfections in existing ordinances, and believing that it will be a benefit to property owners, recommends the adoption of said ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street that is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except cesspools and openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps[.]. [and openings] Openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings of metal or other non-combustible material have been erected in accordance with the provisions of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation, [except that where the same are covered with iron] and provided such gratings are of sufficient strength to sustain a live load of 300 pounds per square foot as provided in subdivision 8 of section 53 of article 3 of chapter 5 and [contained] are constructed with at least [60] 40 per cent. of [opening] open work, shall be exempted from payments of fees for permits for vaults.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 407 (Int. No. 1954).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-Arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 602), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee heard the introducer and Mr. Lehman, representing the Home Defense League, in favor of this ordinance, and were advised that it is the intention of the Home Defense League of that section to practice shooting, and that it will not in any way prove inimical to the occupants of the neighborhood. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 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 2 of article 1 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 "thereof" the following: *the quarters of the Inwood Division of the Home Defense League at 4880 Broadway;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in *italics*.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox,

Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 408 (Int. No. 1965).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Drivers' Licenses, Etc."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 645), the annexed ordinance to amend section 90, article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses, etc." respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having heard the introducer and also Dr. Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners Association, and no one appearing in opposition, and it being called to the attention of the Committee, that by reason of the draft many of the young men between the ages of 21 and 31 were called for military duty, there being a lack of chauffeurs to operate cars, the Committee believes some relief should be provided.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision (a) of section 90 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses; application for."

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 90 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses; application for" is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Be of the age of [21] 18 years or over;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 409 (Int. No. 1967).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Fire Prevention."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed ordinance to amend section 21, article 2, chapter 12, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Fire Commissioner having called the attention of the Board to an error in a recent ordinance, the words "or private" not being omitted in ordinance recently adopted by this Board, and it being the intention of the Board at that time to do so.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

2. Interior fire alarms. In every hotel, lodging-house, public or private hospital or asylum, department store, and public [or private] schools, there shall be placed and provided, when required by the fire commissioner, an adequate and reliable electrical or other interior alarm system, to be approved by the said commissioner, by means of which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated to every portion of the building. The fire alarm apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force or authorized representative of the fire department may enter any of the said buildings at any time, for the purpose of inspecting such apparatus or appliances.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 410 (Int. No. 1977).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Submitting Without Recommendation a Resolution Designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the Agency for the Purchase, Storage and Sale of Food and Fuel to the Inhabitants of the City.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 686), the annexed resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee held a public hearing on this matter and there appeared in favor Commissioner Moskowitz, Mrs. Jacob Panken, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Alderman Palitz, Dr. Haven Emerson and Dr. Day. In opposition thereto appeared Alderman Dickstein, Dr. Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners' Association, and Mr. Goldberg. Commissioner Moskowitz informed the Committee that he had not formulated any plans in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; further, the resolution provides for a designation of the Health and Public Market Commissioners as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City. Commissioner Moskowitz informed the Committee that it was the intention to utilize the money solely and wholly for milk, and he advised that there was a necessity for milk in the city, and that the need is not as great for any other food stuff. The Committee, not wholly agreed in the matter, however, submits the accompanying resolution to the Board without recommendation.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, December 4, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

My dear Mr. Dowling—In order to effect the sale of milk through municipal milk stations or any other distributing points agreed upon, the Corporation Counsel

has informed the Mayor that the enclosed resolution must be passed by the Board of Aldermen designating the Commissioner of Markets as the agency for the purchase and sale of foodstuffs.

The enclosed resolution is sent you for introduction and passage by the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible moment, so as to bring relief to the little children who have been deprived of milk because of prevailing high prices and who, in consequence are suffering from malnutrition and from diarrhoeal diseases which the Board of Health maintains is due to a lack of the proper quantity and quality of milk.

It is the intention of the Market Commissioner to meet this critical emergency by the sale of milk to those families at prices within their means so as to alleviate the present suffering. Very truly yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ, Commissioner.

Whereas, The State Food Commission, under date of November 1, 1917, pursuant to the provision of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, gave the following consent in writing to the exercise by The City of New York of the power to purchase food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit, and to provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants under the provisions of said section:

"Whereas, The City of New York has certified to the existence of an actual and anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities by reason of excessive charges and otherwise, and has applied to the State Food Commission for the consent of such Commission to exercise the power of purchasing food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit and provide storage for and sell the same to the inhabitants of such city, in such manner and through such agencies as it may determine,

"Now, therefore, after due consideration the State Food Commission hereby grants such application, subject to the following resolutions and restrictions, viz.:

"(1) Such consent is granted until further order of the Commission.

"(2) The City of New York shall make, monthly or oftener if required by the State Food Commission, a report of its operations pursuant to the foregoing consent to the State Food Commission: Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commission.

"Dated, Albany, N. Y., November 1st, 1917."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby designates the Commissioner of Public Markets of The City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of the City of food and fuel, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and designates the Department of Health of The City of New York as an agency to cooperate with the Commissioner of Public Markets in the manner and to such extent as said cooperation may be requested by said Commissioner of Public Markets.

This designation is made on the following conditions:

1. That the amount of monies to be expended hereunder shall not exceed \$25,000, except that as from time to time the moneys expended are repaid from sales, such moneys may be used again for the purchase of other food and fuel to be sold; and

2. That the designation hereby made may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Alderman Robitzek moved that Int. No. 2038, presented this day, be substituted for the foregoing proposition.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, Molen, Moore, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney, Drescher, Falconer, Florea, Hatch, Haubert, McGarry, McGillick, O'Rourke, Stevenson, Tolk—11.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said substituted resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Dickstein, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmor, Glennon, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, Moore, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney, Drescher, Falconer, Florea, Hatch, Haubert, McGarry, McGillick, O'Rourke, Stevenson and President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works—11.

G. O. 411 (Int. No. 1987).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Weights and Measures."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 693), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having given the matter full consideration and having heard the introducer, also the Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, of the State Food Commission, and Commissioner Moskowitz, of the Department of Markets, in support of same, it believes the ordinance possesses much merit and is very timely.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and coke, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 31, to read as follows:

§31. Coal.

1. To be sold by weight.

Coal shall be sold by avordupois weight, as hereinafter provided. A person, firm or corporation shall not attempt to sell or deliver less than two thousand pounds by weight to the ton of coal or a proper proportion thereof in quantities less than a ton and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$50, provided that in all cases thirty pounds to a ton shall be allowed for the variation in scales and wastage.

2. Scales, designation of.

There shall be designated by the commissioner stationary scales, suitable for the purpose of weighing coal, the owners of which may tender the same for public use in different parts of the city in such number and locality as shall be deemed necessary, on which the coal, or the vehicle, with or without coal, may be weighed. The scales so designated shall be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the commissioner or an inspector of weights and measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month. Such scales shall also be provided by the owner thereof with a competent weighmaster. The owner of such scales shall be entitled to charge for weighing coal, and vehicles containing coal at such scales, a fee of not exceeding fifteen cents per ton; empty vehicles returning to such scales and after delivery of coal contained therein shall be reweighed without further charge.

3. Owner of scales to give bond.

The owner of such scales so designated shall enter into a bond with the city in which such scales are situated in the sum of five hundred dollars with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that such scales shall be kept in such condition as at all times to properly register the weight of coal and that the person weighing coal therewith shall perform his duties faithfully, and furnish like certificates to all persons having coal, or coal vehicles weighing at such scales. The amount of such bond shall be recoverable at the suit of the city on proof that any conditions thereof have not been complied with.

4. Delivery tickets.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation delivering coal to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any quantity or quantities of coal which shall have been sold by weight without each such delivery being accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink, or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the quantity or quantities of coal contained in a car, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser thereof and the

name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal specified thereon and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

5. Proviso as to delivery of entire cargo.

The preceding section shall not apply to coal delivered by the entire cargo direct from the vessel containing the same to one destination and accepted by the purchaser on the original bill of lading as proof of weight; but with every such delivery of an entire cargo of coal in the city there shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof one of the original bills of lading, issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel from which such coal is delivered to the purchaser of the entire cargo thereof, on each of which bills of lading there shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed the date and place of loading such cargo and the number of pounds contained thereon. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

6. Right of purchaser to have coal reweighed.

It shall be the right of every purchaser of coal before accepting delivery of same to have any of the delivery of such coal weighed at his expense at any of the scales designated under the provisions of the preceding sections, provided such scales are within one-half mile of the place of loading or the place of delivery of the coal, and for this purpose to require that any vehicle containing coal purchased by him shall be taken by the driver or other person in charge thereof to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, and after the delivery of the coal, to require that the vehicle from which such coal so purchased shall have been delivered shall be taken by the driver thereof, or any other person in charge thereof, to such scales to be weighed at the expense of the purchaser thereof, and a certificate of the weight of such coal so weighed as aforesaid shall thereupon be furnished to the purchaser of such coal by the owners of scales by which such coal is weighed.

7. Penalty for refusal to permit coal to be reweighed.

The refusal of any person, firm or corporation to permit coal purchased from him to be reweighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid, or an inspector of weights and measures, or any driver or other person in charge of a vehicle containing coal from which coal has been delivered, to take the same at the request of the purchaser or an inspector of weights and measures to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, provided, however, that the purchaser of such coal shall have first paid the owners of the scales or the seller of such coal, or the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle containing such coal an amount sufficient to meet the charges for weighing such coal shall render the person, firm or corporation selling the coal liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. Penalty for fraudulent weighing.

Any owner of such scales or any agent or representative of his, or any weighmaster employed by him thereat who shall be concerned in any manner in any fraudulent weighing of coal at such scales, or false entry of such weighings, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

9. Owner of scales to keep memorandum book.

Every owner of such scale shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a memorandum of every load of coal weighed at such scales showing the name of the person, firm or corporation delivering such coal, the net weight thereof, as shown by the delivery ticket thereof, of such person, firm or corporation, the name of the purchaser thereof, the gross and net weight of the coal so weighed and the date of weighing. Such book shall be the book of original entries and all certificates delivered by the owner of such scales shall be copies of the entries contained therein, and such book shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any citizen. Such book shall be furnished by the commissioner and when such book of entries is completed such book shall be delivered to the commissioner and filed as a public record.

10. Bills of lading; penalty for altering.

A person guilty of altering, with intent to defraud, any original bill of lading issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel in which such coal is transported or of uttering any such bill of lading so altered, or who is guilty of making, preparing or subscribing or uttering false or fraudulent manifest, invoice or bill of lading thereof, or removing any part of such cargo of coal without having the amount thereof certified to in writing on such original bill of lading, by the person, firm or corporation receiving the coal so removed, and by the captain of the vessel containing such cargo, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

11. Markings of bags and baskets.

All coal sold or offered for sale in baskets, bags or other receptacles used for the delivery of such coal must have the weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid roman capital letters at least one inch in height. Any person, firm or corporation delivering coal as aforesaid in violation of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Falconer, Farley, Florea, Gaynor, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—41.

G. O. 412 (Int. No. 1286).

Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Peddlers."

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, re-committed, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having re-examined the subject and given it careful consideration, concludes to recommend its adoption eliminating therefrom the words "except on Sunday."

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Peddlers.

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

Subdivision 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. General Regulations.

No peddler, vendor, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vendor, hawker or huckster shall permit his cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, or to stand at any time on any sidewalk, nor within five hundred feet of any public market except on Sunday.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*. Sunday is excepted so as not to interfere with the Sunday morning market at Catherine Slip, which does not compete with the Manhattan Bridge Market.

WM. P. McGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MCGILICK, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Markets.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Egan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke,

Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 28, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing December 17, 1917.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Motive power and service"—Whole Commission. 10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2232—Public Service Commissions Law and Other Statutes—"Hearing with respect to future legislation"—Whole Commission. 10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2238—Westcott Express Company—"Rates, regulations, equipment and service"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2261—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Service and facilities on subway and elevated lines"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2253—New York Central Railroad Company et al.—"Application of City of New York for determination as to the manner in which East 238th Street shall cross Company's tracks"—Whole Commission.

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917—12 noon—Room 2562—R. T. 6948—New Utrecht Avenue Line—"Hearing on order to A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., to show cause regarding failure to comply with order of Acting Chief Engineer"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2226—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Bay Ridge Theatre Corporation, Complainants—"Refusal of Company to relocate transformers"—Commissioner Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
146981	11- 7-17	12-12-17	Samuel Pollack	\$37 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
148170	11- 2-17	12-15-17	Eimer & Amend	\$11 60
148175	9-12-17	12-15-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	73 63
148201	11-13-17	12-14-17	Frank A. Hall & Sons	5 50
148195	11- 8-17	12-13-17	John Wanamaker, New York	2 50
148183	8-11-17	12-15-17	Telautograph Corporation	4 00
148176	8-17-17	12-12-17	Library Bureau	2 92
Department of Plant and Structures.				
147378	12- 4-17	12-13-17	James Campbell	\$15 00
147373	11-30-17	12-13-17	Manhattan Sand Co., Inc.	39 25
147370	46981	12-13-17	New York Telephone Company	94 52
145173	43995	12- 6-17	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.	3,956 85
Board of Coroners.				
147310	10-30-17.11- 3-17	12-13-17	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	\$48 00
Supreme Courts.				
145243	11-26-17.11-27-17	12- 6-17	The Colonial Arms Hotel	\$128 00
County Clerk, Queens County.				
147663	12-14-17	12-14-17	Alex Dujat, County Clerk.....	\$60 00
Hunter College.				
145146	10- 5-17	12- 6-17	Jurgen Rathjen Company	\$899 00
145150	8-16-17	12- 6-17	Lee Lash Studios	139 30
145149	8-31-17. 9-13-17	12- 6-17	John A. O'Dowd	305 53
Department of Correction.				
147173	11-26-17	12-12-17	The R. H. Long Machinery Company..	\$8 73
147522	11-10-17	12-13-17	Buck Bros.	4 70
147520	11- 3-17	12-13-17	Hodgman Rubber Company	1 35
147523	11-17-17	12-13-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5 80
147543	11-30-17	12-13-17	Kipp Wagon Company	11 05
147171	11-13-17	12-13-17	A. W. Secor	75
147172	11-24-17	12-13-17	A. O. Schoonmaker Co.	1 00
147542	11-30-17	12-13-17	J. & J. Marcus	10 45
147537	11- 5-17	12-13-17	B. F. Goodrich Company	75
147540	11-10-17	12-13-17	Standard Auto Supply Co.	11 55
147539	11-20-17	12-13-17	Stanley & Patterson, Incorporated....	4 50
147174	10-24-17	12-12-17	William J. Love, Inc.	11 64
147175	6-13-17	12-12-17	Keasbey & Mattison Company	90
147176	11-17-17	12-12-17	Hull, Gripper & Co.	5 50
147536	11- 3-17	12-13-17	Buffalo Specialty Company	5 55
147535	10-24-17	12-13-17	The R. H. Long Machinery Company..	1 50
147534	11- 9-17	12-13-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	12 70
147528	8-13-17	12-13-17	General Naval Stores Company	18 84
147527	11- 8-17	12-13-17	Buck Bros.	5 16
147526	11-20-17	12-13-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	6 00
147525	11-16-17	12-13-17	Hull, Gripper & Co.	1 66
147524	11- 3-17	12-13-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	1 35
147150	10-31-17	12-12-17	Triangle Auto Service	53 82
145430	48507	12- 6-17	Levy Dairy Company	759 50
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
148069	12- 1-17	12-14-17	William J. Mellin	\$13 50
Board of Elections.				
147328	11-23-17	12-13-17	Hutchinson Office Specialties Co., Inc.	\$15 00
147327	11-30-17	12-13-17	Clynt Water Co.	2 40
144963	11- 9-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	924 00
144964	11- 9-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	753 65
144959	9-10-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	897 00
144961	11- 2-17	12- 6-17	Powers Photo Engraving Co.	237 60
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
144516	12- 6-17	12- 6-17	W. F. Hamilton Co., Inc.	\$1,800 00
144516	12- 6-17	12- 6-17	Charles R. Temple, Assignee of W. F. Hamilton Company, Inc.	1,700 00
147178	12- 7-17	12-13-17	A. Rudolph	7 00

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146805	11-30-17	12-12-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.....	2 17	
144972	6- 9-17. 7-25-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	2,700 10	
128577	8- 9-17	12-18-17	Manhattan Desk Company.....	\$435 00	
Department of Education.					
145041	10-15-17	12- 6-17	H. J. Langworthy	\$940 00	
145120	10- 9-17	12- 6-17	Emil Siekmann	186 00	
145184	9-29-17	12- 6-17	George Morley	156 00	
145182	8-31-17	12- 6-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	422 40	
145078	10-15-17	12- 6-17	John Brook	848 00	
145117	9-27-17	12- 6-17	Otis Elevator Co.	135 00	
145042	10- 3-17	12- 6-17	Louis Neumann's Sons, Inc.	282 00	
145076	9-29-17	12- 6-17	John S. Smith	350 00	
145083	9- 1-17	12- 6-17	E. B. Latham & Co. of N. Y., assignee of M. J. Roth.....	938 00	
145106	8- 3-17	12- 6-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	189 12	
145064	8-30-17	12- 6-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	175 00	
145074	9-10-17	12- 6-17	James Lyon	220 00	
145179	5-21-17. 5-22-17	12- 6-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison....	718 05	
145088	5-21-17. 5-22-17	12- 6-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	143 26	
145175	7-28-17	12- 6-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison....	1,376 30	
145174	9-15-17	12- 6-17	Lennon & Company	122 75	
145122	9-12-17	12- 6-17	Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	220 30	
145190	8-20-17. 9- 6-17	12-			

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147606	9-30-17. 10-31-17	12-14-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.....	33 76	147750	11-28-17	12-14-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	8 70
146960	10-31-17	12-12-17	Chas. G. Fedden	9 26	147746	11-30-17	12-14-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	5 78
146961	10- 9-17	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	13 75	147504	1-13-17	12-13-17	The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.	11 38
147574	11- 9-17	12-14-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	82 20	147488	11-22-17. 11-28-17	12-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	9 00
147588	8-31-17	12-14-17	Erie Railroad Co.	67 75	147509	8-31-17	12-13-17	Lloyd Garrett Co.	20 00
147593	10-29-17	12-14-17	D. Levin	78 00	147512	9-30-17	12-13-17	The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.	25 35
146631	10-17-17	12-11-17	George M. Laubshire	6 00	147511	11-28-17	12-13-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	9 30
146934	9-13-17	12-12-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.	13 75	146394	11-28-17	12-11-17	Keasbey & Mattison Co.	23 40
146935	11- 5-17	12-12-17	Sheppard & Kellett	15 98	147749	11-28-17	12-14-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	16 28
146936	5- -17	12-12-17	Columbia Graphophone Company....	74	147507	11-27-17	12-13-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	49 80
146966	46904	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	21 50	147498	11-16-17	12-13-17	H. A. Rogers Co.	2 59
144831	10-25-17. 11- 9-17	12- 6-17	James A. Miller	330 75	147496	11-20-17	12-13-17	Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.	6 00
144818	46904	12- 6-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	290 46	147500	10-31-17. 11-17-17	12-13-17	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	22 25
144822	42668	12- 6-17	Products Manufacturing Company....	3,354 75	146411	7-24-17	12-11-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	49 15
144829	48492	12- 6-17	U. S. Drainage & Irrigation Co.	5,779 80	147665	12- 6-17	12-14-17	H. H. Lloyd, Auditor	1,271 85
144826	48400	12- 6-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	604 38	145014	48468	12- 6-17	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	4,569 75
144857	10-20-17	12- 6-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	207 33				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
144828	48507	12- 6-17	Levy Dairy Company	3,000 57		45649	12- 6-17	Drake Awning & Mfg. Co.	\$4,224 63
144817	48312	12- 6-17	A. C. Israel	1,010 00		47856	12- 6-17	Spadaro, Contr. Co., Inc.	3,468 00
148323		12-12-17	H. B. Elliott, Auditor.....	2,500 00				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
148563		12-17-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director.....	12 86		11-15-17	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc.	\$807 47	
148564		12-17-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director.....	2 00		46982	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	69 55
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.					President of the Borough of Queens.	
147365	11- -17	12-13-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	\$3 60					
147366	11-30-17	12-13-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	4 80					
147367	12- 5-17	12-13-17	Timothy Foley	3 96					
147368	12- 1-17	12-13-17	A. Schneider	1 20					
			Department of Licenses.						
148044	10-29-17	12-14-17	The Roberts Numbering Machine Co.	\$2 75					
			Law Department.						
144904		12- 6-17	A. J. Provost, Jr.	\$150 00					
144903		12- 6-17	B. H. Weisker	100 00					
144901		12- 6-17	P. K. Meynen	285 00					
144639	10-24-17	12- 5-17	P. B. Sheridan	64 00					
			Miscellaneous.						
147720		12-14-17	George H. Parshall	\$587 50					
148899		12-18-17	Eva Reh	21 04					
148898		12-18-17	James Kinney	38 44					
148897		12-18-17	Mary Handy Casey	61 56					
148900		12-18-17	Geno Di Condio	43 08					
148895		12-18-17	Margaret W. Graham	19 38					
148894		12-18-17	Anna Oppenheim	27 72					
148896		12-18-17	Margaret Dunn Doyle	46 16					
148893		12-18-17	Magdalene M. Dunn	36 92					
148218		12-15-17	Domenico Riello and Maria Antonia Cozza	272 55					
148219		12-15-17	Peter Fabel	25 28					
148715		12-17-17	Brooklyn Hospital	1,192 81					
148716		12-17-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	1,277 92					
148717		12-17-17	Children's Aid Society	4,854 41					
148718		12-17-17	Low Maternity Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	121 02					
148719		12-17-17	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	7,603 46					
148720		12-17-17	New York Juvenile Asylum	9,239 12					
148721		12-17-17	St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.	6,718 90					
148722		12-17-17	St. Agatha Home for Children	6,016 56					
148724		12-17-17	The Jewish Hospital	1,389 00					
148723		12-17-17	The Jewish Hospital	1,284 35					
148725		12-17-17	Home Hospital	3,388 80					
148206		12-15-17	Mrs. Rosie Pomerantz	10 00					
148207		12-15-17	J. H. Jasper	4 50					
148208		12-15-17	James Armstrong	49 36					
148209		12-15-17	Ike Bernstein	8 00					
148210		12-15-17	W. J. Bloetn	4 50					
148211		12-15-17	F. A. Hutchinson, Jr.	5 50					
148212		12-15-17	M. Siegel	39 71					
148213		12-15-17	George P. Koelble	5 50					
148214		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50					
148215		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50					
148216		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50					
148217		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50					
148230		12-15-17	The People's Trust Company	117 23					
148231		12-15-17	Michael Fox	28 73					
148232		12-15-17	John R. Ford	56 15					
148233		12-15-17	Pauline Fulhert	28 18					
148234		12-15-17	Anna Cronin	6 76					
148235		12-15-17	Henry G. Vogel	102 11					
148236		12-15-17	The Woodhaven Park Co.	312 38					
148337		12-15-17	Andrew and Veronica Neswald	4 09					
148767		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	16 44					
148766		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	819 73					
148765		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	10,000 00					
148764		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	440,000 00					
			Brooklyn Public Library.						
147400		12-13-17	Brooklyn Public Library	\$21,213 57					
			Bronx Parkway Commission.						
139533	10-10-17	11-20-17	Westchester Lighting Company	\$72 39					</

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146097	9-27-17	12-10-17	John J. Hogan	38 76	147468	11- 1-17	12-13-17	Teller & Tappen	37 00
147479	10-31-17	12-13-17	Stuyvesant Garage, A. H. Chambers, Prop.	16 31	147460	10- 1-17. 10-25-17	12-13-17	E. F. Keating Co.	71 81
147482	10- 6-17. 10-31-17	12-13-17	Patterson Brothers	29 39	148424		12-13-17	Edmond Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor	500 00
147466	10-31-17	12-13-17	Eimer & Amend	13 47	147455		12-13-17	G. E. Rodman, Acting Borough Engineer	243 70
147467	11-13-17	12-13-17	Eaton, Kelley Co.	48 00					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date	Voucher or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount

Board of Standards and Appeals.

149606	Rudolph P. Miller	\$25 00
	County Court, Bronx County.	
149562	Edward F. Gilson	\$9 00
	Municipal Court of The City of New York.	
149516	American Law Book Co.	\$22 75
149517	Jeremiah J. O'Leary	13 00
149518	Columbia Stamp Works	3 90
149519	New York Bottling Co.	18 00
149520	F. A. Steilen Ice Co.	6 50
149521	John J. Dietz	5 24
149511	Hugh J. Trainor	34 55
149512	John Heneigin, Jr.	18 70
149513	Wm. A. Nelson, Jr.	17 40
149514	Jos. Kestler	5 50
149515	Banks Law Pub. Co.	126 60

City Court of The City of New York.

149563	12- 5-17 T. Hanrahan & Co.	\$1 20
149564	12- 7-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	75
149565	12-10-17 The Macmillan Co.	2 75
149566	12-14-17 Banks Law Pub. Co.	7 50
149567	12-14-17 West Ptg. Co.	52 25

Hunter College.

149639	Hugh D. McGrane	\$20 00
149736	College of The City of New York.	
149737	40361 P. J. Duffy	

Board of City Record.

149634	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$263 05
149635	11-19-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	163 11
149620	11-14-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	278 92
149621	11-14-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	645 59
149622	11-14-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	222 96
149633	11-23-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	382 78
149623	11-14-17 Oberly & Newell	44 50
149624	11-14-17 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	24 00
149625	10-29-17 William Bratter & Co.	407 25
149626	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	33 18
149627	11-19-17 William Bratter & Co.	692 70
149628	10-16-17 Atlas Stationery Corp.	1 24
149629	10-26-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	1 37
149630	10-11-17 P. J. Collison & Co.	15 16
149631	11-14-17 William Bratter & Co.	21 90
149632	11- 8-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	21 45

Department of Education.

149472	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$1,359 98
	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	1,381 12
	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	103 74
149473	Rand, McNally Co.	15 00
	Rand, McNally Co.	43 65
	Rand, McNally Co.	79 50
149474	Rand, McNally Co.	1,086 82
	Rand, McNally Co.	304 42
	Rand, McNally Co.	1,066 60
149475	J. Friedman	344 00
	J. Friedman	68 00
149476	The A. S. Barnes Co.	43 31
149477	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	508 74
	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	83 63
149466	48037 Jos. A. Graf	522 00
	48037 Jos. A. Graf	149555
149467	47992 Harry Gillman	703 80
149468	48250 S. Zacharkow	492 30
149469	48250 A. W. King	1,350 00
149470	48231 Louis Koenig	945 00
149471	45556 New York Const. Co.	675 00
149462	11-30-17 Frances E. Moscrip	110 55
149463	11-30-17 Frances E. Moscrip	24 40
149464	Carrie W. Kearns	160 79
149465	Wm. Sussman	15 00
149560	12-10-17 Hugh D. McGrane	650 00
149561	11-22-17 The Crowell Pub. Co.	100 00
149679	46520 The Montauk Bank, As- signee of Saverno Products Co.	1,078 90
149647	6- 7-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.	13 94
149648	Scientific Equipment Co.	16 00
	Scientific Equipment Co.	5 75
	Scientific Equipment Co.	3 71
149649	9-22-17 Bloomingdale Bros.	36 91
149680	47060 Paul Baron	406 20
149681	47060 Paul Baron	359 72
149682	47060 Paul Baron	194 14
149683	41629 American Book Co.	139 77
149684	47229 Ginn & Company	23 15
149685	41630 Isaac Pitman & Sons	264 96
149686	64698 Defiance Mfg. Co.	73 71
149687	47054 M. J. Tobin	3 30
149688	47504 Paul Baron	12 00
149689	41648 Allyn & Bacon	69 40
149690	41645 D. Appleton & Co.	35 20
149691	47036 The Prang Co.	9 18
149692	47374 E. P. Dutton & Co.	1 80
149693	41759 E. P. Dutton & Co.	18 49

Law Department.

149521	Lamar Hardy	149721
149522	Adeline Sessions	149720
149523	Eagle Spring Water Co.	149713
149524	Stevenson & Marsters	149715
149525	Real Estate Directory Co.	149716
149526	D. Broue	149717
149527	Home Coal Co., Inc.	149718
149528	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	149719
149529	Putnam A. Bates	149720
149530	Jos. O. Hammitt	149721
149531	Thos. P. Brophy	149722
149532	Baker Bros. Storage	149723
149533	11- 7-17 Columbia Graphophone Co.	149724
149534	11-23-17 S. Haber	149725
149535	American Hand Laundry	149726
149536	12-25-17 Great Bear Spring Co.	149727
149537	11-30-17 O. W. Ramsay	149728
149538	12- 8-17 Saverno Products Co., Inc.	149729
149539	9-28-17 W. D. Garrett & Co.	149730
149540	11-28-17 General Electric Co.	149731
149541	11-19-17 United States Tire Co.	149732
149542	10- 2-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	149733

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149760 10-30-17	United Auto Dealers' Mfg. Co. 567.58	149728 10-8-17	B. Nicoll & Co. 60.00	149586 11-27-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. 6.60
149761 11-2-17	Eagle Spring Water Co. 6.60	149729 11-2-17	Roy D. Bailey 53.76	149587 11-15-17	Thomas Cox 35.20
149762 12-3-17	Palmer Garage Co. 23.72	149704 34921 10-27-17	Albert Winterstein 355.50	149588 10-27-17	John J. Darragh 9.20
149763 12-3-17	A. J. Sweeney 48.46	149705 47664 10-27-17	B. Nicoll & Co. 9,343.82	149589 10-27-17	John J. Darragh 11.80
149766 46803	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 21,335.54	149706 48400 11-24-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc. 2,122.64	149590 11-24-17	Michael J. Clark 21.30
149767 45438	The V. G. D. Co. 7,472.80	149707 48502 11-20-17	Grand Central Market 5,797.97	149591 11-20-17	Dominick Doyle 5.90
149768 47955	Cranford Co. 1,196.27	149708 48510 10-27-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. 4,993.60	149592 10-27-17	Peter Finck 21.50
149769 45438	Chamberlain of the City of N. Y. 7,920.74	149709 48511 10-2-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp. 4,549.48	149593 10-2-17	The Good Roads Machinery Co. 622.50
149770 48075	Cranford Co. 2,810.96	149710 48519 11-2-17	Geo. W. Van Boskerck & Son 1,490.14	149594 11-2-17	Good Roads Machinery Co. 675.00
149771 46935	Pasquale Tomasetti 4,716.36	149711 48595 11-2-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc. 461.26	149595 11-2-17	Good Roads Machinery Co. 675.00
149774 10-4-17	Harris & Wollenkamp 34.13	149712 47957 11-5-17	R. F. Stevens Co. 226.67	149596 11-2-17	Patrick J. McKeon 11.00
149749 11-30-17	H. & B. Auto Sales Co. 5.00	Department of Street Cleaning.			
149751 10-4-17	Harris & Wollenkamp 18.31	149600 11-26-17	Albert Raff 81.20	149597 11-2-17	Peter Molloy 8.80
149752 12-10-17	Jos. Ruppert 1.25	149601 10-19-17	Reo Motor Car Co. of N. Y. 123.64	149598 10-27-17	Daniel O'Connell 9.50
149753 11-5-17	Palmer Garage Co. 96.40	149602 11-7-17	The Smith, Worthington Co. 20.00	149599 11-12-17	The Ohma Map Co. 67.50
149753 11-5-17	Palmer Garage Co. 35.00	149603 2-22-17	St. Nicholas Garage & Taxi Cab Co. 11.14	149600 11-2-17	Platt & Washburn Refining Co. 283.29
149754 11-13-17	Bacon Coal Co. 387.50	149604 3-30-17	Manning, Maxwell & Moore 523.75	149601 9-5-17	Chas. Beseler Co. 2.60
149755 11-3-17	Sievers Garage 28.05	149605 11-12-17	Reo Motor Car Co. of N. Y. 985.00	149602 10-24-17	A. Isacs & Co. 405.00
149756 11-20-17	Alden S. Swan & Co. 18.70	149568 11-27-17	American Hard Rubber Co. 26.64	149603 11-1-17	The Tabulating Machine Co. 40.00
149757 11-24-17	Arthur H. McGrath 6.92	149569 11-1-17	Bushwick Trucking Co. 273.81	149604 11-14-17	United States Frame & Picture Co. 15.00
149758 11-9-17	The Studebaker Corp. of Amer. 14.00	149570 11-20-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son 1,420.68	149605 11-1-17	Fellesen Tire Co., Inc. 21.10
President of the Borough of Richmond.		149571 11-16-17	M. Hallanan 2.32	149606 11-1-17	Artistic Medal & Badge Co. 103.36
149730 48286	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc. \$1,800.00	149572 11-27-17	Lehn & Fink, Inc. 99.25	149607 11-20-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 350.00
Department of Public Charities.					149608 10-20-17
149722	Dr. C. B. Bacon \$23.35	149573 11-28-17	Malinckrodt Chemical Co. 149744 48548	Thos. Lenane 10,603.94	
149723	W. B. Cornell 16.82	149574 11-12-17	St. Louis, Mo. 44.00	149745 47958	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 1,251.84
149724 12-6-17	Walter H. Conley 49.60	149575 10-17-17	Service Auto Trucking Co., Inc. 149746 48546	Chas. M. Blake 727.91	
149725 12-11-17	Wm. B. Buck 19.45	149576 11-16-17	Zincograph Co. 5.00	149747 48547	Clark & Allen 182.50
149726 12-1-17	Wm. B. Buck 6.30	149577 11-16-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co. 149748	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. Chas. Coyle \$21.00	
149727	B. T. Terry 7.60	149758 12-15-17	Schiffelin & Co. 149749	149759 12-15-17	44.12

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Dec. 1, 1917.***Deposited in the City Treasury.*

To the credit of the City Treasury \$22,986,181.19
To the credit of the Sinking Funds 197,834.69

Total \$23,184,015.88

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants \$28,700,635.94
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants 426,087.37
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants 1,497,796.17
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants 846,500.86

Total \$31,471,020.34

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York. \$18,000.00
Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York. 1,110,487.10
Revenue Bonds 27,500.00
Revenue Bills 10,000,000.00
Assessment Bonds 23,600.00

Total \$11,179,587.10

Claims Filed.

For burial: Geo. H. Harris. For damages: Mary McDermott, Mary R. J. Andrew, Frank R. Lawrence, Marion W. Deering, Vigencia Polito, Hugh Doon, B. M. Crosthwaite Co., Carl H. Richardson, Henry Heins, The Shaefer Co., Snow Fountains, Inc., and Louis Reichardt. In re contract: Dayton Hedges. For personal injuries: Dora Hardkoff, Rose Forde, James McCaffrey, Hugha Rowan, Alfred Gebo, Daniel Gebo, Margaret Hoye, John Bush, Joseph Bush and Lillian G. Chadbourne. For closing of road: Francis B. Chedsey, Frederick Grasmuck and John H. Judge. In re property: Solomon Pariser. For rent: Geo. P. & Frederick H. Sanborn. For refund: Michael Brennan, Alfred W. Meldon, Isidor Euselman, Consolidated Telegraph & Electric Co. (2); Thomas & Friedman, and Lewis & Kelsey. For services: Raymond F. Almirall, Edward F. Stevens, Warren & Wetmore, and Ralph R. Rumery. For labor: Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. For mortgage book: J. E. Spannuth.

Claims Disposed Of.

For services: Benj. Abramowitz, Federal Motor Truck Co., Isabella T. Smart, Charles P. Cooper, Thos. W. Osborne, Ralph R. Rumery and James A. H. Sealy. In re judgment: The Underpinning & Foundation Co. (3). For refund: Robert W. Golet, Francis P. Burns, Samuel Jacobs, Amos H. Stephens, Pauline O. Field, Nathan Tolk, Max Berg, Benjamin Koenigsberg, M. Carl Levine, James E. Winterbottom and Goldman, Heide & Unger. For damages: Henry Muller, John J. Moran, C. W. Behnke, Karl M. Wallach, Yetter Hyatt, Thomas B. Barringer, Harvey S. Naul, The F. B. Stearns Co. of N. Y., Morris Rosenbloom, Towns & James, M. Friedlander & Co., Inc., Fred Behn, John Oneto, John Simmons Co., M. G. Lewis, John J. Leahy, Sperry & Hutchinson, John Wildberger, J. Stedman Converse, David Lewis, and Denslo D. Hamlin. For personal injuries: Milziade Vitolo (2). For burial: J. Wesley Lane, Katherine Manning, Boyle & Healey, Katie Leake, J. H. Asmussen, Frank T. Nolan, and Timothy J. Meagher. For water: Herman Crouze. For amount due Benedetto & Egan Construction Co. For expenses Mrs. J. Brugge, Chas. R. Heap & Son. For delay on contract: Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. For labor, etc.; Coffin Valve Co. For water main: William F. Donnelly. For injuries to horse: Lehr & Lehr.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

Cancel taxes: Thos. J. Towers, Gilbert Elliott, Tax Department; granted. Re water charges: Abraham J. Halpin; denied. Re personal taxes: Joanna A. Burke, granted. Cancel assessments: R. D. Silliman; granted.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Expenses: Mr. Farrell, \$6.63; J. Stanislau, \$33.88; Philip Ernest, \$5.69; Abraham Sacks, \$8.13; M. Clements, \$6.88; M. Michelsohn, \$6.88; R. Sedlachek, \$10.25; Mrs. Deasey, 81 cents.

Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

Re taxes: Tax Department (11), N. Y. & H. R. Co., and Collector of Assessments and Arrears. 221-A: St. Matthews Church, Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, Gate of Heaven, Queen, American Numismatic Society, and Church of St. John the Evangelist. To cancel taxes: Title Guarantee & Trust Co., and United States Government (3). To cancel assessments: Grossman Bros. & Rosenbaum, United States Government, and Henderson Estate Co. Remission of interest: Marie Demeroto, Wm. P. Clark, and Baxter Malcolm. Re water charges: Federation Settlement, Inc. Reduction of assessment: Martha F. B. Miller. To refund taxes: New York Edison Co. Water charges: David M. Hess. For refund: Mattero Merola. Re arrearages: Ingraham Corporation.

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Transcripts of judgments: German American Inv. Co., \$5,000; Murphy Bros., \$126; Frank McQuade, \$857.56; Irving M. Peyster, \$423.43; Paul Chapman, \$227.05; Wm. A. Gilbert, \$419.35; Dorothy T. Donohue. Brankrupt notices: Otto Lorence, Jos. Schroeder, and Michael Brigitte. Certified copies of orders: Rhinelander Real Estate Co. (2), Fidelity & Deposit Co., Sylvester Pope et al., Thos. E. Munday, Peter Hoester and ano., Peter Fabel, City of N. Y. (taxing costs), Earl Irwin (\$300), John Sternecker, Domenico Riello & ano., Sophie F. Rodler, Michael F. McGoldrick et al. (costs), Frederick Ware & ano. (counsel fees), Max Miller, Lawyers Mortgage Co., and Edward J. Reilly (\$550). Summons and complaint: Carolina Pasqualino, Eliza-

beth Pasqualino, and Joseph Testagrose. Petition and notice of motion: N. Y. Edison Co. Affidavit and notice of motion: Patrick Ryan.

Approval of Sureties.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Asphalt sand; Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Alterations, P. S. 20, Bronx; J. J. Tully; National Surety Co., surety. Supplies: Hill, Clarke & Co.; New Amsterdam Gas Co., surety.

Fire Department—Corn brooms; S. Lewis; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Department of Health—Furniture; Manhattan Supply Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety. Supplies: L. Crocco & Sons; American Surety Co., surety; United Market Co.; Aetna Gas & Surety Co., surety. Furniture: Greenhut Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety. Ditch, drain, etc. Marshlands, etc., Bronx and Queens: U. S. Drainage & Irrigation Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Alterations to basins, etc., Madison Ave.; Walton Contracting Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Poultry: Conron Bros. Co.; International Fidelity Insurance Co., surety; N. Strauss, Inc.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, etc., 5th st.: Edward W. Fitzpatrick; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, etc., Douglaston (Main) ave.: Peace Bros.; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage: T. Lenane; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

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

Department of Docks—Repairs to Municipal ferryboat, "Manhattan."

Department of Education—Furniture for Manhattan Trade School, Girls, and installing electric equipment in P. S. 4, Bronx.

Department of Health—Crockery, glassware and kitchen utensils for the Staff House and Nurses' Home of the Willard Parker Hospital.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, paving and repaving various streets.

President, Borough of Richmond—Regulating and grading Great Kills road, from Amboy road to South Side Boulevard.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Supplying gas and maintaining gas lamps, Brooklyn; electric current at New Hampton Farms, Otisville and Warwick, N. Y.; gas and electric current and maintaining gas and electric lamps, etc.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917, at 3:30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Robbins, O'Keefe, Farley and Stern, Trustees. Excused—

retained for the work, and reported that the work had now been finished and recommended payment. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

On the recommendation of the Building Committee the application of Levin & Gewertz for payment of the retained 2 per cent. on the contract for the alterations to the fourth floor of the Neponset Beach Hospital, was approved.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented a comprehensive report on the overtime on the contract of the W. H. Jamouneau Company for the installation of screens and awnings at Harlem Hospital, and presented a certificate of completion, acceptance and determination, prepared in accordance with the various clauses of the contract.

The Trustees, on motion, duly seconded and carried, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, To adopt the certificate of completion, acceptance and determination, pursuant to clauses 'R' and 'S' of the contract of W. H. Jamouneau Company, that the same be attached to and be made a part of the certificate of acceptance of the work of this contract, to be filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York; and it is further

"Resolved, That in order to close the contract liability except for the 2 per cent. retained for repair security for one year after the acceptance of the work, that the sum of \$92.25 be deducted from the voucher in the final payment to W. H. Jamouneau Company for those items which were not completed in accordance with the contract and specifications at the time of the formal acceptance of the work by the Trustees at their meeting on Aug. 30, 1917."

Reference was made to the tentative budget for the year 1918, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and published in the City Record on Nov. 13, setting forth the terms and conditions of the budget. In so far as relates to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals this budget was reduced by \$20,000 from Salaries, Temporary Employees. While this amount has been deducted from Salaries, Temporary Employees, it represents the estimated accruals of Salaries, Regular Employees. Under the conditions of the budget as they now stand these accruals are to be transferred to the City Fund for Wage and Salary Accruals and may be lost to the department should they be needed and other uses found for them by other departments.

As the salaries of temporary employees for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1918 may not be sufficient to meet the needs of the department for the entire year unless the accruals in Salaries, Regular Employees, may be available for transfer, it was moved, seconded and carried, after discussion, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the terms and conditions of the budget for 1918 in accordance with the situation set forth above.

Reference was made to the need of obtaining additional funds to meet the anticipated deficits of the department. After consideration, on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100. The need for additional funds is due, with the exception of the telephone service, primarily to the increased cost of articles chargeable to these codes.

As no provision was made in the budget for 1918 for the after-care of poliomyelitis cases it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of \$4,500 for the employment of three masseurs at Bellevue and two masseurs at Fordham Hospital, the funds to be taken from the special revenue bond appropriations authorized by the Board of Aldermen on Sept. 12, 1916, for this purpose. The original appropriation by the Board of Aldermen was \$25,000; amount concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was \$1,800.

The General Medical Superintendent presented a report regarding the equipment required for the X-ray Department, at an estimated cost of \$4,000, which equipment was required in the place of that which could not be obtained on account of war conditions, and its purchase approved by the Board of Estimate on Sept. 11, 1916. After consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to purchase the articles set forth in this report to take the place of those originally authorized.

On the recommendation of the Conference Committee of the Second Division of Bellevue Hospital, Albert V. Franklin was appointed Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician.

Dr. Brannan referred to a communication received from Morris Jaffee, intern at Gouverneur Hospital, asking for permission to be absent from the hospital

every evening, which was referred to the General Medical Superintendent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital for Nov. 14 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following action was taken regarding nominations, resignations, leaves of absence, etc. The resignations of O. C. Michie, from the House Staff, First Division, and R. P. Blythe, Resident Surgeon on the Second Division, on account of military service, were accepted with regret. The following nominations to the House Staff were approved and appointments made accordingly: First Division—J. C. Kirby as Second Junior, Department of Laryngology and Otology, for 16 months from Nov. 1, 1917, having substituted for two months. Saul Knopf, as Senior Interne, Department of Laryngology and Otology, for 8 months from Nov. 1, 1917, having substituted for seven months. Second Division—Ralph Luikart as Resident Surgeon, from Jan. 1, 1918. Third Division—Moury Irving Ellis, Interne, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Calvelli, which appointment ends Dec. 31, 1918.

The withdrawal of Eliza A. Melkonian, who was nominated at the last meeting for the position of Anaesthetist on the First Division, as she cannot meet the Civil Service requirements, not being a citizen, was approved. The nomination of Ethan F. Butler as Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon in charge of Military Surgery, Second Division, was referred to the Conference Committee. The request of George David Stewart that he be permitted some latitude in his attendance as Director of the Third Surgical Division, on account of the demands made upon him by his connection with the State Committee on National Defense, was approved. The Trustees, however, wish to bring to the attention of the Medical Board that they expect the service to be covered by Dr. Stewart's assistants.

The report was noted of the Executive Committee that the question of sudden death under anaesthesia is the function of the Coroner under the present law and will be the function of the Chief Medical Examiner and his assistants after Jan. 1, 1918. The Trustees believe that it would be to the interests of the medical and surgical profession to obtain autopsies in such cases and that it would be possible to obtain such consent by harmonious co-operation with the coroner's physicians or the Chief Medical Examiner after Jan. 1, 1918, and feel that at least an effort should be made by the physicians and surgeons under the jurisdiction of the Medical Board to get such permission.

The request of the Third Division that Lillian Farrar be permitted to act as administrative secretary in connection with the instruction of students on the Gynaecological Service, under the Associate Visiting Surgeon, George Gray Ward, the duties to be of an administrative character connected with teaching and not to include any responsibility for the examination or care of patients, was referred to the Conference Committee.

The recommendation of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital set forth in their minutes of Nov. 1, that Drs. Horn, Frankel, Rosenberg and Robins be dropped on account of repeated absences, was referred to the Conference Committee for report.

A communication dated Nov. 20 was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by that Board on Nov. 16, 1917, approving (a) contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost for converting stable in ambulance station into a garage at Harlem Hospital; (b) plans and specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the construction of new areas and an ash hoist in the power house at Harlem Hospital; (c) estimate of cost for connecting the heating system in the main hospital with the new Out Patient Department at Gouverneur Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file.

It was moved, seconded and carried, to hold the next meeting of the Trustees on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m., at Bellevue Hospital.

ARDEN M. ROBBINS, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for week ended Dec. 12, 1917, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 4; water connections and repairs, 14; laying gas mains and repairs, 51; placing building material on public highway, 2; constructing temporary sheds, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 1; miscellaneous, 51; total, 124.

Money Received—Permits: For sewer connections, \$20; for restoring and repaving streets, \$783.08; for street sign, \$2; for constructing temporary sheds, \$5; re-

demption of seized incumbrances, 81 cents; sales of waste paper, \$2.37; of maps, \$6.10; miscellaneous, inspection, etc., on permits, \$9.75; total, \$829.11. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$2,500.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance: Foremen, 40; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 39; carts, 21; Mechanics, 51; Laborers, 451; Drivers, 4. Bureau of Construction: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 6; Laborers, 26; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 12. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Lamorers, 4.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—Joseph J. Reilly, 1611 Tenth ave., Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk at \$300 per annum, Dec. 10.

Services Ceased—Alexander V. Brashers, 757 E. 179th st., Bronx, Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, Dec. 10; Charles H. Moses, 108 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, Clerk, 1,200 per annum, effective Dec. 31.

Reinstated—Abraham Lemler, 4 W. 114th st., Clerk at \$660 per annum, Dec. 10.

Transferred—John F. Timmes, 51 Teller pl., Glendale, L. I., Clerk at \$300 per annum, to Municipal Civil Service Commission, and salary fixed at \$540 per annum, Dec. 11.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Retired—Horace Hart, Janitor, at \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, effective Dec. 31.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries Fixed—Adele C. Logeman and Blanche Hanau, Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1918.

Appointed—James F. Lockwood, 678 McDonough st., Brooklyn, Inspector of Elevators at \$1,140 per annum, for about fifteen days, Dec. 11.

Reinstated—William R. Gillman, 56 E. 120th st., Clerk at \$360 per annum, for about fifteen days, Dec. 15.

Appointed—Frank Ward, 412 W. 48th st., Truckman with Team and Truck, \$7 a day, Bureau of Sewers, Dec. 8.

Services Ceased—Edward J. Moore, 500 W. 125th st., and Clifton Crockett, 522 W. 185th st., Laborers, at \$2.50 a day, Dec. 15; Edward K. Lawrence, 773 Columbus ave., Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Dec. 13; Louis Richman, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Dec. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Matilda Campbell, Stenographer and Typewriter, office of the Superintendent of Schools, Dec. 15.



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

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R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

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STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolution Adopted.

WHEREAS, THE DIVISION OF FACTORY Inspection has submitted to this Commission the following appeals from orders issued against the premises named below, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law; and

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the reports filed submits the following facts and recommends accordingly:

(1) Premises affected, Auburn, 74 Garrow st., rear; appellant The Tyte Sanitary Laundry. Dressing room for females, Oct. 26, 1917. Small laundry in rear of owner's home; one story building, with small attic over central section; 10 to 14 females employed about 4 days a week; all live in immediate vicinity of laundry; employees permitted to use owner's residence in case of emergency; ample means provided for hanging cloths, and, if desired, attic may be used; no space for dressing room on 1st floor.

Recommendation: Waive order on condition that there be no increase in number of female employees and that use of owner's residence be permitted in case of emergency.

(2) Premises affected, Auburn, 1 Water st.; appellant, M. F. Colwell. Suitable and convenient sanitary water closet for employees, Oct. 23, 1917. 2-story frame building used as shoe repairing shop; in bad condition; tenant employs two to four males, who use toilet in barbershop across the street; ample space on 2d floor for water closet.

Recommendation: Order to be complied with by acceptance of chemical closet.

(3) Premises affected, Buffalo, 390 Elm st.; appellant, C. Person's Sons. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. July 5, 1917. 4-story nonfireproof building; divided lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 16; above 1st floor, 1 or 2 occasionally; above 2d floor, 1 or 2 occasionally; exits, one interior wood enclosed stairway connecting all floors, located near east end of building; outside unenclosed balcony with wooden stairs extending from 2d floor to grade; outside stairway is located near terminus of interior stairway at 2d floor.

Recommendation: In view of small occupancy above 1st floor, department will accept present interior stairs as one means of exit, and as 2d exit an interior enclosed wooden stairway 30 inches wide, to be located at westerly end of building, from 3d floor to 6th floor, and said stairway to be continued on outside of building from 3d floor to ground level; accept on 2d and 3d floors to be by means of nonfireproof doors opening outwardly on the stairway, said doorway to measure 2 feet wide by 6 feet high. Said outside stairway to be fully enclosed with wood and all stairways to be provided with proper handrails.

(4) Premises affected, Buffalo, 135 Church st.; appellant, Lake & Jacobs. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. Oct. 17, 1917. 3-story nonfireproof building; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 15; no one regularly above the 1st floor; two males at times in picker room, 3d floor; there is one stairway 3d to 1st floors and doorway opening onto roof of 2-story part.

Recommendation: Accept iron ladder leading from northeast corner of two-story section while no one permanently employed on 3d floor.

(5) Premises affected, Buffalo, 52-54 E. North st.; appellant, Winter Bros. Co. 7—Enclose elevator fireproof all floors. 11—Fireproof doors at entrance to elevator shaft all floors. Sept. 26, 1917. Elevator shaft enclosed with wood less than six feet high; vertical gates 5 1/2 feet high provided.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as there are but 10 persons employed on the entire 2d floor, accept present wood enclosure if same be made at least 6 feet high, and accept vertical gates now installed, which are 5 1/2 feet high.

(6) Premises affected, Buffalo, 52-54 E. North st., front and rear; appellant, Winter Bros. Co. 6—Fireproof doors at all openings from workroom to stair hall. 8—Continue fireproof enclosure of stairs to 3 feet above roof. 9—Enclose stairs rear building with fireproof material to 3 feet above the roof. 10—Construct roof of fireproof material at least 4 inches thick. (Sept. 26, 1917.) 2-story fireproof building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lots; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; occupancy of both buildings, 20; above the 1st floor, 10; front building has two fireproof stairs from cellar to 2d floor; fireproof enclosure extends from ground to under side of roof; no fireproof doors provided; horizontal exit on 2d floor leading to frame building, and through same into rear brick building in which there is a stairway enclosed with wood and plaster and extending from 1st to 2d floors; occupancy (front building) ground floor, 4; 2d floor, 6; (rear building) ground floor, 3 males, 2d floor, 4 males; carbonated waters are being bottled 1st floor front building; 2d floor, pills and tablets being made; 1st floor rear building used for shipping and stable purposes; 2d floor, bottling and putting up medicines; frame building connecting front and rear portions used for storage only, space underneath is driveway; building started in November, 1913.

Recommendation: There being provided two fireproof enclosed stairways in front building with nonfireproof doors; horizontal exit with one fire-door, and wood and plaster enclosed stairway in each building, waive orders while conditions and occupancy remain as is.

(7) Premises affected, Buffalo, 102 Broadway; appellant, M. J. Nowak. 1—Fireproof doors at entrance to stairs, both stairways. (April 3, 1917.) There are provided at present wooden swing doors at entrance to elevator shaft, same being 5 feet 6 inches high.

Recommendation: Waive of order.

(8) Premises affected, Buffalo, 102 Broadway; appellant, M. J. Nowak. 2—Fireproof doors at entrance to stairs, both stairways. (April 3, 1917.) 2-story nonfireproof building erected after Oct. 1, 1913; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 27; above 1st floor, 17; two exterior fireproof stairs with doors at 2d floor from workroom constructed of nonfireproof material; 16 of the 2d floor employees are males; 10 employees on 1st floor, which is used as plating room; 3d floor machine shop; exits remote; no safe egress from roof.

Recommendation: Order to be waived.

(9) Premises affected, Cooperstown, 90 Main st.; appellant, Freeman's Journal Co. Request for permission to employ 5 factory hands on 3d floor of building. 3-story metal frame building with brick between columns; metal clad outside and metal roof; no sprinkler; in wall are many large windows; 1st floor used as store, occupancy 6; 2d floor, 6 males, female; 3d floor vacant; exits, 6-foot stairway from 1st to 2d floors, and continued from 2d to 3d floors by means of two 58-inch stairways; auxiliary stairway from 1st to 2d floor leading to area way in the rear; two fire escapes with counterweighted stairways leading to grade; front fire escape has 24-inch stairway with 45-degree pitch and rear has stairway 20 inches wide with 45-degree pitch; both are of straight-run type with nonfireproof openings placed 2 feet 10 inches from floor with steps from floor to sill at 3d floor.

Recommendation: If both windows leading to fire escape on 3d floor be fitted with proper counterbalancing weights and arranged to work easily and not require fastener to hold same open when in use, and proper handrails provided on both sides of stairways from 2d to 3d floors, not to exceed 5 males may be employed on 3d floor when work called for has been done.

(10) Premises affected, Gloversville, 6 Division st.; appellant, G. W. Mandill Co., Inc. 3—Additional exit. 4—Prohibit occupancy. Oct. 18, 1917. Two 3-story nonfireproof buildings; divided lots; sprinklers; no combustibles; no fire

alarm; occupancy of both buildings, 65; factory 63, other 2; above 1st floor 50, above 2d floor 1; exit, one interior stairway, doors to which are self-closing and open outwardly; buildings connected with bridges on 2d and 3d floors; stairway on either side of bridge; building sprinklered and sprinkler heads provided throughout bridge; figures given for occupants of both buildings; on 3d floor of cutting room exits are not remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept bridges while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged if door at each end of same be made fireproof and self-closing and inside of bridge covered with corrugated iron and incombustible sills installed.

(11) Premises affected, Gloversville, 130-146 W. 8th ave.; appellant, J. H. Stockamore Leather Co., Inc. Enclose stairways fire-resistant. Additional exit. Prohibit occupancy. May 7, 1917. 6-story nonfireproof factory building; open lots; 1; sprinklers; combustibles not carried; no fire alarm; occupancy 21; above the 1st floor, 11; above 2d floor, 3; 90 by 100 feet; wood-frame building; leather factory; 1st or basement floor used as wet room where skins are tanned with tanning liquor; 2d floor finishing room; 3d, 4th, 5th floors used for hanging up skins for drying and also for storage purposes; 6th floor vacant and unused; exits, interior wood enclosed stairway connecting all floors, located near east end of building; outside unenclosed balcony with wooden stairs extending from 2d floor to grade; outside stairway is located near terminus of interior stairway at 2d floor.

Recommendation: In view of small occupancy above 1st floor, department will accept present interior stairs as one means of exit, and as 2d exit an interior enclosed wooden stairway 30 inches wide, to be located at westerly end of building, from 3d floor to 6th floor, and said stairway to be continued on outside of building from 3d floor to ground level; accept on 2d and 3d floors to be by means of nonfireproof doors opening outwardly on the stairway, said doorway to measure 2 feet wide by 6 feet high. Said outside stairway to be fully enclosed with wood and all stairways to be provided with proper handrails.

(12) Premises affected, Ithaca; appellant, Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Inc. Provide waterproof material 4 feet high at back of all water closet compartments (Buildings 49, 51, 52). Reconstruct floor of toilet rooms of waterproof material (Buildings 47, 49, 51, 52). Provide doors equipped with self-closing devices for all toilet rooms (Buildings 82-1, 47, 81-1, 49, 32, 30, 9-2, 52-b). Enclose all water closets and toilet rooms to ceilings or roof over same (Buildings 47, 51, 49). Provide proper traps for non-heat absorbing material on all water closets (Buildings 47, 51, 59). Provide proper traps for each 8 feet of untrapped soil pipe in water closet lines (Buildings 47, 51, 49). Provide at least one urinal for each first forty employees and thereafter one urinal for each sixty employees (Buildings 82, 47, 51, 49, 52). Reconstruct doors opening at 2d floor horizontal exits not to exceed 66 inches in width (Building 52). Reconstruct roof of building to be of arched fireproof material (Building 52). Provide doors, for all water closet rooms, and provide self-closing devices on same (Buildings 30, 30 1/2, 32, 2, 9). Provide additional means of exit remote from existing exit (Building 30 1/2). Provide an approved fire alarm signal system. Organize and maintain fire drills (all buildings). Orders issued May, 1917. Water closet compartments covered with material impervious to water, but toilet room itself is not; seats of toilets arranged so that same can be raised; seats are of enameled material; toilet rooms well heated; Buildings 46 and 47 have 24 water closets for 45 employees; Buildings 48 and 49, 24 water closets for 156; Buildings 50 and 51, 24 water closets for 143; Building 82 has 4 water closets for 78 employees; Building 52 has 54 water closets for 307 employees. Horizontal exits in Building 52 are 72 inches wide, and were constructed to permit the electric trucks to carry goods from one department to another; exits are in full compliance with the law, except that they are 6 inches wide. Building 52 is sprinklered and roof of standard Barrett Specifications Gravel Roof. Relative to order for additional exit from Building 30 1/2. This order applies to a portion of the east end of the building used as a shooting gallery to try out guns. There is a stairway leading down into Building 30 1/2 and door leading to roof with a get-away extending over 350 feet and opportunity to reach ground by means of iron ladders provided from this roof. Automatic sprinkler system is connected with city water main and pump, which pump is in charge of man whose duty it is to see that said pump is in working order at all times.

Recommendation: Waive orders issued against Buildings 49, 51, 52 to provide waterproof material 4 feet high at back of all water closet compartments. Waive orders against Buildings 47, 49, 51, 52 to reconstruct floor of toilet rooms to be of waterproof material. Comply with orders against 82-1, 47, 81-1, 49, 32, 30, 9-2, 52-b, requiring doors to be provided equipped with self-closing devices at all toilet rooms; comply with orders against Buildings 47, 49, 51, 52 to enclose water closets and toilet rooms to ceiling or enclose same over with roof; waive orders against Buildings 47, 51 and 49, to provide proper traps for each 8 feet of untrapped soil pipe in water closet lines; if seats to present water closets are made automatic, self-raising waive orders for urinals against Buildings 82-1, 47, 51, 49, 52. Waive order against Building 52 to reconstruct door openings at 3 horizontal exits to be not less than 66 inches in width; waive order against Building 52 to reconstruct roof of building to be of arched fireproof material. Orders issued against Buildings 30 1/2 for additional exit, the placing of steps over intervening fire wall between shooting gallery and providing means of getting off building, also placing railing around target house. If Form 146 be filed, showing two separate sources of water supply for automatic sprinkler system, then orders for fire alarm signal system and fire drills will be automatically waived, so long as occupancy does not exceed the capacity of the exits by more than 50 per cent.

(13) Premises affected, Mt. Vernon, 153 S. 4th ave.; appellant, Howe Building, 6—Safety device under elevator car. Nov. 2, 1917. Order refers to small hand elevator running from basement to 1st floor, traveling 8 feet 6 inches; elevator provided with two cables and has lifting capacity 2,000 pounds. Approximate load carried at any time is 250 pounds.

Recommendation: Waive order.

(14) Premises affected, Norwich, 45 Lackawanna ave.; appellant, The David Maydale Hammer Co. 1—Provide two means of exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story nonfireproof building; divided lots; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy 9; above first floor, 1; above 2d floor, 1; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which are open but are not self-closing; exterior iron stairway which opens straight onto roof of 2-story building; escape from roof by means of straight ladder to bridge, which connects Building No. 3 to 2d floor of new fireproof building; exits remote.

Recommendation: Accept present exits if steps

alarm; occupancy of both buildings, 65; factory 63, other 2; above 1st floor 50, above 2d floor 1; exit, one interior stairway, doors to which are self-closing and open outwardly; buildings connected with bridges on 2d and 3d floors; stairway on either side of bridge; building sprinklered and sprinkler heads provided throughout bridge; figures given for occupants of both buildings; on 3d floor of cutting room exits are not remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: In view of the small occupancy, accept stairways in each of these towers unenclosed, and waive order for fire resisting enclosure; as 2d means of exit, provide unobstructed passageway on 3d floor leading from 2d to 3d floors; provide along fire wall between two portions of 6-story building, in each of which is an unenclosed stairway.

Recommendation: In view of the small occupancy, accept stairways in each of these towers unenclosed, and waive order for fire resisting enclosure; as 2d means of exit, provide unobstructed passageway on 3d floor leading from 2d to 3d floors; provide along fire wall between two portions of 6-story building, in each of which is an unenclosed stairway.

(15) Premises affected, Oswego, W. 1st st.; appellant, Elisha B. Powell. Additional exit from north tower; additional exit from south tower. Enclose stairways, both towers, Feb. 26, 1917. Premises consist of 2-, 3-, 4-, 6-, and 7-story buildings with divided lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy above the 2d floor is 6; portion of building affected by orders is a six- and a seven-story tower, in each of which is an unenclosed stairway.

Recommendation: Accept present exits if steps

alarm; occupancy of both buildings, 65; factory 63, other 2; above 1st floor 50, above 2d floor 1; exit, one interior stairway, doors to which are self-closing and open outwardly; buildings connected with bridges on 2d and 3d floors; stairway on either side of bridge; building sprinklered and sprinkler heads provided throughout bridge; figures given for occupants of both buildings; on 3d floor of cutting room exits are not remote; no egress from roof.

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(16) Premises affected, Peekskill, Brown and James sts.; appellant, Baker Underwear Co. Provide an approved fire alarm signal system. 3-story and basement nonfireproof building; equipped with automatic sprinkler; occupancy above 1st floor, 189; exits, one wood enclosed stairs along westerly wall and another along the westerly wall; fire escape conforming to Rule 4 at north-west corner and imperfect fire escape on north-east wall; fire alarm signal system has one 8-inch bell on each floor; sending stations on each floor with push buttons; system open wiring and source of energy is village lighting system of 110 volts, reduced by transformer to 27 volts.

Recommendation: Accept present system if all push buttons are replaced by approved break-glass sending stations; that a secondary source of energy or approved primary batteries be provided with sending stations; signaling devices to be provided on each floor at north end of two-story section at a point adjacent to fire wall dividing two sections of northerly end of building; said device to be located on easterly side of wall. System to be tested out weekly.

(17) Premises affected, Syracuse, 315-321 S. Warren st.; appellant, Post-Standard Co. 2—Prohibit occupancy above 2d floor until 2 legal exits have been provided. 6-story nonfireproof building; divided lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; fire alarm system provided; occupancy above 2d floor, 60; exits, one interior unenclosed stairway, doors to which are open outwardly; exterior screened stairway and horizontal exits on 5th and 6th floors in form of bridges across court connecting two sections of building; this company occupy basement, 1st, 5th and 6th floors; remainder of building used for office purposes.

Recommendation: Acceptance of present exits until Code covering exit facilities from mercantile buildings has been adopted.

(18) Premises affected, Utica, 94 Genesee st.; appellant, U. T. K. Pants Co. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 2—Additional exit. 3-story nonfireproof building; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 20; 19 of whom are factory workers; 17 above 1st floor, 16 above 2d floor; exits, two interior unenclosed stairways, one from 1st to 3d floors and one from 1st to 2d floors; imperfect rear fire escape; imperfect horizontal exit on 3d floor only; exits remote; no safe egress from roof; horizontal exit leads to adjoining building used as a cigar factory. There is an understanding between the owners of the buildings that the occupants of the 3d floor of this building shall have access to adjoining building by horizontal exit, the occupants of this building have the key to the door, and it is agreed that they shall lock and unlock same.

Recommendation: Accept horizontal exit as compliance while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, on condition that said exit be accessible at all times to 3d floor employees, and should door be found fastened at any time when building is open for business, other means of escape in case of fire must be provided.

(19) Premises affected, Utica, 831-851 Broad st.; appellant, Oneta Knitting Mills. 6—Provide additional exit for employees in excess of 202 on 3d floor Mills 1, 2, 3. 7—Provide signs at both fire escapes, all floors, reading "Not an exit." 3-story nonfireproof building; open lots; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm system; occupancy of 3d floor, 247; exits, 3 interior stairways from 1st to 3d floors, two of which are enclosed fireproof; doors to same open out and are self-closing; one unenclosed stairway, 1st to 2d floors; this stairway is located between mill and box shop; four imperfect horizontal exits and imperfect fire escape at easterly end of Mill 3 and northerly end of Mill 1. Exits remote.

Recommendation: Accept horizontal exit between mill and box shop if same be extended to 3d floor. Present swinging doors at horizontal exit between Mills 1 and 3 to be accepted if same be made self-closing; additional opening to be provided on each floor and to be located at the most northerly end of said wall as remote as possible from present horizontal exit; said horizontal exit to conform to 79-4.

AND IT APPEARING THAT THERE ARE

practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises herein noted, and that in granting the variations set forth above, the spirit of the law and the rules will be observed and public safety secured; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants herein has been notified that he will be given an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it resolved that the Commission grant the variation set forth above to the appellants herein specified, said variations to be effective only during the time that the conditions remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 12th day of December, 1917, 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 1

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Nov. 22, 1917.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office

Dec. 3, 1917

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917.

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Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS. QUEENS BOULEVARD—OPENING, from Van Dam st. to Hillsdale ave. Confirmed Nov. 19, 1917; entered, Dec. 15, 1917. Area of assessment: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Manly st. and Mount st. distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Skillman ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman ave. and running thence easterly along a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Queens Boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence generally easterly along the said line parallel with and distant 100 feet from Jamaica ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line always distant 800 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens Boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence generally westwardly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Jamaica ave., as this street is in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica ave.; thence westwardly along a line always parallel with and distant 100 feet from Jamaica ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line always distant 800 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens Boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence generally westwardly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the line midway between Manly st. and Mount st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Manly st. and Mount st. and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Bureau for the Collection 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 Feb. 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917.

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

SECOND WARD.

GREENE AVE.—SEWER, from Forrest ave. to the crown about 250 feet north of Grandview ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2547, 2550, 2551 and 2552.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, 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 Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixteen days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917.

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

FIRST WARD.

TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER in UNIVERSITY PL., FORREST AVE., HART AVE. AND LAUREL AVE. Area of assessment affects blocks 130, 131, 132, 239, 249, 250 and 251.

FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS. AMBOY RD.—SIDEWALK AND CROSS-WALK between Little, Dublin rd. and Crook's Crossing. Area of assessment affects property in front of which the work was done and to a distance of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, 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 Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917.

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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 OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named boulevard in the 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1918. ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Jan. 1, 1918, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1917. d1j2

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, CORRECTION, POLICE, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Department of Parks, Bronx; Parks, Manhattan; Parks, Brooklyn; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction, Police, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record" except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1591.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND REMOVING ASHES BY SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is after Dec. 31, 1917, and during the period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required will be:

Class 1—For receiving and removing ashes from ferry terminal, St. George, Richmond, the sum of \$1,200; the deposit to accompany bid shall be \$60.

Class 2—For receiving and removing ashes from ferry terminal, 39th st., Brooklyn, the sum of \$1,200; the deposit to accompany bid shall be \$60.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and expense to do and complete all the work called for in the class for which a bid is submitted. Each class of this contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work in that class and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d1j2

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1590.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL

TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRY BOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), AND IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 2). HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1—\$642½ days' services, security the sum of \$2,100; deposit with bid, the sum of \$105.

Class 2—\$4,380 days' services, security the sum of \$5,200; deposit with bid, the sum of \$260.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver, at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Bids may be submitted on one or both classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract. Award, on either of the two classes, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Services will be required at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d1j2

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, JOHN E

DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION,
AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p.m. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BUNDETTE
G. Lewis, Commissioner. d14,27

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR THE REREGULATING AND REGRADE-
ING OF 4TH AVE., 32D ST. TO 34TH ST.,
AND 33D ST., LEXINGTON AVE. TO 4TH
AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCL-
DENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1—2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

Item 2—350 cubic yards rock excavation.

Item 3—8,500 cubic yards filling.

Item 4—550 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.

Item 5—200 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.

Item 6—1,000 cubic yards rubble concrete.

Item 7—50 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

Item 8—10 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 9—10 cubic yards hollow terra cotta ma-

sonry.

Item 10—5,000 cubic feet granite masonry.

Item 11—1,400 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 12—120 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 13—40 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 14—30 linear feet old curb.

Item 15—12,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class "A."

Item 16—5,800 square feet old bluestone side-
walk.

Item 17—1,700 square feet new bluestone side-
walk.

Item 18—200 linear feet temporary header.

Item 19—3 manholes.

Item 20—1,000 square yards waterproofing, 3
ply.

Item 21—48,000 pounds reinforcing bars.

Item 22—7,200 pounds structural steel.

Item 23—2 iron lamp standards.

Item 24—8 bronze lamp brackets.

Item 25—electrical work.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14,27

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY
SYSTEM OF SEWERS WITH PUMPING
STATION AND APPURTENANCES IN
THOMPSON ST. FROM CANAL ST. TO A
POINT ABOUT 350 FEET NORTH OF
BROOME ST., ETC.

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:

Sanitary Sewer Items.

Item 1—25 linear feet of 4-foot 0-inch circular
brick sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 2—25 linear feet of 4-foot 0-inch circular
brick sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 3—62 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 4—328 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 5—63 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 6—161 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 7—20 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "C," complete.

Item 8—353 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 9—138 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 10—1,533 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified
pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 11—933 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified
pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 12—20 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe
sewer, Method "C," complete.

Item 13—2,142 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified
pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 14—1,768 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified
pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 15—730 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified
pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.

Item 16—1,060 linear feet of 6-inch drains for
sanitary house connections, Method "A," complete.

Item 17—2,160 linear feet of 6-inch drains for
sanitary house connections, Method "B," complete.

Item 18—20 linear feet of 6-inch drains for
sanitary house connections, Method "C," complete.

Item 19—500 spurs for sanitary house connec-

Item 20—15 4-foot 0-inch circular manholes,
Type "A," complete.

Item 21—80 4-foot 0-inch by 3-foot 0-inch el-
liptical manholes, Type "B," complete.

Item 22—1 5-foot 0-inch circular manhole,
Type "C," complete.

Item 23—1 4-foot 0-inch circular manhole,
Type "D," complete.

Item 24—6 3-foot 0-inch by 4-foot 0-inch el-
liptical manholes, Type "E," complete.

Item 25—4 4-foot 0-inch by 3-foot 0-inch el-
liptical manholes, Type "F," complete.

deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 38TH ST. AND 7TH AVE. AND FIVE (5) OTHER POINTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

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

Item 1—5 receiving basins (Type "A," "B" or "G"), complete.

Item 2—1 special roadway receiving basin, Type "C," as shown on plan, complete.

Item 3—1 inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4—194 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch
brick connection, complete.

Item 5—100 pounds miscellaneous structural
iron and steel in place.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole (as shown on
plan), complete.

Item 7—15 cubic yards of rock (Class "A")
excavated and removed.

Item 8—5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B")
excavated and removed.

Item 9—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 10—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 11—2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12—18 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 13—250 square feet of concrete sidewalk
pavement laid.

Item 14—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk
pavement furnished and laid.

Item 15—225 square feet of flagstone sidewalk
pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 16—94 square yards of restoration of
permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 17—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and
planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of
deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN 63D ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO PARK AVE.

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—702 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by
2-foot 4-inch brick sewer, complete.

Item 2—15 linear feet of 12-inch basin connec-

tion, complete.

Item 3—7 manholes, complete.

Item 4—75 spurs for house connections.

Item 5—300 cubic yards of rock (Class "A")
excavated and removed.

Item 6—100 cubic yards of rock (Class "B")
excavated and removed.

Item 7—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 8—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 9—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10—665 square yards of restoration of
permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 11—12-inch by 12-inch Venturi meter and
appurtenances, complete.

Item 12—1 1/2-inch by 1 1/2-inch gate valve, complete.

Item 13—1 1/2-inch by 1 1/2-inch check valve, complete.

Item 14—2 1/2-inch by 2 1/2-inch check valves, complete.

Item 15—3 1/2-inch by 3 1/2-inch flap valves, complete.

Item 16—1 ventilating blower and motor, complete.

Item 17—22 linear feet of 4-inch circular gal-
vanized iron ventilating flue pipe, complete.

Item 18—12 linear feet of 4-inch by 4-inch
wrought iron float tubes and connections, complete.

Item 19—300 pounds of miscellaneous bronze
and copper in floats and appurtenances, complete.

Item 20—200 pounds of miscellaneous gal-
vanized cast iron, wrought iron and steel, complete.

Item 21—100 linear feet of 1-inch 4-ply wire-
wound rubber hose.

Item 22—2 1/2-inch bronze hose nozzles.

General Items—*Apply to Both Sanitary Sewers
and Temporary Automatic Pumping Station.*

Item 23—5 cubic yards of rock excavation,
Class "A" and "B."

Item 24—50 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 25—20 cubic yards additional concrete,
Class "A" and "B."

Item 26—125 cubic yards of additional concrete,
Class "D."

Item 27—20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in
mortar.

Item 28—50 cubic yards of brick masonry.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place, 600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and no maintenance. 200 square yards of vitrified block pavement. The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications 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 the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
d13,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR: CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK, ETC. CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING WORK, ETC. CONTRACT NO. 3—STEAM HEATING WORK, ETC., FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE NEW ADDITIONS TO NURSES HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The security required will be as follows: Contract No. 1, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000); Contract No. 2, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000); Contract No. 3, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). A separate bid must be submitted for each contract, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state a separate price for each contract. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helmle and Corbett, Architects, 190 Montague st., Brooklyn, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AFRICAN FIBRE AND BROOM CORN.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
d14,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract awarded.

The deposit accompanying the bid shall be 1% per cent. of the total amount of the bids made.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the ten items described and specified in the contract, for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SERVICE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described as specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) must accompany bid. Blank

forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917.
d8,20

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Amendments to Classification.

AMENDED NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York, held Nov. 28, 1917, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the Competitive Class, Part I (Ungraded Positions), Group 3 (Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character), the following positions:

First Assistant Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission.
Assistant Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission.

BENJAMIN PATTISON, President.
Attest: J. F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1917.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, Dec. 7, 1917.

The foregoing resolution amending the civil service rules for New York City, N. Y., having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. d20

Notices of Examinations.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,

for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, 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. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. required on entire examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of this position are to exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for bacteriological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—1. A medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing, or 2. Evidence of the completion of a standard course in bacteriology, not less than two years in length, in a college, university or other laboratory of recognized standing, or 3. Experience as either intern or assistant in a bacteriological or biological laboratory of recognized standing.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are: For full-time service, \$1,500 to \$2,100 inclusive. For part-time service averaging not less than 28 hours a week, \$1,200 to \$1,800 inclusive. 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.

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

for the position of

PHARMACIST (ASSISTANT PHARMACIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917, 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 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

d6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

INSPECTOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917, 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 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—Inspectors of the Board of Water Supply are required to inspect materials, supervise construction and exercise control over contractors' work in order to insure compliance with contracts and specifications. The Board of Water Supply is about to begin work on a water supply development in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster Counties, where a long tunnel, dams, highways and appurtenant works are to be constructed. Assignments will be made for these contracts and appointees will be required to live near the work.

Requirements—Candidates should have had at least three years' experience as Inspector or Engineer or in a capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with the methods and appliances for prosecuting public works. Credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing or to those having acquired sufficient training to fit them for construction work.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Requirements—Candidates should have had at least three years' experience as Inspector or Engineer or in a capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with the methods and appliances for prosecuting public works. Credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing or to those having acquired sufficient training to fit them for construction work.

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The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose

cash in the sum of Thirty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM III—CONTRACT NO. III, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING, WHICH IS PROVIDED FOR UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

The amount of security is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). The time required to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

A single deposit of Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750) is sufficient for all bids under Contract I.

ITEM IV—CONTRACT NO. II, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING AND STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM V—CONTRACT NO. II, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM VI—CONTRACT NO. II, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The time required to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

A single deposit of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) is sufficient for all bids under Contract II.

ITEM VII—CONTRACT NO. III—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan.

Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 15, 1917. d13.27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF A POWER HOUSE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and five consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) must accompany the bid and be in a separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, at the Construction office of the Department of Correction at New Hampton, New York; and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13.24

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE AT THE 25 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per centum of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per centum of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids, but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone, or to award a contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the piece or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided for that purpose on the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantity and Prices, Class B."

Bids may be submitted on this form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Class A or B, extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item (in case the bidder desires to deliver the forage) and the total price for forage and carting combined.

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

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.

18.31 J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, CORRECTION, PARKS, BRONX; POLICE, HEALTH, AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, the Departments of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction; Parks, Bronx; Police, Health, Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND GREASES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

14.27 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 10), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 6, Paragraph (e), of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

(e) Permit in a business district the erection or extension of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists a garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses at the time of the passage of this resolution.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Appportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17.21

the use district in which it is maintained, may be continued therein. No existing building designed, arranged, intended or devoted to a use not permitted by this article in the district in which such use is located shall be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or structurally altered unless such use is changed to a use permitted in the district in which such building is located. Such building may, however, be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent not greater than 50 per cent. of the value of the building, exclusive of foundations, provided that no use in such building is changed or extended, except as authorized in paragraph b of this section, and provided, further, that no use included in any one of the enumerated subdivisions of paragraph a of Section 4 is changed into a use included in any other enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4 or into a use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4, and also provided that no use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 is changed into another use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 or into a use included in an enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4.

(16) Brewing or distilling of liquors.

(17) Carpet cleaning.

(18) Celluloid manufacture.

(19) Crematory.

(20) Distillation of coal, wood or bones.

(21) Dyeing or dry cleaning.

(22) Electric central station power plant.

(23) Fat rendering.

(24) Fertilizer manufacture.

(25) Garage for more than five motor vehicles, not including a warehouse where motor vehicles are received for dead storage only, and not including a salesroom where motor vehicles are kept for sale or for demonstration purposes only.

(26) Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture or storage.

(27) Glue, size and gelatine manufacture.

(28) Incineration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.

(29) Iron, steel, brass or copper works.

(30) Junk, scrap paper or rag storage or baling.

(31) Lampblack manufacture.

(32) Lime, cement or plaster of paris manufacture.

(33) Milk bottling and distributing station.

(34) Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.

(35) Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture.

(36) Petroleum refining or storage.

(37) Printing ink manufacture.

(38) Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning.

(39) Repair shop for motor vehicles.

(40) Rubber manufacture from the crude material.

(41) Saw or planing mill.

(42) Shoddy manufacture or wool scouring.

(43) Slaughtering of animals.

(44) Smelting.

(45) Soap manufacture.

(46) Stable for more than five horses.

(47) Starch, glucose or dextrose manufacture.

(48) Stock yards.

(49) Stone or monumental works.

(50) Sugar refining.

(51) Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.

(52) Tallow, grease or lard manufacturing or refining.

(53) Tar distillation or manufacture.

(54) Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall

West to 21st st.; thence east along 21st st. from Gramercy Park West, and west along 21st st. from Gramercy Park East to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 23rd st.; thence along 23rd st. to Madison ave.; thence along Madison ave. to 40th st.; thence along both 39th and 40th sts. from Madison ave. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. from 39th st. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Vanderbilt ave.; thence along Vanderbilt ave. to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave., and also upon a viaduct when constructed and opened to traffic, which viaduct is proposed to be constructed in Park ave. by the City for the purpose of connecting the roadway of Park ave. at about 40th st. with the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along said viaduct to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along the elevated roadway on the southerly and on the westerly sides of the Grand Central Station to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. to 96th st.; provided that during the period prior to the date of the opening of traffic of said viaduct in Park ave. from about 40th st. to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station, the route of the operation around the Grand Central Station in addition to that route above described in 42d st., Vanderbilt ave. and 45th st., shall be northerly along Park ave. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 46th st.; thence along 46th st. to Park ave.; thence northerly along Park ave.; but after the completion of said viaduct the operation along 42d st. from Park ave. to Lexington ave., along Lexington ave. from 42d st. to 46th st., and along 46th st. from Lexington ave. to Park ave., shall cease, and the operation shall be continued upon the two routes above described on the westerly side of the Grand Central Station.

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and 106th Street, thence along Broadway to St. Nicholas ave., thence along St. Nicholas ave., to its intersection with Wadsworth ave. at 193d st.

Beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 32nd st., thence along 32nd st. to 5th st.; also beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 33rd st.; thence along 33rd st. to 7th ave.; said routes in 32nd st. and 33rd st. to be used for one-way traffic only.

Beginning at the intersection of 7th ave. and 32nd st., thence along 7th ave. to 31st st., thence along 31st st. to 8th ave., thence along 8th ave. to 33rd st., thence along 33rd st. to 7th ave., thence along 7th ave. to 32nd st.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh ave. and 33d st., thence along Seventh ave. to Longacre sq. and Broadway; thence along Longacre sq. and along Broadway to 57th st. (provided that if the Board sees fit, it may at any time during the term of this contract, order the Company to operate along Seventh ave. from Broadway to 57th st.; thence along 57th st. to Broadway, instead of along Broadway from 7th ave. to 57th st., and if the Board shall so order, then the Company shall discontinue the operation on that portion of Broadway between 48th st. and 57th st.).

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and 57th st., thence along 57th st. to Park ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park at 65th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to and across Central Park West at 66th st., thence along 66th st. to Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of East End ave. and 79th st., thence along 79th st. to and across 5th ave. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West at or near 81st st.; thence along Central Park West to 77th st., thence along 77th st. to Columbus ave., thence along Columbus ave. to 79th st., thence along 79th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning in 96th st. at its intersection with Park ave., thence along 96th st. to 5th ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park at 97th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West; thence along Central Park West to 96th st., thence along 96th st. to Broadway, thence along Broadway to 95th st., thence along 95th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning at the intersection of 155th st. and Edgecombe rd., thence along Edgecombe rd. to 167th st., thence along 167th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in Fort Washington ave. at its intersection with Broadway at or near 159th st., thence along 159th st. to St. Nicholas ave.

Beginning in Manhattan st. at or near the terminal of the 130th St. Ferry to Fort Lee; thence along Manhattan st. to 125th st.; thence along 125th st. to First ave.; thence along First ave. to the Willis Ave. Bridge over the Harlem River; thence across said bridge and the approaches thereto to 132nd st.; thence along 132nd to the station of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company.

Beginning in Park ave. at its intersection with 125th st., thence along Park ave. to 127th st.

Beginning at the intersection of 57th st. with Broadway; thence along 57th st. to Eighth ave.; thence along Eighth ave. to Central Park West at or about 59th st.; thence along Central Park West to Eighth ave., at or about 110th st.; thence along Eighth ave. to 113th st.; thence along 113th st. across Manhattan ave. to Morningside Park East or Morningside ave.; thence along Morningside Park East or Morningside ave. to Convent ave.; thence along Convent ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of Park ave. with Central Park West; thence along 106th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in St. Nicholas ave. at its intersection with St. Nicholas pl. at or near 149th st.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Convent ave. at or near 152nd st.

Also along any or all of the following portions of streets and avenues which may be necessary for the Company to use in order that it may conform with traffic regulations.

Union Square East from its intersection with 14th st. to its intersection with 15th st. 15th st. from its intersection with Irving pl. to its intersection with Union Square East. 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 46th, 47th and 48th sts. from their intersections with Broadway to their intersections with 7th ave.

Broadway from its intersection with 39th st. to its intersection with 7th ave. or Longacre Square.

7th ave. from Longacre Square to 48th st.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered by said streets and avenues.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be entitled or required to begin operation upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave.; 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West; those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st.; 8th ave. from 110th st. to 113th st.; 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East; 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., until a sufficient roadway is furnished for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

The said streets and avenues in which the Company proposes to operate are shown by full red and dashed red lines upon a map entitled:

"Map, showing the proposed routes of the FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany Petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 29, 1917, amendatory of petitions dated June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and signed by R. W. Meade, President, and G. A. Green, Chief Engineer, copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. The grant of this right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First.—The said right and privilege to maintain and operate stages or omnibuses upon the streets and avenues herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years upon fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books and papers of the Company and its officers and employees under oath. The valuations so ascertained, and agreed to by any two (2) of such appraisers shall be conclusive upon both parties, but the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees shall in no event be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second.—The Company shall, during the original term of this contract, pay to the City the following sum of money:

(a) It shall continue to pay for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted to it prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the percentage of gross annual receipts required by law, which gross annual receipts, for the purposes of this contract, shall not be more than Two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

(b) For this right and privilege:

1. The sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

2. Ten (10) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and under Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

3. Fifteen (15) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

Provided that in no event shall the sum to be paid by the Company for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, together with the sum to be paid for this right and privilege, be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) annually during the first five years, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) annually during the second five years and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) annually during the remaining five years.

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total gross annual receipts of the Company or any subsidiary or subsidiaries of the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation hereby authorized, and the operation pursuant to rights to operate omnibus routes granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges herein provided shall not be in addition to the percentages of gross receipts required to be paid by the Company pursuant to Section 23 of the Transportation Corporation Law, but are intended and shall be deemed to include such percentages of gross receipts.

The annual charges for this right and privilege shall commence on the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission.

The annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided that the first annual payment shall be only the amount due the City, as above, from said percentages of such gross receipts as shall be received by the Company between the date on which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission and September 30 following, or such portion of the minimum annual charge for the first five years of this contract as shall bear the same proportion to the total minimum annual charge as the period between the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission.

(b) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from 14th st. to 96th st. in Irving pl., Lexington ave., 23rd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, and also upon 57th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(c) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, a cross-town route from 5th ave. to Broadway in Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park and 66th st. within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 1 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line

Service Commission and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year, if such amount due the City from said percentages of such gross receipts shall be less than such portion of the minimum annual charge.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company for the right and privilege hereby granted shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax; provided, however, that if hereafter under any authority of law or any ordinance of this city any taxes shall be imposed upon the Company for the exercise of the franchise herein granted or any license tax shall be imposed with respect to the operation of any vehicles in excess of the Twenty Dollars (\$20) per vehicle now required to be paid under the existing franchise of the company, such franchise taxes or such additional license fees shall be deducted from the percentages otherwise payable to the city under the provisions of this contract.

Third.—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

Fourth.—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right and privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the said streets and avenues.

Fifth.—At the termination or forfeiture of this grant, the City at the election of the Board, shall have the right, provided that in the case of termination it gives at least six (6) months' notice, to purchase such part of the property and plant of the Company as the Board shall determine is necessary for the purpose of the operation of the stages or omnibuses on said streets and avenues at a sum equal to a fair value of such property and plant, exclusive of any value which such property and plant may have by reason of this contract. Such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise; and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon the extent of the property and plant necessary to be taken over, nor upon a fair value of such property and plant, then the extent and the value thereof shall be determined and fixed by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or if the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the extent and value of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such extent and value may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

Sixth.—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred, either in whole or in part, whether by consolidation, merger, reorganization or otherwise, or leased or sublet in any manner, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidations, mergers or reorganizations of corporations or otherwise, unless in addition to the above consent of the Board the proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company of the rights and privileges hereby granted, or of any portion thereof, or of any right, interest or property therein. In case of the failure of such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company to file such agreement within sixty (60) days after the date on which such succession in title is to take effect, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited, or the consent of the City provided for herein may be revoked by resolution of the Board.

Seventh.—The Company shall place vehicles in regular operation as follows:

(a) A sufficient number of vehicles to operate in the manner herein required upon Broadway and St. Nicholas ave. from 135th st. to 193rd st.; 181st st. from Fort Washington ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; St. Nicholas ave. from 149th st. to 207th st.; Broadway; Fort Washington ave. from Broadway to 181st st.; Edgecombe rd. from 155th st. to 167th st.; 167th st. from Edgecombe rd. to Broadway; 125th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; Park ave. from 125th st. to 127th st.; 127th st. from Longacre sq. to 57th st.; Morningside ave. from Manhattan ave. to Convent ave.; Convent ave. from Morningside ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; and upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to the Grand Central Station in 32nd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, within ten (10) days from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(b) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from 14th st. to 96th st. in Irving pl., Lexington ave., 23rd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, and also upon 57th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(c) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, a cross-town route from 5th ave. to Broadway in Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park and 66th st. within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 1 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line

from the East River to Riverside Drive in East 79th st., Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 77th Street, Columbus ave. and West 79th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 2 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line from Park ave. to Riverside Drive, in West 96th st., 5th ave., Transverse rd. No. 3 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 96th st., Broadway and West 95th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 3; and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line from the East 132nd st. between Willis Avenue Bridge and the approaches thereto, and on East 132nd st. between Willis Avenue Bridge and the station of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway; and upon Broadway from 110th st. to 135th st., within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(d) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon Manhattan st. between Fort Lee Ferry and 125th st. and upon 125th st. between Manhattan st. and 1st ave.; upon Willis Avenue Bridge and the approaches thereto, and on East 132nd st. between Willis Avenue Bridge and the station of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway; and upon Broadway from 110th st. to 135th st., within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(e) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave., 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West, those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st. to 113th st., 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East, 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., within one month after there shall have been furnished a sufficient roadway for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

otherwise this right and privilege shall

sentatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service until such defect has been remedied and the Board notified to that effect.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

Seventeenth—All vehicles operated pursuant to this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

Eighteenth—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force, or which may be in force during the term of this contract and shall not be inconsistent with the specific privileges conferred under this contract, shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board, designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

Nineteenth—The Company shall, during the term of this contract, be entitled to charge for a single fare upon the said new routes the sum of ten (10) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on any of the streets or avenues in which the Company is hereby or has heretofore been authorized to operate to any other such point, either in one vehicle or by means of one or more transfers to other vehicles, provided that for a single fare of ten (10) cents no passenger shall be entitled to return toward the point at which the ride originated, and the Company shall accordingly, where an equivalent through service is not provided, issue transfers upon demand, good within a reasonable time at such points of intersection or divergence of the company's operating routes to be designated by the Company or by the Public Service Commission as are necessary to enable passengers to ride between any two points as above for a fare of ten (10) cents.

In consideration of the right hereby granted the Company agrees to operate "special" five-cent lines over the streets hereinafter described.

The rate of fare upon any one of said "special" lines shall be five (5) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on said "special" line to any other point upon such "special" line.

The streets and avenues in which said "special" five-cent lines shall be operated are described as follows:

Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park from 5th ave. to Central Park West at 66th st.; 66th st. from Central Park West to Broadway.

79th st. from Riverside Drive to Columbus ave.; Columbus ave. from 79th st. to 77th st.; 77th st. from Columbus ave. to Central Park West; Central Park West from 77th st. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 79th st. from 5th ave. to East End ave.

95th st. from Riverside Drive to Broadway; Broadway from 95th st. to 96th st.; 96th st. from Broadway to Central Park West; Central Park West from 96th st. to Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 5th ave. from Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park to 96th st.; 96th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.

Twentieth—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said streets and avenues at intervals of not more than ten (10) minutes between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by resolution of the Board, and stages or omnibuses shall be operated at such intervals between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 7 a. m. as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

It is hereby agreed that the Board shall at all times during the term of this contract have the right to fix, for any period, the maximum number of vehicles which shall be operated in 32nd st. from Madison ave. to 5th ave. and in 33rd st. from Madison ave. to 8th ave., and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the elevated roadway on the southerly and westerly sides of the Grand Central Station, and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the temporary route on Lexington ave. from 46th st. to 42d st.

Twenty-first—In the event of a snowfall, the Company shall, as directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, clear snow, by means of plows, brooms, or other appliances, from two passageways, each not less than seven (7) feet in width on double route streets, and one passageway not less than seven (7) feet in width on single route streets, over all or any of said streets and avenues herein described.

Twenty-second—It is understood that the Company shall operate, pursuant to this contract, only upon the streets and avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any said streets or avenues because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon such other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

Twenty-third—If in the opinion of the Board it shall, at any time during the original term, or during the first seven (7) years of the renewal term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate an extension or extension to any of the routes on the said streets and avenues or operate routes in addition to and distinct from and in no way connected with those in the said streets and avenues, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall within thirty (30) days after the date of such order, apply for the right, and privilege to maintain and operate such extension, extensions, additional route or routes, but shall accept a grant to operate such extension, extensions or additional route or routes for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of the renewal term of this contract, but if the said order of the Board shall be issued at any time during the first twelve (12) years of

this contract, then the grant to operate any such extension or additional route shall be for a term expiring on the date of the original term of this contract, with the privilege of a renewal term expiring not later than the date of the renewal term of this contract. Such grant shall contain the following special clauses:

"(1) The Company shall keep accurate accounts of the gross annual receipts from all sources acquired from the operation of the route herein authorized and of the number of bus miles operated thereon, and shall take such means as are necessary and approved by the Board to keep such accounts.

"(2) The annual cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall be deemed to equal the sum of the following items:

"(a) The number of bus miles actually operated thereon, multiplied by the average cost of operation per bus mile over all the routes of the Company within the city, which average cost of operation shall include taxes and sum sufficient to pay for the depreciation of the plant and equipment used for the purpose of operation of said routes, which sum for depreciation for the entire period covered by this contract, shall in no event amount to less than a sum sufficient to pay for three (3) years depreciation during the term of this franchise.

"(b) Interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum upon the value of the physical property actually required to carry on the operation of the route herein authorized, which value, unless a less value is agreed to by the Company and the City, or a less value determined by arbitration, shall be an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each additional vehicle for the operation of the route herein authorized. The number of additional vehicles necessary for said operation on the route herein authorized shall be deemed to be equal to the number of bus miles operated thereon per annum, divided by the average number of bus miles per annum operated by each of the vehicles of the Company upon all of its routes within the city, which shall in no case be less than twenty thousand (20,000) miles.

"(3) The gross annual receipts as herein used shall be the actual gross annual receipts to the Company from whatsoever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation of the routes herein authorized. Provided, however, if said route is operated in conjunction with any other route or routes of the Company not described in this contract, then the gross annual receipts shall be deemed to be the cash fares collected on said route plus that proportion of the receipts of the Company from any other source, derived either directly or indirectly, in any manner out of or in connection with the operation of the route hereby authorized, as the number of bus miles per annum operated on the route hereby authorized bears to the total bus miles operated per annum by the Company upon all its routes within the City, unless some other method to determine the gross receipts shall be agreed to by the Company and the City.

"(4) If during any year ending September 30 the cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall exceed the gross receipts therefrom for that year, then the amount of the excess of cost of operation over such gross receipts shall be deducted from the payments due the City for that year required by the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"(5) If during any year the total cost of operation of all the routes operated by the Company under rights and privileges applied for in compliance with orders of the Board pursuant to section 2, subdivision twenty-third, of the original grant to the Company, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment exceeds the corresponding year the aggregate of the gross receipts therefrom by a sum in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. of the amount payable to the City by the Company pursuant to paragraphs designated as 2 and 3 of (b) in Section 2, Subdivision Second of the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, then the Company shall have the right to discontinue and abandon, one or more of such routes operated in compliance with such orders of the Board as is necessary to limit the loss to an amount which shall not be in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. The routes to be abandoned shall be selected by the Board."

All other terms and conditions of such grant shall be the same as contained in this contract, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Company and the City, with, however, the following exceptions, omissions, changes and additions.

1. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (a) shall be changed so as to provide for the payment of an amount bearing the same ratio to the initial payment provided for in this contract as the length of such extension or additional route bears to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate unless a greater amount is agreed to by the Company.

2. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (b) shall be changed so as to provide for a payment of five (5) per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such extension or additional route during the term of the contract except for any renewal thereof, with reasonable minimum annual payments, to be agreed upon between the City and the Company. The compensation to the City for any renewal term shall be determined in the same manner as the compensation for the renewal term of this contract as herein provided.

3. Section 2, subdivision seventh, shall be changed so as to contain a specified period within which to commence operation, which period shall be sufficient to enable the Company to reasonably comply with the requirements of the Board.

4. Section 2, subdivision nineteenth, shall be changed so as to provide for a maximum rate of fare to be determined by the Board, but which shall in no case, without the consent of the Company be fixed at an amount less than ten (10) cents.

5. Section 2, subdivision twentieth, shall be changed so as to provide for maximum headway of vehicles to be determined by the Board.

6. Section 2, subdivision thirtieth, shall be changed so as to provide for the deposit as security of a sum which may be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Company. In case, however, such an agreement cannot be reached, the amount of the security deposit shall bear the same ratio to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as the length of the extension or additional route shall bear to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

7. Section 2, subdivision twenty-third shall be changed so as to provide for the deposit as security of a sum which may be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Company. In case, however, such an agreement cannot be reached, the amount of the security deposit shall bear the same ratio to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as the length of the extension or additional route shall bear to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

8. Said contract shall also contain the following clause:

"If any dispute shall at any time arise between the parties hereto in regard to the amount or amounts due or to be credited to either the City or the Company under the terms of this contract, or if the City at any time questions the equity of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per vehicle as

the amount upon which interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum is to be charged as a part of operating cost, as herein provided for, then such amount or amounts shall be determined by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

"One disinterested person must be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

"If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon said amount or amounts within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such amount or amounts may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party."

9. Such additional provisions as may be required by reason of conditions peculiar to the operation of such extension or additional route and which may be agreed upon between the City and the Company.

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to any extension or additional route for which a right and privilege is voluntarily applied for by the Company.

Twenty-fourth—If, in the opinion of the Board, it shall at any time during the term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate upon streets or avenues other than those in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, in substitution for any route or portion of a route herein authorized running in a general northerly and southerly direction, and not greater than one mile in length, or in substitution for any route herein authorized running in a general easterly and westerly direction, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall apply for the right to operate such substituted route or routes within thirty (30) days after the date of such order and accept a grant therefor upon the same terms and conditions as those contained herein for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, and upon receiving such grant the Company shall surrender the right to operate over the route for which such substitution has been made.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a verified report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.

2. The amount paid in as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt by last report.

5. The total amount of funded debt.

6. The floating debt as by last report.

7. The total amount of floating debt.

8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

11. The total amount expended for same.

12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.

14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.

15. Number of passengers carried during the year.

16. Number of bus miles operated during the year.

17. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

18. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

19. Total expenses for operation, including salaries,

and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as it may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross annual receipts, the total miles in operation and the miles operated under this contract, and shall at any time furnish the Board or its authorized representatives such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall keep accurate books of account of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board or its authorized representatives such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

Twenty-eighth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives or any other official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the Board shall serve upon the Company notice of default, specifying therein the particular default complained of, and directing the Company to cure the same within ninety days. If there shall be any dispute as to the fact of default or as to the remedying thereof, the Company may apply to the court. If the default shall not be remedied within such time, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Board or by the court the franchise herein granted may be declared forfeited by resolution of said Board.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the maintenance and operation of the stages or omnibuses hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), either in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, which fund shall

be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. Deductions may be made from the said fund as hereinafter provided.

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or, where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper official of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, relating to the removal of snow and ice, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done or the defect remedied and to reimburse such cost, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to repay to the City any damages caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the maintenance or operation of the stages or omnibuses, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect such costs or damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract, within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller without further or other direction.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to maintain the headway as herein prescribed, or to properly heat or light its vehicles, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each vehicle which shall not be operated, heated or lighted in compliance with this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City having jurisdiction.

For failure to give efficient public service at rates herein fixed, or to maintain its vehicles and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed as conferring any rights or privileges upon the Company, except as expressly set forth in Section 1 of this contract, nor as confirming any alleged rights or privileges heretofore claimed by the Company, nor shall anything herein affect or prejudice any rights or privileges held or possessed by the Company on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. This provision is intended to prevent a waiver or surrender by either the City or the Company of any rights, privileges, claims, demands, suits, damages, penalties or forfeitures in favor of either party hereto against the other party, existing on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. In the event of the termination of the rights and privileges hereby granted, whether by default, forfeiture, expiration or otherwise, no rights or privileges of the Company, other than those conferred by this contract, shall be deemed affected by the fact that the Company has become a party to this contract.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York. Neither shall anything herein contained prevent the Company from asserting or relying on any contractual right it may possess under this contract. The City, however, shall in no event be liable to the Company, in damages or otherwise, because of, owing to, or upon any claim or demand by the Company, based upon or growing out of any action or order of the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereto duly authorized has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By _____, Mayor
[CORPORATE SEAL]
Attest: _____, City Clerk.
FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY,
By _____, President.
[SEAL]

Attest: _____, Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board, as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice Is Hereto Given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560. Dated, New York, November 30, 1917 d10,28

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 23, 1917, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—The New York Dock Railway hereby petitions your Honorable Board for the modification of the franchise granted it by your Board, dated July 25, 1912, said modification being for the purpose of improving the Baltic Terminal by specifically including within said franchise the right to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks as follows:

1. Along, across and upon Warren street, beginning on the southerly side of Warren street about 25 feet easterly of the bulkhead line, thence one track running, across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property and another track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property.

2. Along, across and upon Congress street, beginning at a point on the southerly side thereof about 25 feet from the bulkhead line, thence running across Congress street to the northerly side thereof.

Pending the granting of the above application, the New York Dock Railway hereby applies for a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate the railroad track referred to above.

Dated, New York, November 16, 1917.

New York Dock Railway, by W. E. Hahn, President, State of New York, County of New York, ss.

On the 19th day of November, 1917, before me personally came W. E. Hahn, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did deposit and say that he resides in Millington, New Jersey; that he is the President of the New York Dock Railway, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

W. J. Hodgens, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

— and at the meeting of November 23, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the New York Dock Railway, dated November 16, 1917,

was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1917.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560. Worth, New York, November 23, 1917. d10,21

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on Friday, December 7th, 1917, continued to Friday, December 21st, 1917, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Stiles place (71st street), from Jackson avenue (North Boulevard) to Station road, and to Station road from Stiles place (71st street) to Cemetery (Auburndale) Lane, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be on Friday, December 21st, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

The entire cost of the proceeding is to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The area of assessment appeared daily in the City Record from November 23, 1917, to December 21st, 1917, both dates inclusive.

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

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917. d10,21

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
PNEUMATIC TIRES, TUBES AND SOLID
RUBBER TIRES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item under those classes for which he desires to bid, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if each class and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d20,22

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND
MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED
FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING
DEFECTIVE AND DAMAGED WORK AT
THE NEW CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE BUREAU
OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATED
ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TRANSVERSE
ROAD NO. 2, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d19,31

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS AT THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN: ITEM NO. 1—ENGINE COMPANY 208; ITEM NO. 2—ENGINE COMPANY 208; ITEM NO. 3—ENGINE COMPANY 209; ITEM NO. 4—ENGINE COMPANY 213.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days for each item.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-

panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

5638. Park Terrace West from 215th st. to 218th st.

5865. W. 172nd st. from Ft. Washington ave. to Haven ave.

A209. Bowery from Grand st. to 6th st.

A310. Broadway from 137th st. to 155th st.

A311. 5th ave. from 124th st. to 135th st.

A312. Madison ave. from 135th st. to 136th st.

A313. Pine st. from Broadway to Nassau st.

Borough of The Bronx.

5825. Olmstead ave. from Westchester ave. to Turnbull ave.

5847. Leggett ave. from the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Barry st.

5866. Morris ave. from Teller ave. to E. 173rd st.

5867. Spofford ave. from Hunts Point rd. to Foster st.

5868. White Plains rd. from Gun Hill rd. to E. 213th st.

A303. Stebbins ave. from Dawson st. to Westchester ave.

Borough of Queens.

5710. Rust st. from Clark ave. to Grand st. 2nd Ward.

5858. Armand pl. from Cypress ave. to about 385 feet northeasterly thereof, 2nd Ward.

5859. McPherson st. from Cornelius st. to Caltaña (Elm) ave. 2nd Ward.

5860. 95th (Chichester) ave. from 96th st. to 98th st.; 96th st. (Willard ave.—Vanderveer pl.) to 95th ave. to Atlantic ave.; and Atlantic ave. from 96th st. to 97th st., 4th Ward.

5869. Hatch ave. from Atlantic ave. to Liberty ave., 4th Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

A308. Ambey rd. from Huguenot Crossing north to a point near Little Dublin rd.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5848. Benson ave. from 21st ave. to 25th ave.

5849. W. 33rd st. from Mermaid ave. to Surf ave.

5850. 64th st. from New Utrecht ave. to 14th ave.

5851. Dahlgren pl. from 92nd st. to Fort Hill pl.

5852. Avenue Q from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st. and E. 12th st. from Avenue Q to Kings Highway.

5861. W. 25th st. from Surf ave. to a line about 350 feet south.

5862. W. 29th st. from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave.

5863. Stone ave. from Newport st. to New Lots ave. at 209th st. and 9th ave.

5864. 19th ave. from Bath ave. to Cropsey ave.

OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, OF WHICH 50,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES AND 150,000 A DEPTH OF 2½ INCHES.

The blocks 2 inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:
25,000 to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.
25,000 on Ocean ave., between Woodruff ave. and Farragut rd.

The blocks 2½ inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:
70,000 to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

40,000 to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 to corporation yard N. 8th st. near Union ave.

10,000 to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

20,000 to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 3, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 110,000 GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

To be delivered as follows:
40,000 blocks to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

30,000 blocks to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

NO. 4, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, ALL OF WHICH SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 3 INCHES.

To be delivered as follows:
40,000 blocks to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

NO. 5, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 11,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

To be delivered as follows:
3,500 barrels to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

1,000 barrels to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

400 barrels to corporation yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

2,000 barrels to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

2,500 barrels to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

600 barrels to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

1,000 barrels to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

NO. 6, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,200 TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 7, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

To be delivered as follows:
750 cubic yards to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

150 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

100 cubic yards to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

200 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

300 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

NO. 8, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 GALLONS OF RESIDUUM OIL, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE YARD JOINING THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

NO. 9, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 550 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

To be delivered as follows:
250 tons to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

50 tons to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

25 tons to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

100 tons to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

100 tons to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

25 tons to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 10, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 17,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT SAND.

To be delivered to the yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 11, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

To be delivered as follows:
2,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

1,000 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

800 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

700 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

500 cubic yards to corporation yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

NO. 12, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 13, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE.

To be delivered as follows:
1,800 cubic yards to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

1,000 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

700 cubic yards to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

The time for the completion of the contract in each instance will be on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required in each instance will be 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Dec. 14th, 1917. d20.33

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

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Amendment to Rules.

The experience of the Examining Board of Plumbers for the past six months has demonstrated the necessity for adopting an amendment to Rule 1, as follows:

The Board shall refuse to admit to examination any person or persons who are, at the time of making application, unlawfully engaged in the business of master or employing plumber.

JOSEPH H. JASPER, Chairman.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, QUEENS; CORRECTION, STREET CLEANING, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN, AND BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, QUEENS; CORRECTION, STREET CLEANING, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN, AND BRONX, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILES AND EQUIPMENT.

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

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.

d19.31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS FROM JAN. 1, 1918, TO DEC. 31, 1918, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

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

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.

d19.31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR SUPPLYING STEAM TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES AND STRUCTURES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN FROM JAN. 1, 1918, TO DEC. 31, 1918, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.

d19.31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES, ETC., IN CAULDWELL AND DYRE AVES. AND IN W. 238TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work in thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$125 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

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

Dated, June 2, 1917.

d12.1 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES, ETC., IN CAULDWELL AND DYRE AVES. AND IN W. 238TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work in thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$125 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.

d14.27 DOUGLAS MATHEWS, President.

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

Auction Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, under the direction of Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917,

at 11 a. m., at the stable of the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance, 181st st. and Webster ave.

centre table, 1 ironing board and 1 small table, 1 washboard, 4 pictures, 1 hair broom, 1 basket rags, 1 lot kitchen utensils.

Lot No. 12—Grocery store fixtures: 4 hanging lamps, 1 sectional icebox, 1 cash desk, 1 trunk.

Lot No. 13—Saloon fixtures: 1 back bar (broken), 1 back bar mirror (broken), 1 small mirror.

Lot No. 14—1 lot scrap iron (about 7 tons, more or less).

Lot No. 15—1,352 lbs. old rubber tires.

Lot No. 16—197 lbs. inner tubes.

Lot No. 17—170 lbs. solid rubber.

Lot No. 18—1 Locomotive (Commercial, 30 H. P., 1909).

Lot No. 19—1 pile of old rubber boots (235 lbs., more or less).

Lot No. 20—1 pile of cast iron scrap (about 5 tons).

Lot No. 21—1 pile old rubber hose.

Lot No. 22—Fence rail (36 feet), iron posts (5), stoop rails, 5 ft. by 16 feet (2 pieces), taken from No. 1093 Washington ave.

Lot No. 23—Railing, iron pipe (16 feet), taken from No. 1154 Washington ave.

Lot No. 24—Railing, iron (17 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1244 Washington ave.

Lot No. 25—Railing, iron (19 feet), stoop rail (9 feet), brass top (9 feet), taken from No. 1685 Washington ave.

Lot No. 26—Railing, iron (7 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1924 Washington ave.

Lot No. 27—Railing, iron (22 feet), iron posts (2), taken from N. E. Cor. Tremont and Washington aven.

Lot No. 28—Railing, pipe (6 feet), taken from No. 1929 Washington ave.

Lot No. 29—Railing, iron (53 feet), iron posts (6), taken from No. 2183 Washington ave.

Lot No. 30—Fence, iron (25 feet), taken from No. 2336 Washington ave.

Lot No. 31—Railing, iron (22 feet), hand rails, brass, 5 feet (2), iron posts (4), taken from No. 1687 Washington ave.

Lot No. 32—Fence, iron (48 feet), taken from No. 1699 Washington ave.

Lot No. 33—Fence, iron (20 feet), taken from No. 1703 Washington ave.

Lot No. 34—1 old coupe.

Lot No. 35—1 iron boiler.

TERMS OF SALE.

All property shall be sold "as is." Cash payments or bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the materials within 48 hours from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The City will not be liable for any loss or damage to property sold between the time of sale and time of removal.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials or reject all bids.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for four (4) stations on parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of December, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Said parts of the railroads extend under Trinity pl., private property, Whitehall st., East River, Montague and Fulton sts., from Morris st. to Willoughby st., and also under Old Slip, East River, Clark Street and Fulton Street from Pearl Street to Borough Hall, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroads.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Nov. 28, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FOR

THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS,

Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONARY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on

last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR LUNCH ROOM AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ALSO LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 20, 1917.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on

last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, AND ICE FOR OFFICES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on

last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR SHOPS IN MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, 37TH ST. AND 2ND AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on

last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on

last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1918.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1917.
DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, JOHN W. THOMPSON, HENRY L. HAFFEN, Commissioners of Estimate; DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d18,29

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 DYRE AVENUE from Boston road to the northerly City Line as said Dyre avenue is now laid out upon the map of plan of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.
WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d15,27

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 widening of MATTHEWS AVENUE on its westerly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its junction with Spuyten Duyvil road at a point near West 231st Street to the northerly boundary line of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for taxation, in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 14, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d14,26

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

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 MAURICE AVENUE, from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; HORTON STREET, from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; IVY STREET, from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; JENNINGS STREET, from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; and LEWIS AVENUE, from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue, 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 December 10, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 13, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 5th day of January, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Maurice avenue from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; Horton street from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; Ivy street from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; Jennings street from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue; and Lewis

avenue from Hanover avenue to Junction avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 20, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d20,32

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of BOERUM AVENUE from Jackson avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third 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 December 12, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 13, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 28th day of April 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Boerum avenue from Jackson avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third 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, dated December 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on December 12, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 11th day of October, 1917, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warwick street, which point is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue and the easterly line of Warwick street; thence easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line of Belmont avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 158, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Warwick street; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick street to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13, and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York at his office, No. 153 Pierrepont street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. d17,28

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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 sewer easements in NORTHFIELD BOULEVARD, from South avenue to Harbor road and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in MERSEREAU AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in MAPLE PARKWAY for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in MELVYN PLACE, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau avenue and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in GRANITE AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, of said Court, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at the opening

of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to sewer easements in Northfield Boulevard, from South avenue to Harbor road and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in Mersereau avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in Maple Parkway for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in Melvyn place, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau avenue, and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in Granite avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 12, 1917.

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cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Richmond in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement and shall be included in the assessment to be levied by the Board of Assessors, under Chapter 698, Laws of 1917, for the cost of constructing the sewers and appurtenances through the lands for which the sewer easements herein are to be acquired.

Dated, New York, December 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d12,22

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MEADOW STREET, from Varick avenue to a point about 162 feet easterly therefrom, and from Scott avenue to Metropolitan avenue; STAGG STREET, from Varick avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; SCHOLES STREET, from a point about 100 feet west of Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; MESEROLE STREET, from Stewart avenue to the old creek easterly therefrom, and from a point about 70 feet west of Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; RANDOLPH STREET, from Varick avenue to Seneca avenue, excepting land occupied by the Long Island Railroad; and GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Randolph street, in the 18th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, 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, with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18,29

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; and UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue; LINCOLN ROAD, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partial bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said partial bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1917.

EUGENE J. GRANT, EDWARD LYONS, GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE J. GRANT, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d18,29

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BATH AVENUE, from the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell avenue, excepting the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOHN N. HARMAN, FRANCIS A. McCLOSKEY, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d17,28

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the extending of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President street from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,21

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CEDAR PLACE from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 THEODORE STREET, from Astoria (Flushing) avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 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 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 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 15th day of January, 1918, at 3 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of the East River where it is intersected by a line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street, running thence southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with the said midway between Theodore street and 15th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Theodore street and 15th avenue to the intersection with the center line of Berrian avenue; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Berrian avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theodore street and Purdy street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Theodore street and Purdy street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Astoria avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Astoria avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theodore street and 11th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Theodore street and 11th avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Riker avenue; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Riker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street, to the point of beginning.

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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to 18th avenue and 100 feet west of the westerly line of 18th avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 18th avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to 18th avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly to the point of beginning.

Sixth.—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report 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 or before the 26th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; JOHN A. RAPELYEA, EMIL A. GUENTHER, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d20,j2

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 CROPSY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; BAY 38TH STREET, from Croseyne avenue to Harway avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of April, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Croseyne avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, as these streets are laid out between Croseyne avenue and Bath avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Croseyne avenue, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Croseyne avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and

Dated, New York, December 14, 1917.

HARRY H. HUPER, Chairman; JOHN K. GUILLETTE, FRANK E. LOSEE, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY L. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d20,j8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens,

in the City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to said Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate as to Damage No. 391 and assessments for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to the East River, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1918.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to 18th avenue and 100 feet west of the westerly line of 18th avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 18th avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to 18th avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly to the point of beginning.

Fourth.—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fifth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 15th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sixth.—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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to 18th avenue and 100 feet west of the westerly line of 18th avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 18th avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to 18th avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly to the point of beginning.

Seventh.—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Eighth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 15th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Ninth.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of April, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to 18th avenue and 100 feet west of the westerly line of 18th avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 18th avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to 18th avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly to the point of beginning.

Tenth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Eleventh.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 15th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Twelfth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thirteenth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 15th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fourteenth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Nineteenth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City,